



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5682

LCO No. 2150

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**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 Section 18-87j of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 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	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To include the Chairperson of the Board of Parole in the membership of the Prison and Jail Overcrowding 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.]