



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5138

LCO No. 1173



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING
OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE
DEPARTMENTS.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management, in consultation with municipal officials selected by
3 the secretary, shall conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging
4 or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more
5 municipalities. Not later than January 1, 2021, the secretary shall submit
6 a report on the findings of such study, in accordance with the provisions
7 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee
8 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
9 planning and development.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more municipalities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]