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Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENTREPRENEUR LEARNER'S PERMIT PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2014*) The Commissioner of Economic
2 and Community Development shall conduct a study to examine the
3 potential of an Entrepreneur Learner's Permit program that shall
4 include: (1) A permit that would exempt a new business and its
5 principals from all business filing and licensing fees for the first two
6 years of operation of such business, (2) a permit fee of two hundred
7 fifty dollars, and (3) a prohibition on any business or any principal of a
8 business granted such permit receiving the benefit of any such permit
9 more than one time. On or before January 1, 2015, the commissioner
10 shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to
11 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
12 cognizance of matters relating to commerce on such study. Such report
13 shall include, but not be limited to, (1) the potential economic benefits
14 resulting from such program, (2) the cost to the state of such program,
15 (3) a recommendation concerning the need for such program, and (4)
16 legislative recommendations to implement such program, provided

17 the commissioner determines there is a need for such program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to conduct a study on an Entrepreneur Learner's Permit program.

[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.]