



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7038

LCO No. 3949

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION AND THE STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Chief Court Administrator shall review the
2 functions and activities of the Judicial Department in order to assign
3 priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and
4 shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to
5 modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of
6 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
7 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
8 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) The Chief State's Attorney shall review the functions
10 and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice in order to assign
11 priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and
12 shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to
13 modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of
14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to

15 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
16 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) The Chief Public Defender shall review the functions
18 and activities of the Public Defender Services Commission in order to
19 assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and
20 activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for
21 legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
23 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later
24 than February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

25 Sec. 4. (NEW) The chairperson of the State Marshal Commission
26 shall review the activities of the commission in order to assign priority
27 for the continued funding of such activities and shall submit findings,
28 including any recommendation for legislation to modify such
29 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
30 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
31 budgets of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
32 annually thereafter.

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for the functions and activities of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Public Defender Services Commission and the State Marshal Commission.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]