



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 487**

February Session, 2022

Senate Bill No. 433

*Senate, April 14, 2022*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATION.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The General Assembly shall  
2 enact no bill or resolution during a special session that is called after the  
3 regular session for that year which is the same or substantively similar  
4 to a bill or resolution that was filed during such regular session unless a  
5 public hearing is held on such bill or resolution during such special  
6 session.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

*The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.*

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

The bill, which makes the procedural change of establishing a statutory prohibition against enacting certain bills or resolutions in a special session without holding a public hearing during the special session, does not result in a fiscal impact.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 433*****AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATION.*****SUMMARY**

This bill establishes a statutory prohibition against enacting certain bills or resolutions in a special session without holding a public hearing during the special session. The prohibition applies if the (1) special session is called after a regular session and (2) bill or resolution is the same or substantively similar to one filed during the regular session. (It is unclear whether this requirement is enforceable based on the principle of legislative entrenchment, under which one legislature generally cannot restrict a future legislature's ability to enact legislation.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18    Nay 0    (03/29/2022)