



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6446**

LCO No. 3359



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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 *January 1, 2014*):

4 (b) (1) The Judicial Department shall employ judicial marshals for  
5 prisoner custody and transportation responsibilities pursuant to this  
6 section. The Chief Court Administrator shall establish employment  
7 standards and implement appropriate training programs to [assure]  
8 ensure secure prisoner custody and transportation. On and after  
9 October 1, 2011, the Judicial Department shall make available on its  
10 Internet web site a written summary of such employment standards,  
11 including, but not limited to, the standards for selection, continuance  
12 of employment and promotion for such judicial marshals. On and after  
13 January 1, 2014, the Judicial Department may not hire any person for,  
14 or promote any person to, the position of lead judicial marshal or  
15 supervisory judicial marshal, or any subsequent corresponding  
16 positions established by the Judicial Department, unless such person

17 has passed a written examination for such promotion. The Judicial  
18 Department shall develop and update a written examination for  
19 promotion to such positions after consultation with at least three  
20 judicial marshals who have supervisory responsibility over other  
21 judicial marshals and three judicial marshals who do not have such  
22 supervisory responsibility.

23 (2) Any property used by the sheriffs prior to December 1, 2000, for  
24 prisoner transportation shall be transferred to the Judicial Department.

25 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 6-32f of the general statutes  
26 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
27 *January 1, 2014*):

28 (a) The Judicial Department shall be responsible for courthouse  
29 security and shall employ judicial marshals for such purpose. The  
30 Chief Court Administrator shall establish employment standards and  
31 implement appropriate training programs to [assure] ensure court  
32 security. On and after October 1, 2011, the Judicial Department shall  
33 make available on its Internet web site a written summary of such  
34 employment standards, including, but not limited to, the standards for  
35 selection, continuance of employment and promotion for such judicial  
36 marshals. On and after January 1, 2014, the Judicial Department may  
37 not hire any person for, or promote any person to, the position of lead  
38 judicial marshal or supervisory judicial marshal, or any subsequent  
39 corresponding positions established by the Judicial Department, unless  
40 such person has passed a written examination for such promotion. The  
41 Judicial Department shall develop and update a written examination  
42 for promotion to such positions after consultation with at least three  
43 judicial marshals who have supervisory responsibility over other  
44 judicial marshals and three judicial marshals who do not have such  
45 supervisory responsibility.

46 (b) Any property used by the sheriffs prior to December 1, 2000, for  
47 court security shall be transferred to the Judicial Department. The

48 Chief Court Administrator shall be responsible for the custody, care  
49 and control of courthouse facilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	6-32d(b)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	6-32f(a) and (b)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require a person to pass a written examination prepared by the Judicial Department in order to be hired for or promoted to a supervisory judicial marshal position.

*[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.]*