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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 6 of public act 06-193 is repealed  
4 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (b) The task force shall be composed of the following members:

6 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
7 committee of the General Assembly on the judiciary;

8 (2) Two judges of the superior court, each of whom shall have been  
9 a judge for at least ten years and have at least five years experience  
10 presiding over cases in judicial district criminal courts, appointed by  
11 the Chief Court Administrator;

12 (3) Two state's attorneys each of whom shall have at least ten years  
13 experience as a prosecuting attorney and at least five years experience

14 prosecuting cases in judicial district criminal courts, appointed by the  
15 Chief State's Attorney;

16 (4) Two public defenders each of whom shall have at least ten years  
17 experience as a public defender and at least five years experience  
18 representing defendants in judicial district criminal courts, appointed  
19 by the Chief Public Defender;

20 (5) Two criminal defense lawyers each of whom shall have at least  
21 fifteen years experience representing defendants in criminal cases, one  
22 of whom shall be appointed by the criminal justice section of the  
23 Connecticut Bar Association and one of whom shall be appointed by  
24 the Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Association;

25 (6) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of  
26 the Judicial Branch or the executive director's designee;

27 (7) The Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee;

28 (8) The Chairperson of the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the  
29 chairperson's designee;

30 (9) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services or  
31 the commissioner's designee;

32 (10) The Victim Advocate or the Victim Advocate's designee;

33 (11) The undersecretary of the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning  
34 Division within the Office of Policy and Management;

35 (12) An assistant attorney general, appointed by the Attorney  
36 General;

37 (13) Three municipal police chiefs, one of whom shall represent an  
38 urban area, one of whom shall represent a suburban area and one of  
39 whom shall represent a rural area, appointed by the Connecticut Police  
40 Chiefs Association; [and]

41 (14) The Chief State's Attorney or the Chief State's Attorney's

42 designee;

43 (15) The Chief Public Defender or the Chief Public Defender's  
44 designee;

45 (16) The director of parole and community services of the  
46 Department of Correction;

47 (17) A representative of Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services,  
48 Inc.; and

49 ~~[(14)]~~ (18) Six members of the General Assembly, appointed one  
50 each by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the  
51 House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the  
52 majority leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of  
53 the Senate and the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

54 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 54-125e of the general statutes, as  
55 amended by section 14 of substitute senate bill 1458, is repealed and  
56 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

57 (b) When sentencing a person to a period of special parole, the court  
58 may ~~[, as a condition of the sentence, order such person to]~~ recommend  
59 that such person comply with any or all of the requirements of  
60 subsection (a) of section 53a-30. The court shall cause a copy of any  
61 such ~~[order]~~ recommendation to be delivered to such person and to the  
62 Department of Correction. The Board of Pardons and Paroles may  
63 require that such person comply with ~~[any or all of]~~ the requirements  
64 of subsection (a) of section 53a-30 which the court ~~[could have imposed~~  
65 ~~and which are not inconsistent with any condition actually imposed by~~  
66 ~~the court]~~ recommended. Any person sentenced to a period of special  
67 parole shall also be subject to such rules and conditions as may be  
68 established by the Board of Pardons and Paroles or its chairperson  
69 pursuant to section 54-126.

70 Sec. 503. Subsection (f) of section 4-68m of the general statutes is  
71 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

72 *passage*):

73 (f) Not later than January 15, 2007, the division shall submit the plan  
74 developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to the Governor  
75 and, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint  
76 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
77 matters relating to criminal justice, public safety and appropriations  
78 and the budgets of state agencies. Not later than [January] February 15,  
79 2009, and biennially thereafter, the division shall update such plan and  
80 submit such updated plan to the Governor and said legislative  
81 committees.

82 Sec. 504. Section 4-68n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
83 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

84 The Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office  
85 of Policy and Management shall development population projections  
86 for the correctional system for planning purposes and issue a report on  
87 such projections not later than [November first] February fifteenth of  
88 each year.

89 Sec. 505. Subsection (f) of section 4-68o of the general statutes is  
90 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
91 *passage*):

92 (f) The division shall publish the first annual outcome report not  
93 later than January 1, 2007, and not later than February fifteenth of each  
94 year thereafter. Such report may be included as part of the report  
95 submitted under section 4-68p.

96 Sec. 506. Section 4-68p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
97 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

98 Not later than [January first] February fifteenth of each year, the  
99 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office of  
100 Policy and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with  
101 section 11-4a, and make a presentation to the joint standing

102 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
103 relating to criminal justice and appropriations and the budgets of state  
104 agencies concerning its activities and recommendations under section  
105 4-68m and specifying the actions necessary to promote an effective and  
106 cohesive criminal justice system. The report shall estimate the amount  
107 of savings inuring to the benefit of the state on account of the actual  
108 prison population being less than projected prior to the adoption of  
109 prison overcrowding reduction policies and make recommendations as  
110 to the manner in which a portion of such cost savings may be  
111 reinvested in community-based services and programs and  
112 community supervision by probation and parole officers in order to  
113 maintain that reduction in projected prison population. Beginning with  
114 the report to be submitted and the presentation to be made not later  
115 than [January 1] February 15, 2008, the division shall include an  
116 assessment of the status of the development and implementation of the  
117 reentry strategy under section 18-81w, as amended by this act.

118 Sec. 507. Subsection (c) of section 18-81w of the general statutes is  
119 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
120 *passage*):

121 (c) Not later than [January 1, 2007] February 15, 2008, and annually  
122 thereafter, the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the  
123 Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in accordance  
124 with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the success of the reentry  
125 strategy based on the measures set forth in subsection (b) of this  
126 section to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
127 having cognizance of matters relating to corrections, public safety and  
128 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies."