



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 292**

February Session, 2012

House Bill No. 5310

*House of Representatives, April 5, 2012*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. MORIN of the 28th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF METHODS TO REDUCE THE STATE'S SOFTWARE LICENSING COSTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Division of Information  
2 Technology within the Department of Administrative Services shall,  
3 within available appropriations, conduct a study of how the state may  
4 reduce the fees associated with software program licensing and  
5 suggest feasible, less costly alternatives to the current system. Not later  
6 than January 1, 2013, the department shall submit a report in  
7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes  
8 concerning the results of such study to the joint standing committee of  
9 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
10 government administration.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services to study and report on reducing the state's software program licensing fees, as the agency routinely monitors these costs.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15    Nay 0    (03/21/2012)