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Raised Bill No. 457

LCO No. 1827

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING HIRING PRACTICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) On and after the effective
2 date of this section, no individual who is the relative of an employee of
3 the Department of Correction shall be hired or promoted into a
4 position over which such employee has supervisory authority. For
5 purposes of this subsection, "relative" means an individual related by
6 consanguinity within the third degree as determined by the common
7 law, a spouse or an individual related to a spouse within the third
8 degree as so determined, and includes an individual in an adoptive
9 relationship within the third degree.

10 (b) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
11 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
12 Correction, shall study methods of preventing nepotism in hiring and
13 promotions within the Department of Correction.

14 (c) Not later than December 31, 2003, the Commissioner of
15 Administrative Services shall report, in accordance with the provisions

16 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings and
17 recommendations of the study pursuant to subsection (b) of this
18 section to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
19 having cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees
20 and the Department of Correction.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that hiring and promotion practices within the Department of Correction are fair and unbiased.

[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.]