



General Assembly

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**Governor's Bill No. 31**

LCO No. 411



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUED DELIVERY OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE POOR.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 51-5d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

3 (a) The Chief Court Administrator, or a designee, on or before the  
4 last day of January, April, July and October in each year, shall certify  
5 the amount of revenue received as a result of any fee increase that  
6 [takes] took effect July 1, 2009, set forth in sections 52-258, 52-259, 52-  
7 259c and 52-361a, and transfer such amount to the organization  
8 administering the program for the use of interest earned on lawyers'  
9 clients' funds accounts pursuant to section 51-81c, for the purpose of  
10 funding the delivery of legal services to the poor.

11 (b) The Chief Court Administrator, or a designee, on or before the

12 last day of January, April, July and October in each year, shall (1)  
 13 certify the amount of revenue received as a result of any fee increase  
 14 that [takes] took effect July 1, 2012, set forth in (A) section 52-259, (B)  
 15 section 52-259c, (C) subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 52-356a,  
 16 (D) subsection (a) of section 52-361a, (E) subsection (b) of section 52-  
 17 367a, and (F) subsection (b) of section 52-367b, and (2) transfer (A)  
 18 seventy per cent of such amount prior to July 1, 2014, and ninety-five  
 19 per cent of such amount on or after July 1, 2014, to the organization  
 20 administering the program for the use of interest earned on lawyers'  
 21 clients' funds accounts pursuant to section 51-81c, for the purpose of  
 22 funding the delivery of legal services to the poor, and (B) thirty per  
 23 cent of such amount prior to July 1, 2014, and five per cent of such  
 24 amount on or after July 1, 2014, to the Judicial Data Processing  
 25 Revolving Fund established in section 51-5b, for the purpose of  
 26 maintaining and improving any informational data processing system  
 27 operated by the Judicial Department, subject to the transfer  
 28 requirements of subsection (c) of section 51-5b.

29 Sec. 2. Sections 9 to 15, inclusive, of public act 12-89, and section 14  
 30 of public act 13-194, are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2014*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	51-5d
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

*[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.]*