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Raised Bill No. 252

LCO No. **1433**

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:
(GOS)

AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL PROCESSES FOR THE REVIEW OF EXISTING AGENCY REGULATIONS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Regulation Sunset Commission, which shall be part of the Executive Department and shall review the existing regulations of Connecticut state agencies and recommend the elimination of outdated, unnecessary, overly burdensome or obsolete regulations.

(b) The commission shall consist of the following members: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and (7) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's designee.

(c) All initial appointments to the commission shall be made not later

15 than July 1, 2026, and shall terminate on June 30, 2028, regardless of
16 when the initial appointment was made.

17 (d) The Governor shall select the chairpersons of the commission
18 from among the members of the commission. Such chairpersons shall
19 schedule the first meeting of the commission, which shall be held not
20 later than July 1, 2026.

21 (e) The Office of Policy and Management shall provide
22 administrative support to the commission.

23 (f) Appointed members of the commission shall serve for two-year
24 terms which shall commence on the date of appointment, except as
25 provided in subsection (c) of this section. Members shall continue to
26 serve until their successors are appointed.

27 (g) Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. Any
28 vacancy occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the
29 balance of the unexpired term.

30 (h) A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the
31 transaction of any business.

32 (i) The members of the commission shall serve without
33 compensation, but shall, within the limits of available funds, be
34 reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of
35 their duties.

36 (j) The commission shall have the following powers and duties: (1) To
37 examine all regulations published on the eRegulations system to
38 determine which should be repealed; (2) to hold public hearings, and
39 the commission may require the attendance of any department head, as
40 defined in section 4-5 of the general statutes, to testify concerning
41 regulations under the purview of such department head at such hearing;
42 (3) to obtain from any executive department, board, commission or
43 other agency of the state such assistance and data as necessary and

44 available to carry out the purposes of this section; (4) to accept any gift,
45 donation or bequest for the purpose of performing the duties described
46 in this section; and (5) to perform such other acts as may be necessary
47 and appropriate to carry out the duties described in this section. The
48 commission shall meet at least quarterly.

49 (k) Not later than January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the
50 commission shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
51 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the Governor and the standing
52 legislative regulation review committee which shall include, but need
53 not be limited to, (1) a listing of any regulations that the commission is
54 recommending be repealed, and a brief explanation of why; and (2)
55 recommendations for any policy changes and amendments to the
56 general statutes necessary to effectuate such repeal.

57 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) Not later than January 1, 2027,
58 the standing legislative regulation review committee shall establish and
59 maintain on its Internet web site, a portal through which members of
60 the public may submit requests to amend or eliminate existing
61 regulations of Connecticut state agencies. Any such requests shall be
62 transmitted to the standing legislative regulation review committee and
63 the committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject
64 matter of the regulations concerned for consideration and if applicable,
65 to determine whether any amendments to the general statutes are
66 necessary to effectuate such amendments or repeal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section
Sec. 2	*October 1, 2026*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Regulation Sunset Commission to make recommendations for the elimination of agency regulations and to

establish an online portal for public input concerning potential amendments or the repeal of agency regulations.

[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.]