



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 842**

LCO No. 2540

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

(CE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATION AFFECTING 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 Section 2-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, 2011*):

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 a jobs impact statement appended thereto which,  
13 if passed, would result in a gain or loss of jobs in the state or have an  
14 effect on unemployment in the current fiscal year or any of the next  
15 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the

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

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

Section 1	October 1, 2011	2-24a
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require jobs 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.]*