



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 673

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED TELECOMMUTING PROGRAMS
FOR THE STATE'S WORKFORCE.**

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 Section 5-248i of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2008*):

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 authorizing telecommuting and work-at-home programs for state
7 employees where such arrangements are determined to be: [cost] (1)
8 Cost effective, (2) beneficial to the environment, (3) beneficial to the
9 reduction of traffic congestion on the state's roadways, or (4) beneficial
10 to employee productivity.

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

20 (c) Not later than January 1, 2009, and within available
21 appropriations, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall
22 establish a pilot program for telecommuting or work-at-home
23 assignments for employees of the Departments of Environmental
24 Protection, Developmental Services and Information Technology.

25 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall report
26 annually to the joint standing [committee] committees of the General
27 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public
28 employees and government administration as to the extent of use by
29 employees as provided pursuant to subsections (a), [and] (b) and (c) of
30 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2008	5-248i

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