



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 791

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House Bill No. 7397

House of Representatives, April 25, 2019

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF 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 criminal procedure of this state. Such study
3 shall include, at a minimum, a review of title 54 of the general statutes
4 for the purpose of recommending legislative changes. The working
5 group shall consist of the following members who have expertise in
6 laws of criminal procedure: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the
7 House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro
8 tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the
9 House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of
10 the Senate; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
11 Representatives; and (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the
12 Senate. Not later than January 1, 2020, the working group shall submit
13 a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

15 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section
16 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the
17 date that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, 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 state's criminal procedure laws as set forth in title 54 of the general statutes. The group shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations for legislative changes to the Judiciary Committee by January 1, 2020.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for working group 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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