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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, DiMario, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: March 07, 2025

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 167

STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT

42-167-1. Short title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as "State-Owned and Operated Printing Facilities Preference".

42-167-2. Use of state-owned/operated printing facilities.

Any state agency, state institution of higher education, and quasi-public agency which engages in the printing of more than fifty (50) copies of a contract, publication, brochure, mail piece, notice, and/or promotional material shall, when practicable, use an existing state-owned/operated print shop/facility as long as said state-owned/operated print shop/facility is capable of processing and manufacturing the aforementioned materials.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- This act would require, that any state agency, state institution of higher education, and quasi-public agency that engages in printing more than fifty (50) copies of a contract, publication, brochure, notice, or promotional material to use a state-owned or operated print shop capable of processing the material whenever such use is practicable.
- This act would take effect upon passage.

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