



# House of Representatives

**File No. 1021**

General Assembly

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**(Reprint of File No. 775)**

Substitute House Bill No. 6252  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
May 30, 2009

***AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR THE SELECTION,  
RETENTION AND PROMOTION OF JUDICIAL MARSHALS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 6-32d of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (b) The Judicial Department shall employ judicial marshals for  
5 prisoner custody and transportation responsibilities pursuant to this  
6 section. The Chief Court Administrator [~~may~~] shall establish  
7 employment standards and implement appropriate training programs  
8 to assure secure prisoner custody and transportation. [Such standards  
9 and programs shall be in force and effect by December 1, 2000.] On  
10 and after October 1, 2010, the Judicial Department shall make available  
11 on its Internet web site a written summary of (1) such employment  
12 standards, and (2) the standards for promotion and continuance of  
13 employment for such judicial marshals. Any property used by the  
14 sheriffs for prisoner transportation shall be transferred to the Judicial  
15 Department.

16 Sec. 2. Section 6-32f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

18 The Judicial Department shall be responsible for courthouse  
19 security and shall employ judicial marshals for such purpose. The  
20 Chief Court Administrator [may] shall establish employment  
21 standards and implement appropriate training programs to assure  
22 court security. On and after October 1, 2010, the Judicial Department  
23 shall make available on its Internet web site a written summary of (1)  
24 such employment standards, and (2) the standards for promotion and  
25 continuance of employment for such judicial marshals. Any property  
26 used by the sheriffs for court security shall be transferred to the  
27 Judicial Department. The Chief Court Administrator shall be  
28 responsible for the custody, care and control of courthouse facilities.  
29 As used in this section, "courthouse security" and "court security"  
30 include the provision of security services to any judicial facility or to  
31 any facility of a state agency pursuant to a written agreement,  
32 provided [(1)] (A) such facility is located contiguous to a courthouse,  
33 and [(2)] (B) the Chief Court Administrator determines that, based on  
34 the proximity and design of the courthouse and the contiguous facility,  
35 the security requirements are mutual and best served through the  
36 provision of security services by judicial marshals.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	6-32d(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	6-32f

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 10 \$	FY 11 \$
Judicial Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill's requirements on the Judicial Department have no fiscal impact.

House Amendment "A" makes a change that has no fiscal impact.

**The Out Years**

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

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**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 6252 (as amended by House "A")\*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF JUDICIAL MARSHALS.****SUMMARY:**

Beginning October 1, 2010, this bill requires the Judicial Branch to provide a written summary on its website of standards for employment, promotion, and continued employment of judicial marshals. It also specifies that the chief court administrator must establish employment standards and appropriate training programs.

By law, the Judicial Branch employs judicial marshals for courthouse security and prisoner custody and transportation.

\*House Amendment "A" eliminates a provision that prohibited the Judicial Branch from considering a judicial marshal applicant's motor vehicle infractions or violations or misdemeanors that occurred more than five years before the person's application date when determining whether to employ the applicant, unless state or federal law required otherwise.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2009

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 42 Nay 0 (04/03/2009)