



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5574

January Session, 2025



AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CREATES PROJECT REPORT CONCERNING DIGITIZATION AND OTHER UPGRADES AND REPORTS CONCERNING OVERTIME AND FINGERPRINTING.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2026, the
2 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall report to the joint
3 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
4 matters relating to government oversight, in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the status of
6 digitization efforts by state agencies to implement the CREATES project
7 report recommendations. Such report shall include, but need not be
8 limited to, the status of hiring staff, as necessary to implement such
9 recommendations, the capital funding, the implementation and any
10 realized savings for the following programs as of December 31, 2025:

11 (1) The Department of Revenue Services, concerning the data-driven
12 tax compliance program;

13 (2) The Office of Policy and Management, concerning the state-wide
14 grants program and portal;

15 (3) The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities,

16 concerning streamlining affirmative action reporting;

17 (4) The office of the Treasurer, Department of Administrative
18 Services and Office of Policy and Management, concerning creating a
19 common payment platform;

20 (5) The Department of Administrative Services, concerning creating
21 a state-wide digital service center;

22 (6) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services,
23 concerning implementing an electronic health record system; and

24 (7) The Labor Department, on the unemployment insurance
25 modernization upgrades.

26 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than February 1, 2026,
27 and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
28 Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
29 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
30 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
31 government oversight. Such report shall include, but need not be
32 limited to, a summary of the overtime granted by each state agency and
33 the management tools utilized by each state agency to attempt to curtail
34 such overtime.

35 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 15, 2026, the
36 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
37 submit a report to joint standing committees of the General Assembly
38 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and government
39 oversight, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
40 general statutes. Such report shall contain data for fingerprinting
41 conducted by the Division of State Police within the Department of
42 Emergency Services and Public Protection for purposes of a criminal
43 history records check required pursuant to any provision of the general
44 statutes, including the number of individuals fingerprinted, the reason
45 for such fingerprinting and the number of days it took to grant each such
46 request after receipt of the request, for the six-month period

47 commencing on July 1, 2025, until December 31, 2025, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 2, "state" was added before "agency" for clarity.

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