

HCS HB 1212 -- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT (Francis)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on General Laws

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for HB 1212.

This bill establishes the "Joint Committee on Federal Government Oversight". The purpose of the Committee is to review any executive orders issued by the President of the United States and make recommendations to the Attorney General and the Governor whether further examination is needed to determine the constitutionality of the executive orders, or whether the state should seek an exemption from the application of the orders.

The Committee shall consist of five members from the Senate, chosen by the President Pro Tem and five members from the House of Representatives, chosen by the Speaker.

This bill also states that all state agencies and political subdivisions are prohibited from implementing an executive order that restricts a person's Constitutional rights or that is determined by the Attorney General to be unconstitutional if the order relates to specified types of regulation.