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**Raised Bill No. 5919**

LCO No. 3256

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO POLICE REPORTS AND WITNESS STATEMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 40 of public act 08-1 of the  
2 January special session is repealed and the following is substituted in  
3 lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (d) Such information technology system shall include a central,  
5 integrated electronic repository of criminal justice records and  
6 documents that provides:

7 (1) Access to all state and local police reports, presentence  
8 investigations and reports, psychological and medical reports, criminal  
9 records, incarceration and parole records, and court records and  
10 transcripts, whether such records and documents normally exist in  
11 electronic or hard copy form, except that access to state and local police  
12 reports and witness statements by the Division of Public Defender  
13 Services shall be barred unless authorized by a prosecutorial official;  
14 and

15 (2) Access to scanning and processing facilities to ensure that such  
16 records and documents are integrated into the system and updated  
17 immediately.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	PA 08-1 of the January Sp. Sess., Sec. 40(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that state and local police reports and witness statements contained in the comprehensive, state-wide criminal justice information technology system shall not be accessible by the Division of Public Defender Services unless authorized by a prosecutorial official.

*[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.]*