



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 384

LCO No. 4447



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT PERMITTING THE WAIVER OF STATE AGENCY
ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4-60r of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 Each state agency of the Executive Department of the state
4 government shall review its existing policies concerning the mailing of
5 notifications or other documents to clients of such agency and shall use
6 electronic notification and correspondence with such clients where
7 deemed appropriate by such agency and where not in conflict with
8 any provision of the general statutes. Any such agency that requires
9 the use of electronic notification and correspondence with its clients
10 may waive such requirement upon the request of the client, if the client
11 demonstrates good cause for such waiver.

12 Sec. 2. Section 4-60s of the general statutes is repealed and the
13 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

14 (a) Each state agency of the Executive Department of the state
15 government shall explore the feasibility of converting all applications
16 and forms used by the public to electronic format and create an
17 inventory of all forms used by such agency.

18 (b) Any such agency that requires electronic applications and forms
19 may permit the applicant, individual or business, as applicable, to
20 submit a paper application or form upon request, if such applicant,
21 individual or business demonstrates good cause for not submitting the
22 application or form electronically.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	4-60r
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	4-60s

Statement of Purpose:

To permit state agencies to waive electronic filing requirements upon request as long as the requester demonstrates good cause for such waiver.

[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.]

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