



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5251***

LCO No. 1427



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:  
(GOS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN CONSULTANT REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Consultant" means any professional who (A) is registered or  
3 licensed to practice such profession in accordance with the applicable  
4 provisions of the general statutes or any planner or any environmental,  
5 management or financial specialist, and (B) provides consultant services  
6 to a state agency pursuant to a contract with such state agency,  
7 including, but not limited to, any architect, professional engineer,  
8 accountant, planner or environmental, management or financial  
9 specialist;

10 (2) "Consultant services" includes administrative, planning, analysis,  
11 statistical or research services rendered by any architect, professional  
12 engineer, accountant, planner or environmental, management or  
13 financial specialist, as well as incidental services that members of such  
14 professions and those in their employ are authorized to perform, for  
15 purposes of recommending a state agency course of action;

16 (3) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, corporation, joint  
17 venture, association or other legal entity authorized by law to offer  
18 consultant services; and

19 (4) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council,  
20 commission, institution, constituent unit of the state system of higher  
21 education, technical education and career school or other agency in the  
22 executive branch of state government.

23 (b) Any state agency that contracts with a firm to provide consultant  
24 services at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars or more for purposes  
25 of producing a study or other report with recommendations for future  
26 actions for the state agency to undertake that is required to be  
27 transmitted to a committee of the General Assembly pursuant to the  
28 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes shall, not later than  
29 one year after receipt of the results of such study or a final report from  
30 such firm, also submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of  
31 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of  
32 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
33 government oversight, summarizing the findings of the entity's report,  
34 whether any recommendations have been implemented by the agency  
35 and whether the state agency intends to implement any such  
36 recommendations in the future and, if applicable, by what date.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the reporting of state agency implementation of certain consultant reports.

*[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.]*