



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5613

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE CRIMINAL DOCKET TO BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AND STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF POSTING CONVICTION INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) The Judicial Branch shall
2 make the criminal docket of the Superior Court available to the public
3 on its Internet web site. Information concerning active criminal cases
4 shall be provided in language that is clear and understandable to a
5 nonattorney and shall include, but not be limited to, the next
6 scheduled court date and the nature of the proceeding that will take
7 place on such date.

8 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Safety shall
9 examine the feasibility of making conviction information, as defined in
10 section 54-142g of the general statutes, available to the public on its
11 Internet web site. The department shall report its findings and
12 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
13 Assembly on the judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the
14 general statutes not later than January 1, 2007.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2006</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*

PS *Joint Favorable*