



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

**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 Section 18-87j of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 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*