

**HB0136/794065/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 136  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Eligibility” and substitute “Statewide Program and Goals”; strike beginning with “that” in line 3 down through “Assembly” in line 9 and substitute “the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish a statewide telework program and adopt a statewide telework policy and telework guidelines; authorizing the head of a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to designate positions for which employees are eligible to telework; requiring a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to have a goal of a certain percentage of the eligible employees in the unit participating in a certain telework program; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term”; in line 10, after the first “to” insert “a statewide telework program and telework goals for”; and in the same line, strike “and eligibility to telework”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

**“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TELEWORK” MEANS TO WORK AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN A TRADITIONAL OFFICE SETTING OR AN EMPLOYEE’S USUAL AND CUSTOMARY WORKSITE, INCLUDING:**

- (1) THE EMPLOYEE’S HOME;**
- (2) A SATELLITE OFFICE; AND**
- (3) A TELEWORK CENTER.”;**

(Over)

in line 20, strike “(A)” and substitute “(B)”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “:

(1)”;

in line 21, after “GOVERNMENT” insert “; AND

(2) ALL UNITS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING UNITS WITH INDEPENDENT PERSONNEL SYSTEMS”;

and after line 21, insert:

“(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE TELEWORK PROGRAM; AND

(2) ADOPT A STATEWIDE TELEWORK POLICY AND TELEWORK GUIDELINES.

(D) (1) THE HEAD OF A UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE THE POSITIONS FOR WHICH AN EMPLOYEE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO TELEWORK.

(2) A UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE A GOAL OF AT LEAST 15% OF ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATING IN THE STATEWIDE TELEWORK PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 19 on page 2, inclusive.