



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 588

LCO No. 2687

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUTING.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5-248i of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services [may] shall
4 develop and implement guidelines, in cooperation with interested
5 employee organizations, as defined in subsection (d) of section 5-270,
6 as amended, authorizing telecommuting and work-at-home programs
7 for state employees where such arrangements are determined to be
8 cost effective.

9 (b) Any employee of a state agency may be authorized to participate
10 in a telecommuting or work-at-home assignment with the approval of
11 his appointing authority and with the approval of the Commissioner
12 of Administrative Services. Approval of such assignment may be
13 granted only where it is determined to be cost effective. Any
14 assignment shall be on a temporary basis only, for a period not to
15 exceed six months and may be extended as necessary.

16 (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall report
17 annually to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
18 having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees
19 on the development and implementation of telecommuting guidelines
20 and as to the extent of use by employees as provided pursuant to
21 subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	5-248i

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce traffic congestion and fuel use by promoting cost-effective telecommuting across state government.

[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.]