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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF STATE AGENCY REGULATIONS ON THE INTERNET.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-173 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) The Commission on Official Legal Publications shall publish and
4 distribute a compilation of all effective regulations adopted by all state
5 agencies subsequent to October 27, 1970, except regulations adopted
6 pursuant to subsection (f) of section 4-168. Such publication may be a
7 supplement to or revision of the most current compilation, and shall be
8 published at least semiannually. The Commission on Official Legal
9 Publications may omit from such compilation (1) any regulation that is
10 incorporated by reference into a Connecticut regulation and published
11 by or otherwise available in printed form from a federal agency, a
12 government agency of another state or a commercial publishing
13 company, (2) any regulation that is too expensive to publish, or (3) any
14 regulation the publication of which would be unduly cumbersome. If
15 the commission omits a regulation from the compilation, it shall

16 publish in the compilation a notice identifying the omitted regulation,
17 stating the general subject matter of the regulation and stating an
18 address, telephone number and any other information needed to
19 obtain a copy of the regulation. Such address and telephone number
20 shall be kept current in each semiannual publication of the
21 compilation. The commission shall publish any regulation that has
22 been omitted from publication under subdivision (2) of this subsection
23 as soon as the commission has sufficient funds.

24 (b) The Commission on Official Legal Publications shall in addition
25 cause to be published in the Connecticut Law Journal at least monthly
26 the text of all regulations received by the commission from the office of
27 the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 4-172 during the
28 preceding month. The commission may omit from the Connecticut
29 Law Journal (1) any regulation submitted in accordance with
30 subsection (g) of section 4-168, for the purposes of renumbering
31 sections only, if a correlated table of the former and new section
32 numbers is published in lieu of the full text, (2) any regulation that is
33 incorporated by reference into a Connecticut regulation and published
34 by or otherwise available in printed form from a federal agency, a
35 government agency of another state or a commercial publishing
36 company, and (3) any regulation the publication of which would be
37 too expensive or unduly cumbersome. If the commission omits a
38 regulation from publication in the Connecticut Law Journal under
39 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, the commission shall publish
40 in the Connecticut Law Journal a notice identifying the omitted
41 regulation, stating the general subject matter of the regulation and
42 stating an address, telephone number and any other information
43 needed to obtain a copy of the regulation.

44 (c) Not later than July 1, 2011, the Department of Information
45 Technology, in consultation with the Commission on Official Legal
46 Publications, shall develop a computer program that enables each state
47 agency to post on its Internet web site any regulation published
48 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

49 [(c)] (d) Each agency which adopts a regulation shall make the
50 regulation available for inspection and copying at its main office. On
51 and after October 1, 2011, each agency shall post on its Internet web
52 site any regulation of such agency that is published pursuant to
53 subsection (b) of this section on or after said date. Not later than
54 January 1, 2012, each such agency shall post on its web site any
55 effective regulation of such agency.

56 [(d)] (e) Any publication made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of
57 this section shall be made available upon request to agencies and
58 officials of this state free of charge, and to other persons at prices fixed
59 by the Commission on Official Legal Publications, in accordance with
60 section 51-216b.

61 [(e)] (f) The compilation of regulations published under subsection
62 (a) of this section and all Connecticut regulations omitted from the
63 compilation under subsection (a) shall be maintained in the reference
64 collection of each law library described in section 11-19a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	4-173

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Joint Favorable C/R

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