General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT REGARDING STATUTES AND REGULATIONS THAT REFER TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any general statute, local law, ordinance, charter or regulation adopted by the state or any political subdivision of the state that refers to persons with disabilities shall utilize language that does not: (1) Imply that such persons are disabled as a whole, (2) equate persons with their condition, or (3) have negative overtones or have a derogatory or demeaning effect.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable*

PH *Joint Favorable*