



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6497**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ENERGY DATA COLLECTION AND PUBLIC ACCESS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2 Administrative Services shall conduct a study concerning the  
3 collection of, centralization of and public access to data relevant to the  
4 state's climate goals.

5 (b) Such study shall include, but need not be limited to: (1) An  
6 examination of what data state agencies already collect that can be  
7 used to monitor the state's progress on its climate goals and whether  
8 such data is shared across state agencies; (2) an examination of the  
9 feasibility of centralizing and aggregating such data on a dashboard or  
10 Internet web site established by the Department of Administrative  
11 Services; (3) recommendations for making such data publicly available;  
12 (4) recommendations for improving collection and collation practices  
13 for such data; and (5) an examination of how such data can be stored  
14 consistently to ensure the interoperability of such data across different  
15 state agency systems, sources of data and data users.

16 (c) Not later than February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall report, in  
17 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
18 the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General

19 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and  
20 technology.

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

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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