

Hall of the House of Representatives
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2719

"TO ABOLISH THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DEPARTMENT AND TRANSFER ITS
DUTIES TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2719.

Amend House Bill No. 2719 as engrossed, H3/25/03:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ASSESSMENT
COORDINATION DEPARTMENT IN LIEU OF ABOLISHING THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION
DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:

"TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ASSESSMENT
COORDINATION DEPARTMENT."

Delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) There is created the "Taskforce to Study the
Assessment Coordination Department".

(b) The taskforce shall be composed of the following members:

(1) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
the Senate;

(2) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) One (1) member appointed by the Senate co-chair of the Joint
Performance Review Committee; and

(4) One (1) member appointed by the House co-chair of the Joint
Performance Review Committee.

(c) The terms of the members of the taskforce shall expire on December
31, 2004.

(d) Vacancies on the taskforce shall be filled in the same manner as
provided for the initial appointment.

(e) The chairperson shall be selected by the members of the taskforce.

(f)(1) The taskforce shall meet no less than quarterly at dates to be
determined by the chairperson.

(2) The chairperson shall call the first meeting, which shall be
held no later than sixty (60) days after date of effective date of this act.

(g) The members of the taskforce shall serve without compensation and



shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

(h) The taskforce shall receive staff support from the Bureau of Legislative Research.

SECTION 2. (a) The purpose of the Taskforce on Studying the Assessment Coordination Department is to provide legislative oversight of the state agency.

(b) The taskforce will strive to achieve the following:

(1) To review the functions of the Assessment Coordination Department;

(2) To review the methods used to assess real estate values;

(3) To assess the performance of the Assessment Coordination Department;

(4) To assess the efficiency of the Assessment Coordination Department; and

(5) To make recommendations for improving the efficiency and performance of the Assessment Coordination Department.

(c)(1) The findings and recommendations of the taskforce shall be submitted to the legislative leaders, state department directors, and other appropriate parties for collaborative reform.

(2) The taskforce shall report to the Joint Performance Review Committee after each meeting of the task force.

(3) The taskforce shall make its final report to the Joint Performance Review Committee no later than October 1, 2004.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Verkamp

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