



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 487

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The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through SEN. PRAGUE of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
HIRING OF JUDICIAL MARSHALS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-32f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (a) The Judicial Department shall be responsible for courthouse
4 security and shall employ judicial marshals for such purpose. The
5 Chief Court Administrator may establish employment standards and
6 implement appropriate training programs to assure court security.
7 Any property used by the sheriffs for court security shall be
8 transferred to the Judicial Department. The Chief Court Administrator
9 shall be responsible for the custody, care and control of courthouse
10 facilities. As used in this section, "courthouse security" and "court
11 security" include the provision of security services to any judicial
12 facility or to any facility of a state agency pursuant to a written
13 agreement, provided (1) such facility is located contiguous to a
14 courthouse, and (2) the Chief Court Administrator determines that,

15 based on the proximity and design of the courthouse and the
16 contiguous facility, the security requirements are mutual and best
17 served through the provision of security services by judicial marshals.

18 (b) On or before February 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the
19 Judicial Department shall report to the joint standing committee of the
20 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor and
21 public employment a summary of the gender and racial classification
22 of all judicial marshals hired during the previous calendar year. The
23 report shall contain (1) the number of judicial marshals hired during
24 such year, (2) the number of such judicial marshals who are female,
25 and (3) the number of such judicial marshals who are racial or ethnic
26 minorities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2008	6-32f

LAB *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Judicial Department can fulfill the bill's reporting requirement at no cost.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 487*****AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
HIRING OF JUDICIAL MARSHALS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Judicial Branch, annually beginning February 1, 2009, to report to the Labor Committee on the gender and racial classification of judicial marshals hired during the previous calendar year. The report must state the number of judicial marshals hired and the number who were female or racial or ethnic minorities.

By law, the Judicial Branch employs judicial marshals to provide courthouse security.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 9 Nay 0 (03/11/2008)