



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 238**

February Session, 2014

Senate Bill No. 426

*Senate, April 1, 2014*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through SEN. HARTLEY, J. of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT SUSPENDING AND EVALUATING THE CONSOLIDATION OF DISPATCH CENTERS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) From the effective date of this  
2 section until July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and  
3 Public Protection shall suspend the consolidation of dispatch centers  
4 within the Division of State Police.

5 (b) Not later than January 15, 2015, the Commissioner of Emergency  
6 Services and Public Protection shall submit a report, in accordance  
7 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
8 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
9 matters relating to public safety and security. Such report shall provide  
10 an evaluation of the consolidation of dispatch centers, including the  
11 cost thereof, within the Division of State Police that began after  
12 January 1, 2012.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill places a suspension, through July 1, 2015, on the consolidation of State Police dispatch centers and requires the Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to submit a report to the General Assembly evaluating the consolidation process.

DESPP has previously suspended the dispatch consolidation process within the Division of State Police. Should DESPP wish to pursue continued dispatch consolidation, the bill will delay the costs of such consolidation until after July 1, 2015.

**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**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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