



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 646

LCO No. 2580

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION, THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The chairperson of the State
2 Elections Enforcement Commission shall review the functions and
3 activities of the commission in order to assign priority for the
4 continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit
5 findings, including any recommendations for legislation to modify
6 such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
9 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The chairperson of the State
11 Ethics Commission shall review the functions and activities of the
12 commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
13 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
14 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
15 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

16 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
17 budgets of state agencies not later than January 15, 2003, and annually
18 thereafter.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The chairperson of the Freedom
20 of Information Commission shall review the functions and activities of
21 the commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
22 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
23 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
24 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
25 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
26 budgets of state agencies not later than January 15, 2003, and annually
27 thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for the functions and activities of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the State Ethics Commission and the Freedom of Information Commission.

[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.]