



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 145

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS
CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ETHICS.**

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 task force
2 to study the Office of State Ethics' recommendations concerning the
3 implementation of an ethics code for municipalities of the state. Such
4 study shall include, but not be limited to, the holding of hearings on
5 the Office of State Ethics' preliminary recommendations as contained
6 in such office's October 31, 2006, report to the joint standing committee
7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 ethics.

9 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

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

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

12 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
13 Representatives;

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

15 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of

16 Representatives; and

17 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

18 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of
19 this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

20 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
21 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
22 filled by the appointing authority.

23 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
24 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
25 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
26 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held
27 not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

28 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to ethics shall
30 serve as administrative staff of the task force.

31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2009, the task force shall submit a
32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to ethics, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
35 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
36 submits such report or January 1, 2009, whichever is later.

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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