



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 135

LCO No. 414



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PROHIBITING NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE STATE FUNDING FROM
ENGAGING IN CERTAIN POLITICAL OR PARTISAN ACTIVITIES.**

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

- 1 That a working group be established to study and recommend (1)
- 2 effective methods for prohibiting nonprofit organizations that receive
- 3 state funding, either directly or indirectly, from endorsing, opposing or
- 4 contributing to biased political ideologies, or engaging in partisan
- 5 campaign activities, (2) potential repercussions for a violation, including
- 6 the reduction or elimination of state funding or criminal liability, and
- 7 (3) an appropriate process for reviewing claims of such activity,
- 8 including the feasibility of requiring nonprofit organizations to
- 9 demonstrate that no state funds were used for such purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a working group to study how to keep biased, partisan
politics out of the nonprofit sector.