



General Assembly

**Committee Bill No. 5643**

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LCO No. 6390



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
- 2 and Management, in consultation with municipal officials selected by
- 3 the secretary, shall conduct a study regarding the obstacles to merging
- 4 or consolidating the fire districts or fire departments of two or more
- 5 municipalities. Not later than January 1, 2020, the secretary shall
- 6 submit a report on the findings of such study, in accordance with the
- 7 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
- 8 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 9 relating to planning and development.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section

**PD**      *Joint Favorable*

