



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 445***

LCO No. 2328



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 2-79a of the general  
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (c) [On or before the second Wednesday after the convening of the  
5 regular session of the General Assembly in 2020, and every four years  
6 thereafter on such second Wednesday, the commission shall submit to  
7 the General Assembly a report which lists] The commission shall  
8 maintain on the commission's Internet web site a record of each existing  
9 state mandate, as defined in subsection (a) of section 2-32b. [, and which  
10 (1) categorizes] Such record shall categorize each mandate as  
11 constitutional, statutory or executive, and [(2) describes] describe the  
12 potential impacts on local governments implementing the mandate. [In  
13 each report the commission may also make recommendations on state  
14 mandates for consideration by the commission. On and after October 1,  
15 1996, the report shall be submitted to the joint standing committee of the

16 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
17 appropriations and budgets of state agencies, to any other joint standing  
18 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance and, upon  
19 request, to any member of the General Assembly. A summary of the  
20 report shall be submitted to each member of the General Assembly if the  
21 summary is two pages or less and a notification of the report shall be  
22 submitted to each member if the summary is more than two pages.  
23 Submission shall be by mailing the report, summary or notification to  
24 the legislative address of each member of the committees or the General  
25 Assembly, as applicable. The provisions of this subsection shall not be  
26 construed to prevent the commission from making more frequent  
27 recommendations on state mandates.]

28 (d) [Commencing on or before January 15, 1997, and every year] Not  
29 later than January 15, 2027, and not less than every six months  
30 thereafter, [except a year in which a report is filed pursuant to  
31 subsection (c) of this section,] the commission shall [submit to the  
32 General Assembly a supplement to the report required in said  
33 subsection identifying any new mandates adopted and any mandates  
34 changed in the previous year] select not fewer than three state  
35 mandates, as defined in section 2-32b, from the record maintained  
36 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, pertaining to municipalities or  
37 school districts, and create a report (1) analyzing the net additional cost  
38 or savings to municipalities or school districts realized as a result of each  
39 such mandate, (2) describing any efficiencies or difficulties arising from  
40 each such mandate, and (3) recommending any modifications to or the  
41 repeal of each such mandate, as applicable. The commission shall  
42 publish such report on the commission's Internet web site. The  
43 provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prevent the  
44 commission from making more frequent recommendations concerning  
45 state mandates.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-79a(c) and (d)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to maintain certain information and recommendations concerning state mandates on the commission's Internet web site.

*[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.]*