



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5526

House of Representatives, April 15, 2010

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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, 2010*):

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, 2011, the Judicial Department shall make available
11 on its Internet web site a written summary of such employment
12 standards, including, but not limited to, the standards for selection,
13 continuance of employment and promotion for such judicial marshals.
14 Any property used by the sheriffs for prisoner transportation shall be

15 transferred to the Judicial 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 Section 6-32f of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2010*):

18 (a) 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, 2011, the Judicial Department
 23 shall make available on its Internet web site a written summary of such
 24 employment standards, including, but not limited to, the standards for
 25 selection, continuance of employment and promotion for such judicial
 26 marshals.

27 (b) Any property used by the sheriffs for court security shall be
 28 transferred to the Judicial Department. The Chief Court Administrator
 29 shall be responsible for the custody, care and control of courthouse
 30 facilities.

31 (c) As used in this section, "courthouse security" and "court security"
 32 include the provision of security services to any judicial facility or to
 33 any facility of a state agency pursuant to a written agreement,
 34 provided (1) such facility is located contiguous to a courthouse, and (2)
 35 the Chief Court Administrator determines that, based on the proximity
 36 and design of the courthouse and the contiguous facility, the security
 37 requirements are mutual and best served through the provision of
 38 security services by judicial marshals.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	6-32d(b)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	6-32f

JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill places specific administrative requirements on the Judicial Department which have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 5526*****AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR THE SELECTION,
RETENTION AND PROMOTION OF JUDICIAL MARSHALS.*****SUMMARY:**

Beginning October 1, 2011, this bill requires the Judicial Branch to provide on its website a written summary of employment standards for judicial marshals that must include standards for their selection, continued employment, and promotion. 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.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 42 Nay 0 (03/29/2010)