



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 5251



AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN CONSULTANT REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Consultant" means any person who (A) (i) is a professional who
3 is registered or licensed to practice such profession in accordance with
4 the applicable provisions of the general statutes, or (ii) is a planner or an
5 environmental, management or financial specialist, and (B) provides
6 consultant services to a state agency pursuant to a contract with such
7 state agency, including, but not limited to, any architect, professional
8 engineer, accountant, planner or environmental, management or
9 financial specialist;

10 (2) "Consultant services" includes administrative, planning, analysis,
11 statistical or research services rendered by any consultant, as well as
12 incidental services that members of such consultant's profession and
13 those in their employ are authorized to perform, for purposes of
14 recommending a state agency course of action;

15 (3) "Firm" means any individual, partnership, corporation, joint
16 venture, association or other legal entity authorized by law to offer
17 consultant services; and

18 (4) "State agency" means any office, department, board, council,

19 commission, institution, constituent unit of the state system of higher
20 education, technical education and career school or other agency in the
21 executive branch of state government.

22 (b) Any state agency that contracts with a firm to provide consultant
23 services at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars or more for purposes
24 of producing a study or other report with recommendations for future
25 actions for the state agency to undertake that is required to be
26 transmitted to a joint standing committee of the General Assembly
27 pursuant to the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes shall,
28 not later than one year after receipt of the results of such study or a final
29 report from such firm, also submit a report, in accordance with the
30 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
31 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
32 relating to government oversight, (1) summarizing the findings of the
33 entity's report, (2) indicating whether any recommendations have been
34 implemented by the agency, and (3) indicating whether the state agency
35 intends to implement any such recommendations in the future and, if
36 applicable, by what date.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Subsecs. (a)(1) and (2) were reworded to avoid duplication and for clarity, and in Subsec. (b), "joint standing" was added before "committee" for accuracy and Subdiv. designators (1) to (3) were added for clarity.

GOS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*