



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 671

January Session, 2019

Substitute House Bill No. 5505

House of Representatives, April 17, 2019

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. FOX of the 148th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS AND APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2020*) Each state agency of the
- 2 Executive Department shall update all printed and electronic forms
- 3 and applications used by the public that require the person filling out
- 4 such form or application to indicate a gender to include a nonbinary
- 5 gender option.

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

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	New section
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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.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various State Agencies	Various - Potential Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: Various=Various

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires that each executive branch state agency update all printed and electronic public forms and applications that require a person to indicate a gender to include a nonbinary option, has a minimal fiscal impact to various agencies.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

This bill requires each executive branch state agency to update all printed and electronic public forms and applications that require a person to indicate a gender to include a nonbinary option, currently undefined in statutes and the bill. The bill does not establish a deadline for updating the forms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 11 Nay 4 (03/29/2019)