



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1144

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUTING OPTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 5-248i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

5 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may develop and  
6 implement guidelines, in cooperation with interested employee  
7 organizations, as defined in subsection (d) of section 5-270, authorizing  
8 telecommuting and work-at-home programs for state employees,  
9 [where such arrangements are determined to be cost effective.] Such  
10 guidelines shall promote the following goals: (1) To be cost effective;  
11 (2) to benefit the environment; (3) to reduce traffic congestion; and (4)  
12 to improve employee efficiency.

13 (b) Any employee of a state agency may be authorized by the head

14 of such state agency to participate in a telecommuting or work-at-  
 15 home assignment. [with the approval of his appointing authority and  
 16 with the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative Services.]  
 17 Approval of such assignment may be granted only where it is  
 18 determined to be [cost effective] in compliance with the guidelines  
 19 developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Any assignment  
 20 shall be on a temporary basis only [, for a period not to exceed six  
 21 months and may be extended as necessary] and may be terminated  
 22 upon agency operating needs. Each state agency shall provide the  
 23 Department of Administrative Services with a copy of any  
 24 telecommuting or work-at-home program arrangement that it  
 25 authorizes for any employee of such agency.

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

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |              |        |
| Section 1   | July 1, 2009 | 5-248i |