



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7398**

LCO No. 6542



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***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

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a working group that shall study state laws governing civil procedure and prepare recommendations on proposed changes to such laws.

*[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.]*