



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6717**

LCO No. 4757

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) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Chief Court  
2 Administrator shall review the functions and activities of the Judicial  
3 Department in order to assign priority for the continued funding of  
4 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any  
5 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and  
6 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
7 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
8 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2004, and annually  
9 thereafter.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Chief State's Attorney shall  
11 review the functions and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice  
12 in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions  
13 and activities and shall submit findings, including any  
14 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and

15 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
16 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
17 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2004, and annually  
18 thereafter.

19 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Chief Public Defender shall  
20 review the functions and activities of the Public Defender Services  
21 Commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of  
22 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any  
23 recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and  
24 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
25 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
26 budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2004, and annually  
27 thereafter.

28 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The chairperson of the State  
29 Marshal Commission shall review the activities of the commission in  
30 order to assign priority for the continued funding of such activities and  
31 shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to  
32 modify such activities, to the joint standing committee of the General  
33 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and  
34 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2004, and  
35 annually thereafter.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: |                     |
| Section 1                              | <i>July 1, 2003</i> |
| Sec. 2                                 | <i>July 1, 2003</i> |
| Sec. 3                                 | <i>July 1, 2003</i> |
| Sec. 4                                 | <i>July 1, 2003</i> |

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*