



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 222

February Session, 2012

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AN ACT CONCERNING A REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARD.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
2 Regulatory Fairness Board which shall advise the Commissioner of
3 Economic and Community Development on matters of concern to
4 small businesses relating to the enforcement activities and regulations
5 of state agencies. Said board shall solicit input from the state's business
6 community with regard to potential regulatory reform at not less than
7 four forums to be held in geographically diverse areas of the state. Said
8 board shall consist of the chairpersons and ranking members of the
9 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance
10 of matters relating to commerce, or their designees, and four members
11 appointed by the commissioner. All appointments shall be made not
12 later than ninety days after the effective date of this section.

13 (b) Initially, two members shall be appointed for a two-year term
14 and two members for a three-year term. Appointments thereafter shall
15 be for four-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by the
16 commissioner for the unexpired portion of a term. The commissioner
17 shall designate the chairperson of the board.

18 (c) Board members shall serve without compensation.

19 (d) On or before January 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the board

20 shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
21 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
22 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
23 regarding the board's suggestions for regulatory reform.

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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