



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 203

February Session, 2000

Substitute House Bill No. 5142

House of Representatives, March 23, 2000

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

An Act Concerning The Appellate Court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (b) of section 51-197c of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (b) With the approval of the Chief Justice, the Chief Judge shall (1)
4 schedule such regular sessions as may be necessary, [at such locations
5 as the facilitation of court business requires] to be held at Hartford, (2)
6 designate as many panels as may be necessary, each consisting of three
7 judges assigned by [him] the Chief Judge, and (3) designate a
8 presiding judge for each panel on which [he] the Chief Judge does not
9 sit.

JUD Committee Vote: Yea 21 Nay 18 JFS

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Judicial Department

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPELLATE COURT.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the chief judge of the Appellate Court to hold all regular court sessions in Hartford, rather than at such locations as the facilitation of court business requires. It leaves unchanged his authority to hold special sessions in other locations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 21 Nay 18