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Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 913

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2011*) The Department of Economic and
4 Community Development shall study issues relating to the provision
5 of paid sick leave by employers in the state to such employer's
6 employees at a rate of one hour of paid sick leave for every forty hours
7 worked by such employee. Such study shall (1) analyze the cost to
8 employers to provide such leave, (2) examine whether any scientific
9 data proves there is a health benefit to providing paid sick leave, (3)
10 examine any effect such paid sick leave policy might have on the
11 economic competitiveness of businesses in the state in relation to
12 neighboring states, and (4) identify any method, including, but not
13 limited to, telecommuting or work-at-home programs, that would
14 provide the benefits of a paid sick leave policy at a reduced cost to

15 employers. Not later than January 1, 2012, the Commissioner of
16 Economic and Community Development shall report on such study
17 and make recommendations based on the information in such study to
18 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
19 cognizance of matters relating to commerce and labor in accordance
20 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section