



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7308**

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS STEERING COMMITTEE  
CONCERNING THE STATE'S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PORTAL.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
2 Economic and Community Development and the Commissioner of  
3 Administrative Services shall develop a plan for the implementation of  
4 the recommendations of the telecommunications systems steering  
5 committee concerning the state's electronic business portal. Such plan  
6 shall include, but need not be limited to, the creation of a one-stop  
7 electronic business portal that would (1) allow a business to create a  
8 single online account connected to multiple state agencies, (2) allow a  
9 business to register with and apply for and renew licenses and permits  
10 from such agencies through such system, (3) allow a business to pay  
11 any registration, license or permit fee through such system, and (4)  
12 include a messaging component that allows such agencies to provide  
13 notifications to a business about the status of such business  
14 registration, license, permit or application. Not later than February 1,  
15 2020, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development  
16 and the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall submit  
17 recommendations for any requisite legislative proposals for the  
18 implementation of such plan to the joint standing committee of the  
19 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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**CE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*