



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5423

LCO No. 2664



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO COLLECT DATA
RELATED TO FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE
STATE.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of
2 Policy and Management shall, within available appropriations,
3 establish a pilot program for the purpose of implementing a data
4 collection system related to fire and rescue service delivery in the state.
5 For a period of three years commencing from July 1, 2022, the secretary
6 shall administer such pilot program in any local or regional fire
7 department or district that has self-identified as challenged or in crisis
8 regarding the delivery of fire and rescue services.
- 9 (b) Any local or regional fire department or district may apply for
10 participation in the data collection program. Any application submitted
11 pursuant to this subsection shall include a written statement by the fire
12 department or district that it is currently challenged or in crisis
13 regarding the delivery of fire and rescue services.
- 14 (c) Not later than sixty days after the secretary approves the

15 application of any local or regional fire department or district pursuant
16 to subsection (b) of this section, the secretary shall admit such fire
17 department or district to the data collection program.

18 (d) For the purposes of data collection pursuant to such pilot
19 program, the secretary shall either utilize the National Fire Operations
20 Reporting System or develop a data collection system capable of real-
21 time tracking information relevant to fire and rescue responses,
22 including, but not limited to (1) call processing time, (2) alarm handling,
23 and (3) turnout time. The secretary shall provide to any fire department
24 or district participating in the program monthly reports of the data
25 collected for such fire department or district pursuant to the program.

26 (e) On or before July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the Office of
27 Policy and Management shall conduct an evaluation of the fire and
28 rescue data collection pilot program. Such evaluation shall address the
29 overall effectiveness of the pilot program in collecting the relevant data.
30 The Office of Policy and Management shall submit, in accordance with
31 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, such evaluation
32 and any recommendations for legislation to the joint standing
33 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to public safety and planning and development.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to collect data related to fire and rescue service delivery in the state.

[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.]