



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 604

LCO No. 3782



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF
CERTAIN QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS AND
AGREEMENTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019 and applicable to contracts*
2 *entered into or renewed on and after said date*) (a) For the purposes of this
3 section, "quasi-public agency" has the same meaning as provided in
4 section 1-120 of the general statutes, "contract" means any employment
5 contract, consulting contract or separation agreement that a quasi-
6 public agency intends to enter into or renew and "separation
7 agreement" means an agreement to pay less than fifty thousand dollars
8 to an employee resigning or retiring from employment with such
9 quasi-public agency for the purposes of avoiding costs associated with
10 potential litigation or pursuant to a nondisparagement agreement.

11 (b) On and after October 1, 2019, each quasi-public agency shall
12 submit a copy of all contracts to the Attorney General for review and
13 comment prior to entering into or renewing any such contract. If such
14 contract has an annual cost of over one hundred thousand dollars, the

15 quasi-public agency shall, at the time of submission of such contract to
16 the Attorney General, also submit a copy of such contract to the joint
17 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
18 such quasi-public agency, in accordance with the provisions of section
19 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the submission of quasi-public agency employment and consulting contracts and separation agreements to the Attorney General and relevant legislative committee for review and comment.

[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.]

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