

Senate File 615

H-1287

1 Amend the amendment, H-1271, to Senate File 615, as amended,  
2 passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 26, after line 21 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

5 MINORITY IMPACT STATEMENT

6 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. **2.57 Minority impact statements.**

7 1. Beginning January 1, 2020, a minority impact statement  
8 shall be attached to each bill and joint resolution prior to  
9 debate on the floor of a chamber of the general assembly. The  
10 statement shall include information concerning the impact of  
11 the legislation upon minority persons in the state, including  
12 but not limited to the impact upon economic opportunities,  
13 employment, incarceration, educational opportunities, voter  
14 rights and voting access, and other relevant matters. The  
15 statement shall be factual and shall, if possible, provide  
16 a reasonable estimate of both the immediate effect and the  
17 long-range impact upon minority persons. The legislative  
18 services agency shall develop a protocol for analyzing the  
19 impact of legislation on minority persons pursuant to this  
20 section. For purposes of this section, "*minority persons*" means  
21 the same as defined in section 8.11.

22 2. The legislative services agency shall cause to be  
23 prepared a minority impact statement within a reasonable time  
24 after a bill or joint resolution is placed on the calendar of  
25 either chamber of the general assembly. All minority impact  
26 statements approved by the legislative services agency shall be  
27 transmitted immediately to either the chief clerk of the house  
28 or the secretary of the senate, after notifying the sponsor  
29 of the legislation that the statement has been prepared for  
30 publication. The chief clerk of the house or the secretary  
31 of the senate shall attach the statement to the bill or joint  
32 resolution as soon as it is available.

33 3. The legislative services agency may request the  
34 cooperation of any state department or agency or political  
35 subdivision in preparing a minority impact statement.

1 4. A revised minority impact statement shall be prepared  
2 if the minority impact has been changed by the adoption of an  
3 amendment, and may be requested by a member of the general  
4 assembly or be prepared upon a determination made by the  
5 legislative services agency. However, a request for a revised  
6 minority impact statement shall not delay action on the bill or  
7 joint resolution unless so ordered by the presiding officer of  
8 the chamber.>  
9 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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