

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Committee Bill No. 5267

LCO No. **5471**

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC PORTAL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR STATE GRANT PROGRAMS.

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

Section 1. Section 4-68dd of the general statutes is repealed and the
 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) [The] <u>Not later than July 1, 2026, the</u> Secretary of the Office of
Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations,
establish and maintain a single electronic portal available on the Internet
and located on the Office of Policy and Management's Internet web site
<u>concerning grants administered or provided by state agencies</u> for the
purpose of posting all state-funded [municipal] grant applications. Such
electronic portal shall be known as the [Municipal] <u>State</u> Grant Portal.

(b) The [Municipal] <u>State</u> Grant Portal shall include, but not be
limited to: (1) All state-funded [municipal] grant applications, [and
municipal reimbursement request forms,] (2) a searchable database for
locating information regarding state-funded [municipal] grants, [and]
(3) an Internet web page dedicated to state-funded municipal grant
applications and municipal reimbursement request forms, and (4)

- 16 features to encourage the active recruitment and participation of
- 17 municipalities and other interested parties in the state-funded
- 18 [municipal] grant application process.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	from passage	4-68dd

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to establish an electronic portal containing information a regarding state grant programs, including applications for such programs.

[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.]

Co-Sponsors: REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.

<u>H.B. 5267</u>