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Committee Bill No. 5248

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATURE'S IMPACT ON
EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,
4 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
5 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next
6 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the
7 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed
8 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note
9 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and
10 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing
11 five fiscal years.

12 (b) No bill without an employment impact statement appended
13 thereto, which, if passed, would result in a gain or loss of jobs in the
14 state or have an effect on unemployment in the current fiscal year or
15 any of the next ensuing five fiscal years, shall be acted upon by either

16 house of the General Assembly unless said requirement of an
17 employment impact statement is dispensed with by a vote of at least
18 two-thirds of such house. Such employment impact statement shall
19 clearly identify the potential effect on unemployment, including the
20 number of jobs lost or gained and shall, where possible, identify the
21 additional costs to the employer per employee created by the bill. For
22 the purposes of this subsection, "employer" shall mean any person
23 engaged in business who has employees, including the state and any
24 political subdivision thereof.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2009	2-24a

Statement of Purpose:

To require impact statements to accompany every legislative proposal that has an effect on employment.

[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.]

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