



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 476

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Senate Bill No. 430

Senate, April 17, 2012

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 1-205 of the 2012 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (g) When the General Assembly is in session, the Governor shall
5 have the authority to fill any vacancy on the commission, with the
6 advice and consent of either house of the General Assembly. When the
7 General Assembly is not in session any vacancy shall be filled
8 pursuant to the provisions of section 4-19. A vacancy in the
9 commission shall not impair the right of the remaining members to
10 exercise all the powers of the commission and [three] five members of
11 the commission shall constitute a quorum.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-205(g)

GAE *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill, which increases the number of members required for a quorum of the Freedom of Information Commission, has no fiscal impact.

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

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 430*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill increases, from three to five, the number of members required for a quorum of the Freedom of Information Commission. PA 11-48 increased the commission's size from five to nine members, but did not make the corresponding change to the quorum requirement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/29/2012)