

**SB0252/357677/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 252  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Task Force” and substitute “Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight – Public Hearings”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “Agencies” in line 11 and substitute “requiring the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight to hold a certain minimum number of public hearings on workplace bullying in State agencies before a certain deadline; authorizing the Joint Committee to accept testimony on certain subjects at a public hearing held under this Act; requiring the Joint Committee to give a certain notice to certain State agencies; requiring a State agency to give a certain notice to certain employees in a certain manner; and generally relating to workplace bullying in State agencies”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 29 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) Before the start of the 2015 regular legislative session, the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight shall hold at least two public hearings on workplace bullying in State agencies.

(b) At a public hearing held under subsection (a) of this section, the Joint Committee may accept testimony on:

- (1) the nature and prevalence of workplace bullying in State agencies;
- (2) the effects of workplace bullying on employees of State agencies;

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(3) possible measures to address and prevent workplace bullying in State agencies; and

(4) any other information relevant to workplace bullying in State agencies.

(c) The Joint Committee shall notify each State agency of the time and location of any public hearing held under subsection (a) of this section at least 3 weeks before the scheduled date of the public hearing.

(d) Each State agency shall notify its employees by electronic mail of the time and location of any public hearing held under subsection (a) of this section at least 2 weeks before the scheduled date of the public hearing.”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “It” in line 2 down through “effect.” in line 4.