

**HB1423/784966/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1423

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Valentino–Smith” and substitute “Valentino–Smith, and Gutierrez”; in line 7, strike “an entity” and substitute “a unit”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “year” in line 16 and substitute “requiring the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator to enforce certain requirements for certain units in the Executive Branch of State government”; in line 17, strike “Commission” and substitute “Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator”; in the same line, after “performance” insert “audit or”; and in line 18, strike “performed” and substitute “conducted”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after “LEAST” insert “A CUMULATIVE”; in line 24, strike “CLASSROOM OR OTHER” and substitute “IN–PERSON OR VIRTUAL,”; in line 25, after “WITHIN” insert “:

(I)”;

in the same line, after “APPOINTMENT” insert “;AND”; in line 26, strike “AND ONCE” and substitute “(II)”; in the same line, strike “2 YEARS” and substitute “2–YEAR PERIOD”; and strike beginning with “STATUTORY” in line 29 down through “PROVISIONS” in line 30 and substitute “LAWS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, strike “AN ENTITY” and substitute “A UNIT”; in line 18, after “IN” insert “:

(Over)

**(I)**;

in line 19, after “DISCRIMINATION” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “, AND” and substitute “;AND”

**(II)**;

strike beginning with “IN” in line 21 down through “THE” in line 22 and substitute “THE”; in line 26, strike “A” and substitute “IF DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, A”; in line 27, after the first “TRAINING” insert a comma; and in line 28, strike “DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(F) FOR A UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5-206 OF THIS ARTICLE:**

**(1) SHALL ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND**

**(2) MAY RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES THAT THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OR REVIEW OF A UNIT IF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR DETERMINES THAT THE UNIT HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS SECTION.”**

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On page 4, in lines 9, 16, and 20, strike “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, and “**(J)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(G)**”, “**(H)**”, and “**(I)**”, respectively.