



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 414**

February Session, 2002

House Bill No. 5682

*House of Representatives, April 9, 2002*

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

## **AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION ON PRISON AND JAIL OVERCROWDING.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 18-87j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

3 There is established a Commission on Prison and Jail Overcrowding  
4 which shall be within the Office of Policy and Management for  
5 administrative purposes only. Said commission shall consist of the  
6 Chief Court Administrator or [his] the Chief Court Administrator's  
7 designee, the Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Public  
8 Safety, the Chief State's Attorney or [his] the Chief State's Attorney's  
9 designee, the Chief Public Defender or [his] the Chief Public  
10 Defender's designee, [and] the Chief Bail Commissioner or other  
11 designee of the Chief Court Administrator and the Chairperson of the  
12 Board of Parole and the Governor shall appoint the following  
13 members: Three government officials, a police chief, two persons

14 representing offender and victim services within the private  
15 community and two public members. The Governor shall appoint a  
16 chairperson from among the members of the commission. The  
17 commission shall meet at such times as it deems necessary.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill adds the chairperson of the Board of Parole to the Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission and would result in no fiscal impact to the state.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION  
ON PRISON AND JAIL OVERCROWDING***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill adds the parole board's chairperson to the Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 40    Nay 0