



**HOUSE BILL 765:
Regulatory Reform Act of 2015, Sec. 1.3:
Legislative Appointments**

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:

Introduced by:

Analysis of: Sec. 1.3 of S.L. 2015-286

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SUMMARY: *Sec. 1.3 of S.L. 2015-286 amends the law governing legislative appointments upon recommendation or nomination by a third party.*

This section became effective October 22, 2015, and applies to recommendations, consultations, and nominations made on or after that date.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 1.3 amends the law governing legislative appointments to boards and commissions, whether by the General Assembly through the appointments bill or directly by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore, to apply the following rules if the law requires a recommendation or nomination by a third party for the appointment:

- For consultations or recommendations of a third party:
 - The consultation or recommendation is discretionary and not binding.
 - The third party must submit the consultation or recommendation at least 60 days before expiration of the term or within 10 days of a vacancy.
 - Failure to submit the consultation recommendation within the time period is deemed a waiver of the opportunity.
- For appointments made from a list of nominees provided by a third party:
 - The third party must submit the recommendation at least 60 days before expiration of the term or within 10 days of a vacancy. This provision does not apply to appointments to the Legislative Ethics Committee.
 - Failure to submit nominees within the time limits is deemed a waiver of the opportunity.

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