General Assembly

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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:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Chief Court Administrator shall review the functions and activities of the Judicial Department in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Chief State's Attorney shall review the functions and activities of the Division of Criminal Justice in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and

activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Chief Public Defender shall review the functions and activities of the Public Defender Services Commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The chairperson of the State Marshal Commission shall review the activities of the commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of such activities and shall submit findings, including any recommendation for legislation to modify such activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2007*	New section
Sec. 2	*July 1, 2007*	New section
Sec. 3	*July 1, 2007*	New section
Sec. 4	*July 1, 2007*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for the functions and activities of the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Public Defender Services Commission and the State Marshal Commission.

[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.]