



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1479

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING RULES OF COURT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  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

6 (a) The judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Appellate  
7 Court, and the judges of the Superior Court shall adopt and  
8 promulgate and may from time to time modify or repeal rules and  
9 forms regulating pleading, practice and procedure and rules of  
10 evidence in judicial proceedings in courts in which they have the  
11 constitutional authority to make rules, for the purpose of simplifying  
12 proceedings in the courts and of promoting the speedy and efficient  
13 determination of litigation upon its merits. The rules of the Appellate  
14 Court shall be as consistent as feasible with the rules of the Supreme  
15 Court to promote uniformity in the procedure for the taking of appeals

16 and may dispense, so far as justice to the parties will permit while  
 17 affording a fair review, with the necessity of printing of records and  
 18 briefs. Such rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive  
 19 right nor the jurisdiction of any of the courts. [Subject to the provisions  
 20 of subsection (b), such rules] The judiciary committee of the General  
 21 Assembly shall approve or disapprove any proposed new rule and any  
 22 change in existing rules adopted on or after the effective date of this  
 23 section together in their entirety, as published in the Connecticut Law  
 24 Journal. Unless disapproved by the judiciary committee within ninety  
 25 days of publication in the Connecticut Law Journal, each such rule  
 26 shall become effective on such date as the judges specify but not in any  
 27 event until [sixty] ninety days after such [promulgation] publication."

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