



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 507

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House Bill No. 5567

House of Representatives, April 16, 2018

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. TONG of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE LAWS OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND THE LAWS OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OF THIS STATE.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) There is established a working
2 group to study the laws of civil procedure and the laws of criminal
3 procedure of this state. Such study shall include, at a minimum, a
4 review of titles 52 and 54 of the general statutes for the purpose of
5 recommending legislative changes. The working group shall consist of
6 the following members who have expertise in civil or criminal
7 procedure: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of
8 Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the
9 Senate; (3) one appointed by the Republican president pro tempore of
10 the Senate; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives; (5) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
12 (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
13 Representatives; and (7) one appointed by the minority leader of the
14 Senate. Not later than January 1, 2019, the working group shall submit

15 a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
18 of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date
19 that it submits such report or January 1, 2019, whichever is later.

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

JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill establishes a working group to study the laws of civil procedure and the lase of criminal procedure in the state. The working group shall submit its findings and recommendations to the judiciary committee by January 1, 2019.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

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