



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Raised Bill No. 6743**

LCO No. 4357



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FARE-FREE PUBLIC BUS SERVICE.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation  
2 shall conduct a fare equity analysis to evaluate the proposed  
3 implementation of permanent fare-free bus public transportation  
4 service in the state in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of  
5 1964, as amended from time to time, and the Federal Transit  
6 Administration Title VI Circular 4702.1B, as amended from time to time.  
7 On or before July 1, 2024, the department shall submit the results of such  
8 analysis, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
9 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

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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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Transportation to conduct a fare equity analysis to evaluate the proposed implementation of permanent fare-free public bus transportation services in the state.

*[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.]*