



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 6678

House of Representatives, May 6, 2013

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. FOX, G. of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE COLLECTION OF PAST DUE CHILD SUPPORT.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study reforms that could be made by the state to increase the
3 collection of past due child support. Such study shall examine (1)
4 whether the use of additional municipal and state police officers to
5 serve capias mittimus orders would result in greater compliance with
6 court orders relating to the payment of child support, (2) whether the
7 state should invest in technology enhancements that are specifically
8 designed to promote compliance with court orders relating to the
9 payment of child support, including, but not limited to, ensuring that
10 any capias mittimus order entered by a judge or family support
11 magistrate is transmitted to and made accessible on the Connecticut
12 online law enforcement communications teleprocessing system, and
13 (3) whether implementation of the reforms described in subdivisions
14 (1) and (2) of this subsection would be cost effective when measured

15 against any increased child support that can reasonably be expected to
16 be collected through implementation of such reforms.

17 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

18 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

19 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

20 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
21 Representatives;

22 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

23 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
24 Representatives;

25 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

26 (7) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
27 designee; and

28 (8) The Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court
29 Administrator's designee.

30 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
31 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
32 of the General Assembly.

33 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
34 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
35 filled by the appointing authority.

36 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
37 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
38 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
39 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
40 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

41 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the

42 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
43 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

44 (g) Not later than February 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a
45 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
46 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
47 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section
48 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
49 that it submits such report or February 1, 2014, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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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.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 14 \$	FY 15 \$
Legislative Mgmt.; Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than 1,000	None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact as the task force terminates by FY 14.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 44 Nay 0 (04/19/2013)