



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5417

House of Representatives, April 19, 2016

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CREATING AN OFFICE OF OVERTIME ACCOUNTABILITY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Within available
2 appropriations, there shall be established within the Office of Policy
3 and Management an Office of Overtime Accountability.

4 (b) The Office of Overtime Accountability shall examine the
5 overtime expenditures of state agencies and make recommendations to
6 the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
7 the Labor Commissioner and the General Assembly that are intended
8 to reduce such expenditures.

9 (c) (1) Commencing October 1, 2016, and monthly thereafter, each
10 state agency shall report to the Office of Overtime Accountability on its
11 overtime expenditures for the previous month, including the amount
12 of overtime expenditures per location, the type of overtime work that
13 was undertaken and a detailed description of the need to incur such
14 overtime expenditures.

15 (2) Not later than thirty days after receiving such reports on
 16 overtime expenditures, the Office of Overtime Accountability shall
 17 prepare and submit a compilation of such reports to the Governor, the
 18 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Labor
 19 Commissioner, the Legislative Office of Fiscal Analysis and, in
 20 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
 21 the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
 22 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 23 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and labor
 24 and public employees.

25 (d) Not later than July 1, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, the Office of
 26 Overtime Accountability shall submit a report with its assessment of
 27 the use of overtime by state agencies and its recommendations for
 28 ways to reduce the use of and reliance on overtime by state agencies,
 29 including any proposed legislation necessary to implement any
 30 recommended changes, to the Governor, the Secretary of the Office of
 31 Policy and Management, the Labor Commissioner, the Legislative
 32 Office of Fiscal Analysis and, in accordance with the provisions of
 33 section 11-4a of the general statutes, the chairpersons and ranking
 34 members of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
 35 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
 36 budgets of state agencies and labor and public employees.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subdiv. (2) of Subsec. (c) and in Subsec. (d), the entire name of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees was added for accuracy.

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill establishes the Office of Overtime Accountability within the Office of Policy and Management and requires it to study overtime expenditures of state agencies. This has no fiscal impact as it is anticipated that OPM has the expertise to complete this study.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OFA Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CREATING AN OFFICE OF OVERTIME ACCOUNTABILITY.

SUMMARY:

The bill establishes the Office of Overtime Accountability (OOA) within the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). It requires OOA, by July 1, 2017, and quarterly thereafter, to examine overtime expenditures of state agencies and make recommendations to reduce such expenditures. It requires state agencies, by October 1, 2016, and monthly thereafter, to report overtime expenditures to OOA.

OOA must submit its own quarterly recommendations and state agency monthly reports, to the Governor, the Secretary of OPM, the Labor Commissioner, the Office of Fiscal Analysis, and the ranking members of the Appropriations Committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 40 Nay 17 (04/07/2016)