



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 682

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Senate Bill No. 1376

Senate, May 4, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Governor shall review
2 the operations and activities of the office of the Governor in order to
3 evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such operations and activities, and
4 shall submit recommendations to increase cost-effectiveness to the
5 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
6 of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
7 not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Lieutenant Governor shall
9 review the operations and activities of the office of the Lieutenant
10 Governor in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such operations
11 and activities, and shall submit recommendations to increase cost-
12 effectiveness to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the

- 14 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually
15 thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which requires the Governor's Office and the Lieutenant Governor's Office to conduct a study of their operations and activities in order to evaluate their effectiveness and report such findings to the General Assembly, has no fiscal impact to the state.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 1376

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Governor's Office and the Lieutenant Governor's Office to review their functions and activities in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. They shall submit their findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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