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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIXED TIME PERIOD FOR AGENCY
REVIEW OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-189i of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

3 (a) Not later than July 1, [1996] 2018, and every [five] four years
4 thereafter, [the regulation review committee in consultation with each
5 agency, shall establish the date by which the agency] each agency,
6 within available appropriations, shall submit a review of the existing
7 regulations adopted by [said] such agency to the regulation review
8 committee. [In establishing such date, or any extension of the date that
9 may be requested by the agency, the committee shall consider the
10 volume and complexity of such regulations and the personnel and
11 other resources of the agency which would be available to undertake
12 the review within the agency's available appropriations.]

13 (b) [Not later than the date specified by the regulation review
14 committee, each agency shall submit to the committee a review of its

15 existing regulations, which] Each such review shall include, but not be
16 limited to: (1) The agency's recommendations on how it may
17 substantially reduce the number and length of its existing regulations;
18 (2) the agency's determination of whether each existing regulation (A)
19 is obsolete, (B) has not been used within the preceding [five] four
20 years, (C) is inconsistent with any provision of the general statutes,
21 federal law or any regulation adopted under the general statutes or
22 federal law, (D) has been the subject of written complaints, or (E) is
23 otherwise no longer effective; and (3) the agency's recommendation of
24 any extraordinary circumstances in which waivers from existing
25 regulations may be appropriate.

26 (c) Upon receipt of an agency's review, the regulation review
27 committee shall: (1) Send a copy of the review to the committee of
28 cognizance, and (2) schedule a public hearing jointly with the
29 committee of cognizance, which shall be held within thirty days
30 following such receipt. The regulation review committee shall have
31 copies of the review available to the public at least five days prior to
32 the hearing.

33 (d) Following the public hearing: (1) The regulation review
34 committee may request the agency to initiate the process under
35 chapter 54 to carry out a recommendation of the agency under
36 subsection (b) of this section to amend or repeal an existing regulation
37 which, in the determination of the regulation review committee, does
38 not require the enactment of authorizing legislation, and (2) the
39 committee of cognizance shall consider any recommendation by the
40 agency under subsection (b) of this section which, in the determination
41 of the committee of cognizance or the regulation review committee,
42 would require the enactment of authorizing legislation.

43 (e) If an agency fails to submit to the regulation review committee a
44 review of the agency's regulations as required by subsections (a) and
45 (b) of this section or if the regulation review committee determines that
46 the agency has not conducted a satisfactory review of the agency's
47 regulations as required by said subsections, the regulation review

48 committee may: (1) Conduct a review of the existing regulations of the
49 agency, as described in subsection (b) of this section, (2) request the
50 agency to initiate the process under chapter 54 to carry out a
51 recommendation of the regulation review committee pursuant to such
52 review to amend or repeal an existing regulation which, in the
53 determination of the regulation review committee, does not require the
54 enactment of authorizing legislation, and (3) request the committee of
55 cognizance to consider any recommendation by the regulation review
56 committee pursuant to such review which, in the determination of the
57 regulation review committee, would require the enactment of
58 authorizing legislation. If the agency fails to initiate the process to
59 amend or repeal an existing regulation pursuant to subdivision (2) of
60 this subsection, the regulation review committee may request the
61 committee of cognizance to introduce legislation requiring the agency
62 to initiate such process.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	4-189i

GAE *Joint Favorable*