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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 46
Appropriations

(Delegates Jones and A. Miller)

Finance

Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight - Revisions

This bill clarifies that the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight has oversight responsibilities over matters in State government of equal employment opportunity policies and practices for State employees and eliminates the committee's responsibility to oversee procurement practices made under executive order.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2015.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change is procedural in nature and does not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight has oversight responsibilities over (1) employment policies and personnel systems in the Executive Branch; (2) matters in State government of equal employment opportunity policies and practices; and (3) procurement practices made under executive order. Its purposes are to review reports; evaluate the effectiveness of programs, policies, and practices; and identify areas of concern and, as appropriate, recommend corrective measures to the Governor and General Assembly.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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