



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 638

January Session, 2025

Senate Bill No. 132

Senate, April 10, 2025

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE REGULATION ADOPTION PROCESS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the role of the standing legislative regulation review committee
3 in the process for the adoption of agency regulations under chapter 54
4 of the general statutes and rules adopted by the committee. The task
5 force shall examine how such process could be improved and make
6 recommendations for any legislation to effectuate such improvements.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
9 who is a professor of administrative law at The University of
10 Connecticut;

11 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

14 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives, who is a professor of administrative law;

17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

18 (7) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;

19 (8) The regulation coordinator within the office of the Secretary of the
20 State, or the coordinator's designee; and

21 (9) The director of the Legislative Commissioners' Office, or the
22 director's designee.

23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (2),
24 (3), (4) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
25 General Assembly.

26 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
27 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
28 be filled by the appointing authority.

29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
30 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
31 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
32 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
33 days after the effective date of this section.

34 (f) The administrative staff of the standing legislative regulation
35 review committee shall serve as the administrative staff of the task force.

36 (g) Not later than January 1, 2026, the task force shall submit a report
37 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
38 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
39 government administration, in accordance with the provisions of

40 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
41 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later.

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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GAE *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a task force to study the role of the regulation review committee in the process for the adoption of agency regulations resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because the task force has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

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Municipal Impact: None



OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 6 (03/26/2025)