



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 308

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Substitute House Bill No. 5527

House of Representatives, April 2, 2014

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. TERCYAK of the 26th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A DOMESTIC WORKERS BILL OF RIGHTS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) There is established a
2 domestic workers task force. Such task force shall study issues
3 involving domestic workers in the state and make recommendations
4 for legislative initiatives to provide outreach and education services to
5 domestic workers and employers of domestic workers in the state.

6 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

- 7 (1) The executive director of the Permanent Commission on the
8 Status of Women, or the executive director's designee;
- 9 (2) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
- 10 (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 11 (4) One appointed by the house chairperson of the joint standing

12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to labor and public employees, who shall represent domestic
14 workers in the state;

15 (5) One appointed by the senate chairperson of the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to labor and public employees, who shall represent employers
18 that employ domestic workers in the state;

19 (6) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
20 designee;

21 (7) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
22 tempore's designee;

23 (8) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
24 majority leader's designee;

25 (9) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
26 designee;

27 (10) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
28 minority leader's designee; and

29 (11) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
30 designee.

31 (c) Any member of the task force appointed or designated under
32 subdivisions (4) to (11), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section may
33 be a member of the General Assembly.

34 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
35 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
36 filled by the appointing authority.

37 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
38 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
39 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
40 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not

41 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

42 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
43 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
44 public employees shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

45 (g) Not later than October 1, 2015, the task force shall submit, in
46 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
47 a report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
48 Joint Committee on Legislative Management and the joint standing
49 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
50 relating to labor and public employees. The task force shall terminate
51 on the date that it submits such report or October 1, 2015, whichever is
52 later.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (c), an incorrect subdivision reference was corrected for accuracy.

LAB *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 15 \$	FY 16 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than 1,000	Less than 1,000

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in both FY 15 and FY 16 to those agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact as the task force terminates in FY 16.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

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Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/18/2014)