



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6044

LCO No. 6534



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ACCESSIBLE SEATING FOR
VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS AT VENUES THAT RECEIVE STATE
FUNDING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
2 Services shall conduct a study concerning requiring venues that receive
3 state funding to provide seats for visually impaired persons close to
4 performance areas. Such study shall include, but not be limited to,
5 which types of venues should be subject to such requirement, the
6 potential costs of such requirement and any barriers to achieving
7 compliance with such requirement. Not later than February 1, 2026, the
8 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
9 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee
10 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
11 government administration. Such report shall include the results of such
12 study and any recommendations for necessary legislation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of requiring venues that receive state funding to have dedicated accessible seating for the visually impaired close to performance areas.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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