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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5654

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"AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS, APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section, "state
4 agency" means any office, department, board, council, commission,
5 institution, constituent unit of the state system of higher education,
6 technical education and career school or other agency in the executive,
7 legislative or judicial branch of state government, but does not include
8 any health care facility, as defined in section 19a-630 of the general
9 statutes, that is operated by the state. Each state agency shall (1) assess
10 what changes would be needed to update all printed and electronic
11 forms and applications used by the public that require the individual
12 who is filling out such form or application to indicate a sex or gender to
13 include a nonbinary gender option and estimate the cost of such update,

14 and (2) request any applicable federal agency for approval to update
15 agency processes or forms to include a nonbinary gender option if such
16 approval is required under federal law.

17 (b) Not later than July 1, 2022, each such state agency shall submit a
18 report summarizing (1) the results of the assessment conducted under
19 subsection (a) of this section, including the cost estimate, (2) any changes
20 that have been made to agency processes or forms to permit individuals
21 to indicate a nonbinary gender, (3) any modernization efforts within the
22 agency that are related to such update, and (4) the status of any request
23 made to a federal agency under subsection (a) of this section for
24 approval for such update, to the joint standing committee of the General
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to such agency, in
26 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

27 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state agency
28 that does not provide forms or applications to be filled out by members
29 of the public."

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