



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 741

LCO No. 1422

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REQUIRING A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF STATE REGULATIONS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) the
2 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to (A)
3 conduct, in consultation with each state agency, not later than July 1,
4 2015, a quantitative and qualitative review of the costs and benefits of
5 all state regulations; and (B) submit a report to the Governor and the
6 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
7 of matters relating to commerce on the progress of the review required
8 under subparagraph (A) and containing a list of any regulations
9 deemed by the commissioner to have a greater cost than benefit; and
10 (2) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
11 cognizance of matters relating to regulations to work with the
12 committees of cognizance to hold public hearings on such regulations
13 and, when needed, request the agency to amend or repeal regulations
14 with a greater cost than benefit.

Statement of Purpose:

To require a cost-benefit analysis of all existing state regulations and begin the process of repealing or amending costly regulations.