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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
AND CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES FOR THE
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2c-2h of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) Not later than July 1, 2014, and not later than every ten years
5 thereafter, the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
6 having cognizance of any of the following governmental entities or
7 programs shall conduct a review of the applicable entity or program in
8 accordance with the provisions of section 2c-3:

9 (1) Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers and Hairdressers and
10 Cosmeticians, established under section 20-235a;

11 (2) Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established under section 20-
12 25;

13 (3) Board of Examiners of Electrologists, established under section
14 20-268;

15 (4) Liquor Control Commission, established under section 30-2;

16 (5) The Child Day Care Council, established under section 17b-748;

17 (6) State Insurance and Risk Management Board, established under
18 section 4a-19;

19 (7) State Milk Regulation Board, established under section 22-131;
20 [and]

21 (8) State Codes and Standards Committee, established under section
22 29-251; and

23 (9) Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, established
24 under section 46a-52.

25 Sec 2. Subsection (a) of section 46a-68 of the general statutes is
26 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
27 *1, 2013*):

28 (a) Each state agency, department, board and commission with
29 twenty-five, or more, full-time employees shall develop and
30 implement, in cooperation with the Commission on Human Rights
31 and Opportunities, an affirmative action plan that commits the agency,
32 department, board or commission to a program of affirmative action in
33 all aspects of personnel and administration. Such plan shall be
34 developed pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commission on
35 Human Rights and Opportunities in accordance with chapter 54 to
36 ensure that affirmative action is undertaken as required by state and
37 federal law to provide equal employment opportunities and to comply
38 with all responsibilities under the provisions of sections 4-61u to 4-
39 61w, inclusive, sections 46a-54 to 46a-64, inclusive, section 46a-64c and
40 sections 46a-70 to 46a-78, inclusive. The executive head of each such
41 agency, department, board or commission shall be directly responsible

42 for the development, filing and implementation of such affirmative
43 action plan. The Metropolitan District of Hartford County shall be
44 deemed to be a state agency for purposes of this section and sections
45 4a-60, 4a-60a and 4a-60g.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2c-2h(a)
Sec 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) expedite the statutorily prescribed timeframe relating to legislative review of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, and (2) require the Metropolitan District of Hartford County to comply with state contracting statutes and regulations.

[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.]