



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4346

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by:  
(FIN)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF  
PHILANTHROPY IN THIS STATE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a  
2 commission to study the future of philanthropy in this state. Such  
3 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the  
4 relationship between the state's tax structure and charitable giving in  
5 this state. The commission shall examine ways the state, through its  
6 laws and public policy, can encourage such giving.

7 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
11 Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
14 Representatives;

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

16 (7) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, or the commissioner's  
17 designee;

18 (8) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
19 secretary's designee; and

20 (9) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

21 (c) Any member of the commission appointed under subdivision  
22 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a  
23 member of the General Assembly.

24 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made no later than  
25 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
26 filled by the appointing authority.

27 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
28 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the  
29 commission, from among the members of the commission. Such  
30 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the commission, which  
31 shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this  
32 section.

33 (f) Not later than January 1, 2004, the commission shall submit a  
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
36 relating to finance, revenue and bonding, in accordance with the  
37 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission  
38 shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1,  
39 2004, whichever is earlier.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

**FIN**      *Joint Favorable*