



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 792

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House Bill No. 7398

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 THE STATE LAWS GOVERNING CIVIL PROCEDURE.

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 state's laws governing civil procedure as set forth in
3 title 51 and chapter 54 of the general statutes. The working group shall
4 receive, consider and prepare comments and recommendations on
5 proposed changes to such laws governing civil procedure. The
6 working group shall consist of the following members who have
7 familiarity with the provisions set forth in title 51 and chapter 54 of the
8 general statutes: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of
9 Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the
10 Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
12 (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
13 Representatives; and (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the
14 Senate. Not later than February 1, 2020, the working group shall report

15 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
16 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
17 judiciary. The working group shall terminate on the date that it
18 submits such report or February 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 laws governing civil procedures as set forth in titles 51 and 54 of the general statutes. The group shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations for legislative changes to the Judiciary Committee by February 1, 2020.

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

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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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