



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6023

LCO No. 1780

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING JURY SELECTION CRITERIA WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

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

- 1 That chapter 884 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 (1) the confidential juror questionnaire sent to prospective jurors
- 3 include a question regarding the prospective juror's current
- 4 employment status, (2) the employment status of potential jurors be
- 5 considered when individuals are selected for jury service, and (3) to
- 6 the extent feasible, unemployed individuals are selected first for jury
- 7 service.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the jury selection process to give priority to unemployed individuals.