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LCO No. 3038



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE
REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE AND AGENCY REPORTS
CONCERNING A REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4-170 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2026*):

4 (a) There shall be a standing legislative committee to review all
5 regulations of the several state departments and agencies following the
6 proposal thereof, which shall consist of eight members of the House of
7 Representatives, [four from each major party,] to be appointed on the
8 first Wednesday after the first Monday in January in the odd-numbered
9 years, by the [speaker of said House] appointing authority, and six
10 members of the Senate, [three from each major party,] to be appointed
11 on or before said dates by the [president pro tempore of the Senate]
12 appointing authority. The number of major party and minor party
13 members of the Senate shall be in proportion to the number of members
14 of such party in the Senate, and the number of major party and minor

15 party members of the House of Representatives shall be in proportion
16 to the number of such party members in the House of Representatives.
17 The members shall serve for the balance of the term for which they were
18 elected. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the authority
19 making the appointment. There shall be two cochairpersons, one of
20 whom shall be a member of the Senate and one of whom shall be a
21 member of the House of Representatives, each appointed by the
22 applicable appointing authority. [, provided the cochairpersons shall
23 not be members of the same political party and shall be from alternate
24 parties in the respective houses in each successive term.] For purposes
25 of this section, "appointing authority" means the speaker [or minority
26 leader] of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore
27 [or minority leader] of the Senate, as appropriate according to the
28 respective house [and party] of the member to be appointed. Each
29 chairperson may call meetings of the committee for the performance of
30 its duties.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 4-189i of the general statutes is
32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
33 *1, 2026*):

34 (a) Not later than July 1, 2017, and not later than every seven years
35 thereafter, each committee of cognizance, in consultation with each
36 agency that is within the cognizance of the committee, shall establish the
37 date by which each such agency shall submit a review of its existing
38 regulations and shall notify the administrator of the regulation review
39 committee of each such date and any extension thereof. In establishing
40 such date, or any extension of the date that may be requested by the
41 agency, the committee of cognizance (1) shall consider the volume and
42 complexity of such regulations and the personnel and other resources
43 of the agency that would be available to undertake the review within
44 the agency's available appropriations, and (2) may establish a schedule
45 of dates for the review of various portions of such regulations upon the
46 agreement of the committee of cognizance and the administrative head
47 of the agency. Not later than January 1, 2027, and annually thereafter,

48 each agency shall provide a written report concerning the status of such
49 review to the committee of cognizance, in accordance with the
50 provisions of section 11-4a. Such report may contain a summary of the
51 regulations that the agency intends to amend or repeal.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	4-170(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	4-189i(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To modify the membership and leadership of the legislative regulation review committee, and to require agencies to submit a status report concerning their progress on reviewing their regulations annually.

[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.]