



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Substitute Bill No. 6044



AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ACCESSIBLE SEATING FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS AT VENUES THAT RECEIVE STATE FUNDING.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Administrative
2 Services shall conduct a study concerning requiring venues that receive
3 state funding to provide seats for visually impaired persons close to
4 performance areas. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to,
5 which types of venues should be subject to such requirement, the
6 potential costs of such requirement and any barriers to achieving
7 compliance with such requirement. Not later than February 1, 2026, the
8 commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
9 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee
10 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
11 government administration. Such report shall include the results of such
12 study and any recommendations for necessary legislation.

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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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In the second sentence, "but" was changed to "but need" for consistency with standard drafting conventions.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*