



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5417

February Session, 2016

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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.*