General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 1178

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LCO No. **6270**

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF AN INTERNET WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall conduct a study of the central Internet web site maintained by the Department of Economic and Community Development that consolidates and provides information on state resources available to small businesses. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) the effectiveness, usability, user experience and web site traffic of such Internet web site, and (2) any recommendations to improve the effectiveness and comprehensiveness of such Internet web site. Not later than February 1, 2026, the Department of Economic and Community Development shall submit a report on the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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

Section 1	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the central Internet web site maintained by the Department of Economic and Community Development that consolidates and provides information on state resources available to small businesses.

[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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