



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 487

LCO No. 2249

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**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 Section 6-32f of the general statutes is repealed and the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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Judicial Department to report the number of women and minorities hired as judicial marshals to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

[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.]