



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 63**

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LCO No. 824

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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:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any general statute, local  
2 law, ordinance, charter or regulation adopted by the state or any  
3 political subdivision of the state that refers to persons with disabilities  
4 shall utilize language that does not: (1) Imply that such persons are  
5 disabled as a whole, (2) equate persons with their condition, or (3)  
6 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	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GAE** Joint Favorable

**PH** Joint Favorable

**HS** Joint Favorable