



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5526**

LCO No. 2417

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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 Section 6-32f of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

**Statement of Purpose:**  
To require the Judicial Department to make available on its Internet web site a written summary of employment standards for judicial marshals.

*[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.]*