



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7598



Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1506

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Cal. No. 397

"AN ACT CONCERNING RACIAL AND ETHNIC IMPACT STATEMENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 2-56 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

5 The legislative commissioners shall:

6 (a) Collect and compare the laws of this and other states pertaining
7 to any subject upon which they are requested to report by the Governor
8 or any committee or member of the General Assembly;

9 (b) Collect upon request of the General Assembly all available
10 information relating to any matter which is the subject of proposed
11 legislation by the General Assembly;

12 (c) Prepare or advise in the preparation of any bill or resolution when
13 requested to do so by the Governor or any member of the General

14 Assembly;

15 (d) Upon request of the Governor, advise the Governor concerning
16 any bill which has been passed by the General Assembly and has been
17 or is to be presented to the Governor for his approval or disapproval;

18 (e) Before any bill is favorably reported to either branch of the
19 General Assembly, either commissioner shall approve its form and note
20 his certification to such effect on such bill. If such commissioner
21 disapproves of the form of any bill submitted to him, he shall return
22 such bill to the committee from which it was received with his
23 disapproval and the reasons therefor noted thereon. Either
24 commissioner shall, on request of the member introducing an
25 amendment, examine the same as to form and return it to the member
26 with his approval, or with his disapproval with the reasons therefor
27 noted thereon. After all amendments to any bill have been adopted by
28 either house of the General Assembly before final passage, such bill and
29 the amendments shall be immediately turned over to either
30 commissioner by the clerk of such house. Such commissioner shall
31 examine such bill, as amended, as to its form, shall cause the amended
32 sections of it to be reprinted as amended, unless reprinting is waived by
33 the majority and minority leaders of such house, and shall return it to
34 such clerk with his approval or disapproval, with the reasons therefor,
35 noted thereon. If such bill, as amended, is disapproved as to form, such
36 clerk shall call such disapproval to the attention of the General
37 Assembly. If any bill is amended during the last five session days, it
38 shall be so submitted to either commissioner but the amended sections
39 of it need not be reprinted. This subsection shall not apply to any
40 amendment adopted solely for the correction of clerical errors or errors
41 as to form or dates, except that a copy of any such amendment shall be
42 immediately transmitted to either commissioner by the clerk of the
43 house in which it is first adopted;

44 (f) Render such research and advisory services to the Joint Committee
45 on Legislative Management as said committee requests;

46 (g) Consolidate and codify all the statutes and public acts of the state,
47 and arrange and codify the same under chapter and sections with
48 headnotes, annotations and references to original text and to any
49 decisions of the Supreme Court interpreting the same, and revise such
50 volumes thereof as have become obsolete by reason of the number of
51 amendments thereto or related legislation subsequently enacted. One
52 copy of such consolidation and codification and of each revised volume
53 shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State;

54 (h) Conduct an analysis of the constitutionality of each raised or
55 committee bill and document any potential constitutional conflict of
56 each such bill, without stating any conclusion concerning the
57 constitutionality of each such bill."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2025	2-56