

# Senate Amendment 3123

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1 1 Amend Senate File 551 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 20, by inserting after line 35 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <DIVISION IX  
1 5 STATE EMPLOYEE TELECOMMUTING  
1 6 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. STATE EMPLOYEE TELECOMMUTING == POLICY  
1 7 DEVELOPMENT == IMPLEMENTATION.  
1 8 1. The director of a department or state agency to  
1 9 which appropriations are made pursuant to the  
1 10 provisions of this Act shall assess the extent to  
1 11 which job classifications or individual employment  
1 12 positions with the department or agency might be  
1 13 effectively performed from an employee's residence or  
1 14 other remote location through telecommuting, thereby  
1 15 increasing office space within the department or  
1 16 agency and reducing administrative costs. The  
1 17 assessment shall include an estimate of the number of  
1 18 department or agency employees whose job  
1 19 responsibilities could be effectively performed on a  
1 20 telecommuting basis, projected costs of establishing  
1 21 and maintaining work stations at an employee's  
1 22 residence or other remote location and providing  
1 23 telecommuter support, anticipated savings to the  
1 24 department or agency through a reduction in the  
1 25 office-based workforce, and anticipated time and cost  
1 26 savings to telecommuting employees. A report  
1 27 summarizing the assessment shall be submitted to the  
1 28 director of the department of administrative services,  
1 29 and the members of the general assembly, by November  
1 30 1, 2007.  
1 31 2. Based on the assessment conducted pursuant to  
1 32 subsection 1, the director shall develop a  
1 33 telecommuter employment policy for the department or  
1 34 agency and a timeline for initial policy  
1 35 implementation and plans for expanding the number of  
1 36 telecommuting employees. Specific office-based  
1 37 workforce reduction percentages shall be left to the  
1 38 discretion of the director, but the director shall  
1 39 implement a policy transferring some number of  
1 40 office-based employees to telecommuter status by  
1 41 January 1, 2008. The director shall report to the  
1 42 director of the department of administrative services  
1 43 and the members of the general assembly on an annual  
1 44 basis beginning January 1, 2009, the number of  
1 45 telecommuting employees, cost savings achieved by the  
1 46 department or agency, and plans for continued transfer  
1 47 of office-based employees to telecommuter status.>  
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