



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 1019**

January Session, 2015

LCO No. 4164



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
(CE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED  
LEGISLATION ON BUSINESSES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 The words "State of Connecticut" shall be printed at the head of each  
4 bill and document printed by order of the General Assembly, or either  
5 house thereof, and on its title page or cover, if any. Before printed,  
6 electronic or photographic copies of an original bill are made, the bill  
7 shall be endorsed with (1) the date of its introduction; (2) its number;  
8 (3) the name of the member or committee introducing it; and (4) the  
9 name of the committee to which it was referred. Copies of bills or  
10 resolutions printed or produced electronically after favorable report by  
11 a committee or reprinted or produced electronically after amendment  
12 on the third reading, i.e., files, shall bear the file number of such bill or  
13 resolution, placed conspicuously at the head of the same, which file  
14 number shall be assigned by the Legislative Commissioners' Office in  
15 the order printed or produced, the number and title of the bill, the  
16 name of the committee to which it was referred, the date and nature of

17 the committee's report, and, in any case where the bill, if passed,  
18 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds, [or] affect  
19 state or municipal revenue or require the expenditure of funds by or  
20 affect the revenue to any business in the state, a fiscal note, including  
21 (1) an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact to the state and  
22 municipalities, and (2) an estimate of the number of businesses that  
23 would be subject to the provisions of the bill and the projected costs,  
24 including, but not limited to, reporting, recordkeeping and  
25 administrative, associated with compliance with such bill, shall be  
26 appended thereto. When a bill or resolution is accompanied with a  
27 report of a committee, other than a recommendation that it ought or  
28 ought not to pass, it shall then have an additional endorsement, as  
29 follows: "Accompanied by special report, No.-". Bills shall be  
30 designated in the calendar of each house by their file numbers, as well  
31 as by the titles and numbers of the bills.

32 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 2-71c of the general statutes is  
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
34 *October 1, 2015*):

35 (c) The legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis shall assist the General  
36 Assembly and the Legislative Department, legislative commissions  
37 and legislative committees in a research and advisory capacity as  
38 follows: (1) Reviewing department and program operating budget  
39 requests; (2) analyzing and helping to establish priorities with regard  
40 to capital programs; (3) checking executive revenue estimates for  
41 accuracy; (4) recommending potential untapped sources of revenue; (5)  
42 assisting in legislative hearings and helping to schedule and prepare  
43 the agenda of such hearings; (6) assisting in the development of means  
44 by which budgeted programs can be periodically reviewed; (7)  
45 preparing short analyses of the costs and long-range projections of  
46 executive programs and proposed agency regulations; (8) keeping  
47 track of federal aid programs to make sure that Connecticut is taking  
48 full advantage of opportunities for assistance; (9) reviewing, on a  
49 continuous basis, departmental budgets and programs; (10) analyzing

