



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 215

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Senate Bill No. 131

Senate, March 30, 2026

The Committee on Commerce reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURING.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and
2 Community Development shall conduct a study relating to the needs of
3 manufacturers in the state. Not later than January 1, 2027, the
4 Department of Economic and Community Development shall submit a
5 report of the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the
6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce,
7 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

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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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill has no fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to conduct a study relating to the needs of manufacturers in the state. It is anticipated that DECD can produce the study within existing resources.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

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Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)