



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1408

LCO No. 5050



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:
(GOS)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF STATE AGENCY RESPONSE
TIMES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management shall conduct a study of the response times of state
3 agencies to requests for public records made under the Freedom of
4 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes. Not
5 later than February 15, 2026, the secretary shall submit a report of the
6 findings of such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
7 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
9 oversight. Such report shall include a summary of average state agency
10 response times, information about when unreasonable response times
11 were the basis of a complaint filed with the Freedom of Information
12 Commission and any recommended legislation to address any findings
13 of such study.

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 Purpose:

To require the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study of state agency response times to Freedom of Information Act requests.

[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.]