

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1092



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by: SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING NEUTRALITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN DECISIONS INVOLVING THE INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require fiduciaries of 2 public funds to only consider financial factors when executing their 3 duties; (2) prohibit state contracts with or public investment in 4 companies that intentionally discriminate against certain companies or 5 industries; (3) prohibit the use of social credit scoring by banks and 6 financial institutions; (4) require full disclosures with additional 7 transparency surrounding the policies, investments and considerations 8 of state boards of investment and other government agencies; (5) 9 empower attorneys general to investigate environmental, social and 10 governance institutions and demand accountability for their use of 11 retirement plans, pension funds and investments; (6) prohibit 12 environmental, social and governance consideration in state and local 13 pensions, state contracts and publicly funded post-secondary education; 14 and (7) strengthen ethics codes for financial advisors who are not 15 transparent with investors about politically motivated investing.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the state finances from poor investments.