



General Assembly

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Governor's Bill No. 6670

LCO No. 3638



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

Request of the Governor Pursuant
to Joint Rule 9

***AN ACT STUDYING THE CONSOLIDATION OF METROPOLITAN
PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of this section,
2 "metropolitan planning organizations" has the same meaning as
3 provided in 23 USC 134, as amended from time to time. The Connecticut
4 Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established
5 pursuant to section 2-79a of the general statutes, in consultation with the
6 Department of Transportation, shall study and make recommendations
7 regarding the consolidation of metropolitan planning organizations to
8 achieve a greater level of consistency and efficiency in transportation
9 planning. Not later than January 1, 2024, the commission shall submit
10 the results of such study and its recommendations to the Governor and
11 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
12 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in accordance with the
13 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The results of such
14 study shall, at a minimum, (1) recommend a minimum population to be
15 represented by a metropolitan planning organization, (2) recommend

16 metropolitan planning organizations that can be consolidated or
17 reconfigured to represent a larger population, (3) identify the potential
18 consistencies, efficiencies and benefits to the state and municipalities as
19 a result of consolidating metropolitan planning organizations, (4)
20 identify any barriers that the state or municipalities may encounter
21 while planning and during the consolidation of metropolitan planning
22 organizations, (5) identify any state resources that can assist
23 municipalities to overcome any such barrier, (6) include transition
24 planning to address the staffing and funding needs of metropolitan
25 planning organizations that are consolidated or reconfigured, and (7)
26 identify any conclusions that can be drawn from the configuration of
27 metropolitan planning organizations in other states.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[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.]