



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1479

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING RULES OF COURT.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 51-14 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Appellate
5 Court, and the judges of the Superior Court shall adopt and
6 promulgate and may from time to time modify or repeal rules and
7 forms regulating pleading, practice and procedure and rules of
8 evidence in judicial proceedings in courts in which they have the
9 constitutional authority to make rules, for the purpose of simplifying
10 proceedings in the courts and of promoting the speedy and efficient
11 determination of litigation upon its merits. The rules of the Appellate
12 Court shall be as consistent as feasible with the rules of the Supreme
13 Court to promote uniformity in the procedure for the taking of appeals
14 and may dispense, so far as justice to the parties will permit while
15 affording a fair review, with the necessity of printing of records and
16 briefs. Such rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive
17 right nor the jurisdiction of any of the courts. [Subject to the provisions
18 of subsection (b), such rules] Any proposed new rule and any change
19 in an existing rule adopted on or after the effective date of this section
20 shall be submitted to the judiciary committee of the General Assembly

21 for approval or disapproval in its entirety, provided, if more than one
22 proposed new rule or change in an existing rule is submitted at the
23 same time, the judiciary committee shall approve or disapprove all
24 such proposed new rules and changes in existing rules together in
25 their entirety. Unless disapproved by said committee within ninety
26 days of the date of such submittal, each such rule shall become
27 effective on such date as the judges specify but not in any event until
28 [sixty] ninety days after [such] promulgation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	51-14(a)
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JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*