



House of Representatives

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Substitute House Bill No. 5527
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
May 2, 2014

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC WORKERS.

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) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's
12 designee;

13 (5) The president pro tempore of the Senate, or the president pro
14 tempore's designee;

15 (6) The majority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
16 majority leader's designee;

17 (7) The majority leader of the Senate, or the majority leader's
18 designee;

19 (8) The minority leader of the House of Representatives, or the
20 minority leader's designee;

21 (9) The minority leader of the Senate, or the minority leader's
22 designee; and

23 (10) Five appointed by the chairpersons of the task force, two of
24 whom shall be domestic workers employed in the state, two of whom
25 shall be employers of domestic workers in the state and one of whom
26 shall represent an organization that advocates for the rights of
27 domestic workers employed in the state.

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

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

34 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
35 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
36 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
37 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
38 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

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

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

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

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	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

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

House "A" strikes the language in the underlying bill and results in the aforementioned fiscal impact.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the task force terminates in FY 15. The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5527 (as amended by House "A")

AN ACT CONCERNING A DOMESTIC WORKERS BILL OF RIGHTS.

SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 10 Nay 0 (03/18/2014)