

General Assembly

February Session, 2024

Raised Bill No. 5375

LCO No. **1831**

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: (INS)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Comptroller shall conduct a 2 study of health insurance coverage for retired police officers in this state. 3 Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, an assessment of 4 any gaps in, or lack of, health insurance coverage, or diminished health 5 insurance coverage for police officers in this state who are no longer 6 employed as police officers due to normal retirement, or early 7 retirement as a result of any illness or injury. Not later than January 1, 8 2025, the Comptroller shall submit a report, in accordance with the 9 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing 10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters 11 relating to insurance on the findings of such study. For purposes of this 12 section, "police officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-13 294a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Comptroller conduct a study of health insurance coverage for police officers, including, but not limited to, any gaps in, or lack of, health insurance coverage, or diminished health insurance coverage for retired police officers in this 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.]