



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 842

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**AN ACT REQUIRING JOB IMPACT STATEMENTS ON CERTAIN
LEGISLATION CHOSEN BY LEGISLATIVE LEADERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) At each regular
2 session of the General Assembly, prior to the proposed bill deadline,
3 the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority
4 leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of
5 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate shall submit a
6 list of legislation concepts to the Office of Fiscal Analysis that may be
7 the subject of a request for a job impact statement. The majority leaders
8 of the House of Representatives and Senate may each identify not
9 more than eight concepts on the list submitted pursuant to this
10 subsection, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives
11 and Senate may each identify not more than four concepts on the list
12 submitted pursuant to this subsection.

13 (b) At each regular session of the General Assembly, after the last
14 joint favorable deadline of any joint standing committee, the majority
15 leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
16 Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the
17 minority leader of the Senate may require a job impact statement be
18 appended to a bill reported favorably by any committee. The majority
19 leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate may each identify

20 not more than four bills for a job impact statement, and the minority
21 leader of the House of Representatives and Senate may each identify
22 not more than two bills for a job impact statement. Any bill identified
23 as a bill requiring a job impact statement pursuant to this section shall
24 not be acted upon by either house of the General Assembly until such
25 impact statement is appended thereto. Each job impact statement shall
26 identify the potential effect on employment, including the number of
27 jobs lost or gained, and shall, where possible, identify the additional
28 costs to the employer, per employee, created by the bill. For the
29 purposes of this subsection, "employer" shall mean any person
30 engaged in business who has employees, including the state and any
31 political subdivision of the state.

32 (c) Not later than January 1, 2013, the Joint Committee on
33 Legislative Management shall make recommendations for a provision
34 to be included in the joint rules of the House of Representatives and
35 the Senate concerning the procedure for the preparation of such job
36 impact statements, the methodology used to calculate such impact on
37 jobs in the state and the content of such statements.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section

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