



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 126

February Session, 2022



AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING AND RELATED FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Joint Committee on
2 Legislative Management shall contract, within available appropriations,
3 in accordance with the provisions of section 2-71p of the general
4 statutes, with a qualified third-party entity for an (1) examination of the
5 State Capitol building, the Legislative Office Building and all other
6 buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities under the
7 supervision, security, utilization and control of the committee, (2)
8 assessment of such buildings, related structures, grounds and parking
9 facilities as to their accessibility for persons with disabilities, and (3)
10 assessment of such grounds and parking facilities as to their accessibility
11 and accommodations for individuals utilizing bicycles.

12 (b) Not later than January 1, 2023, such qualified third-party entity
13 shall submit to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management (1) a
14 report on the findings of such assessment, and (2) recommendations for
15 (A) improving such accessibility, and (B) modifications to such
16 buildings, related structures, grounds and parking facilities for (i)
17 compliance with the provisions of the federal Americans with

18 Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq., as amended from time to time,
19 and (ii) the installation of bicycle racks or other structures to
20 accommodate the parking of bicycles.

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

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*