

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2016**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 471**

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**Introducer(s):**  
Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO JUSTICE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To establish a volunteer attorney program that provides legal services, at no cost, to individuals who are without the economic means to retain competent legal counsel.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**