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To: House Bill No. 6747

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL CHILDREN'S PROBATE COURTS."

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- 1 In line 34, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof
 - 2 In line 37, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof
 - 3 Strike lines 40 to 49, inclusive, in their entirety
 - 4 In line 50, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)" in lieu thereof
 - 5 In line 58, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof
 - 6 In line 60, strike "(g)" and insert "(f)" in lieu thereof
 - 7 In line 96, strike "(h)" and insert "(g)" in lieu thereof
 - 8 In line 105, strike "(i)" and insert "(h)" in lieu thereof

9 In line 117, strike "(j)" and insert "(i)" in lieu thereof

10 In line 119, strike "(k)" and insert "(j)" in lieu thereof

11 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
12 internal references accordingly:

13 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a Blue
14 Ribbon Commission on the Probate Court System. The commission
15 shall conduct a study of the probate court system in this state,
16 including, but not limited to, an examination of issues regarding
17 probate court venue, jurisdiction, organization and financing and the
18 future of the probate court system.

19 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

20 (1) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of
21 Representatives;

22 (2) Two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the
23 Senate;

24 (3) One member appointed by the majority leader of the House of
25 Representatives;

26 (4) One member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

27 (5) One member appointed by the minority leader of the House of
28 Representatives;

29 (6) One member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

30 (7) One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme
31 Court; and

32 (8) Two members appointed by the Governor.

33 (c) Any member of the commission appointed under subdivision
34 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a

35 member of the General Assembly. The members appointed under
36 subsection (b) of this section shall include: (1) At least one judge of
37 probate representing a large size probate district, at least one judge of
38 probate representing a medium size probate district and at least one
39 judge of probate representing a small size probate district, as such
40 probate district sizes are determined by the appointing authority,
41 provided such probate district sizes shall be represented equally
42 among such member judges; (2) at least one judge of probate who is
43 not an attorney; (3) at least one professor of law who is an expert in the
44 law of trusts and estates; and (4) at least two public members that are
45 not attorneys.

46 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
47 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
48 filled by the appointing authority.

49 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
50 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the
51 commission, from among the members of the commission. Such
52 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the commission, to be
53 held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

54 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
55 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
56 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the commission.

57 (g) Not later than January 1, 2006, the commission shall submit a
58 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
59 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
60 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section
61 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission shall terminate on the
62 date that it submits such report or January 1, 2006, whichever is
63 earlier."