

House Amendment 1733

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1 1 Amend House File 874, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 14, by striking line 24 and inserting the
1 4 following:
1 5 <..... FTEs 398.03>
1 6 #2. Page 17, by inserting after line 27 the
1 7 following:
1 8 <Sec. _____. STATE EMPLOYEE TELECOMMUTING == POLICY
1 9 DEVELOPMENT == IMPLEMENTATION.
1 10 1. The director of a department or state agency to
1 11 which appropriations are made pursuant to the
1 12 provisions of this Act shall assess the extent to
1 13 which job classifications or individual employment
1 14 positions with the department or agency might be
1 15 effectively performed from an employee's residence or
1 16 other remote location through telecommuting, thereby
1 17 increasing office space within the department or
1 18 agency and reducing administrative costs. The
1 19 assessment shall include an estimate of the number of
1 20 department or agency employees whose job
1 21 responsibilities could be effectively performed on a
1 22 telecommuting basis, projected costs of establishing
1 23 and maintaining work stations at an employee's
1 24 residence or other remote location and providing
1 25 telecommuter support, anticipated savings to the
1 26 department or agency through a reduction in the
1 27 office-based workforce, and anticipated time and cost
1 28 savings to telecommuting employees. A report
1 29 summarizing the assessment shall be submitted to the
1 30 director of the department of administrative services,
1 31 and the members of the general assembly, by November
1 32 1, 2007.
1 33 2. Based on the assessment conducted pursuant to
1 34 subsection 1, the director shall develop a
1 35 telecommuter employment policy for the department or
1 36 agency and a timeline for initial policy
1 37 implementation and plans for expanding the number of
1 38 telecommuting employees. Specific office-based
1 39 workforce reduction percentages shall be left to the
1 40 discretion of the director, but the director shall
1 41 implement a policy by January 1, 2008. The director
1 42 shall report to the director of the department of
1 43 administrative services and the members of the general
1 44 assembly on an annual basis beginning January 1, 2009,
1 45 the number of telecommuting employees, cost savings
1 46 achieved by the department or agency, and plans for
1 47 continued transfer of office-based employees to
1 48 telecommuter status.>
1 49 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
1 50 HF 874.S
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