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***Raised Bill No. 308***

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUSINESS  
DATA COLLECTION CENTER.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 3-99d of the 2012 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (a) The Commercial Recording Division of the office of the Secretary  
5 of the State shall establish an electronic business portal [as a single  
6 point of entry for business entities for purposes of business registration  
7 pursuant to title 33 or 34] for business registration purposes. Such  
8 portal shall provide explanatory information and electronic links  
9 provided by state agencies, [and] quasi-public agencies and other  
10 entities, including, but not limited to, the Labor Department, the  
11 Workers' Compensation Commission, the Departments of Economic  
12 and Community Development, Administrative Services, Consumer  
13 Protection, Energy and Environmental Protection and Revenue  
14 Services, the Connecticut Development Authority, Connecticut  
15 Innovations, Incorporated, Connecticut Licensing Info Center, The  
16 United States Small Business Administration, the Connecticut Small

17 Business Development Center, the Connecticut Economic Resource  
18 Center and the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, for the  
19 purposes of assisting such business entities in determining permitting  
20 and licensure requirements, identifying state revenue responsibilities  
21 and benefits, and finding available state financial incentives and  
22 programs related to such entities' businesses. [The information  
23 provided for purposes of business registration with the office of the  
24 Secretary of the State may be made available to state agencies and  
25 quasi-public agencies for economic development, state revenue  
26 collection and statistical purposes as provided by law.]

27 (b) The Secretary of the State shall establish a business data  
28 collection center as part of the electronic business portal, established  
29 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The business data collection  
30 center shall serve as the state's central repository for business and  
31 economic-related data. The Secretary shall consult with representatives  
32 of state agencies, quasi-public agencies and nongovernmental  
33 organizations including, but not limited to, the Commissioner of  
34 Economic and Community Development, and the dean of the school of  
35 business administration of The University of Connecticut to determine  
36 the type and scope of data to be collected. The Secretary shall collect  
37 specified data from entities transacting business within the state, state  
38 agencies, quasi-public agencies and nongovernmental organizations.  
39 The Secretary shall design and prescribe data collection methods and  
40 forms. The Secretary may enter into agreements with state agencies,  
41 quasi-public agencies and nongovernmental organizations concerning  
42 the collection of data through electronic and other means. The  
43 Secretary shall compile the collected data and make such data  
44 available to the general public and to public and private organizations  
45 responsible for aiding and promoting economic development within  
46 the state. An entity transacting business within this state, which is  
47 requested to supply data to the office of the Secretary of the State  
48 pursuant to this subsection, shall supply the requested data in  
49 conjunction with the entity's annual filing and reporting requirements  
50 to the office of the Secretary of the State.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	3-99d
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish the business data collection center as the state's central repository for business and economic-related data.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*