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SUMMARY

- Creates the State Government Efficiency Commission.
- Requires state departments to cooperate with the Commission.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

State Government Efficiency Commission

The bill creates the State Government Efficiency Commission to review state government services and eliminate duplicative and overlapping functions within state departments. The Commission is charged with the following duties:

- Identify duplication, overlap, or fragmentation of duties across state departments and agencies;
- Recommend methods to eliminate or improve services;
- Estimate the potential cost savings of implementing a recommendation;
- Prepare and deliver an annual report by March 1 of each year to the General Assembly summarizing the Commission's work and offering recommendations.¹

The Commission consists of seven members: three from the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; three from the Senate, appointed by the Senate President; and the Director of Budget and Management or the Director's designee. Commission members from the General Assembly serve terms concurrent with their terms in the General Assembly. Vacancies are filled in the same manner as original appointments. The affirmative vote

¹ R.C. 121.171(A) and (B).

of at least four members is required for any Commission action. Commission members serve without compensation but must be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.²

The bill requires the directors of state departments to provide assistance to the Commission and cooperate with the Commission to eliminate duplicate and overlapping functions.³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	09-15-25

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² R.C. 121.171(C) through (G).

³ R.C. 121.17(B).