



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5659

LCO No. 1658



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT AND THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN
COMMUNICATIONS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 14 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require
- 2 administrative staff of members of the General Assembly and the
- 3 Governor to post all communications received or made by such officials
- 4 during the prior week and not exempt from disclosure under the
- 5 Freedom of Information Act on a central Internet web site every Friday
- 6 afternoon, (2) set a fixed time frame within which requests under the
- 7 Freedom of Information Act shall be completed, such as forty-eight
- 8 days, and (3) require the development of a central location where all
- 9 completed requests under the Freedom of Information Act can be stored
- 10 and viewed by the public.

Statement of Purpose:

To address how the Freedom of Information Commission is
understaffed by requiring certain information to be more accessible to
the public.