



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 444

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Senate Bill No. 495

Senate, April 7, 2011

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. CASSANO of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-124d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 The council shall consider such matters of a public nature common
4 to two or more members of the council as it deems appropriate,
5 including matters affecting transportation and the health, safety,
6 welfare, education and economic conditions of the area comprised by
7 its members. The council shall identify opportunities and obstacles to
8 interlocal agreements that promote regional cooperation. The council
9 shall promote cooperative arrangements, including regional economic
10 development agreements between towns entered into pursuant to
11 section 7-148kk, and coordinate action among its members and make
12 recommendations therefor to the members and such other public
13 agencies as exist or perform functions within the region or regions. The
14 council shall identify opportunities to provide regional services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	4-124d
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PD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

No fiscal impact is anticipated in response to requiring regional councils of elected officials to identify opportunities to provide regional services.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 495*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires regional councils of elected officials to identify opportunities to provide regional services. By law, they must already (1) identify opportunities and obstacles to interlocal agreements that promote regional cooperation; (2) promote cooperative arrangements, including regional economic development agreements; and (3) recommend and coordinate actions among member towns or perform functions within the region.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/23/2011)