

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 6343

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LCO No. 5881



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: (LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF GIG WORKERS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Labor Commissioner shall, in
- 2 consultation with the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic at
- 3 Yale Law School: (1) Conduct a study of gig workers in this state,
- 4 including, but not limited to, internet-based food delivery drivers and
- 5 ridesharing service providers, and (2) make recommendations for
- 6 legislation to prevent companies from improperly classifying such
- 7 workers as independent contractors instead of employees.
- 8 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the commissioner shall report the
- 9 results of the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
- 10 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
- 11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor.

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

Section 1 from passage New section

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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Labor Commissioner to conduct a study of gig workers and make recommendations for legislation concerning the classification of such employees.

[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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