



General Assembly

**Proposed Bill No. 5659**

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LCO No. 1658



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS.***

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

1        That chapter 14 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require  
2        administrative staff of members of the General Assembly and the  
3        Governor to post all communications received or made by such officials  
4        during the prior week and not exempt from disclosure under the  
5        Freedom of Information Act on a central Internet web site every Friday  
6        afternoon, (2) set a fixed time frame within which requests under the  
7        Freedom of Information Act shall be completed, such as forty-eight  
8        days, and (3) require the development of a central location where all  
9        completed requests under the Freedom of Information Act can be stored  
10      and viewed by the public.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To address how the Freedom of Information Commission is understaffed by requiring certain information to be more accessible to the public.