AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE STATE’S CIVIL LAWS.

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

Section 1. (Effective from passage) There is established a working group to study the state's civil laws as set forth in title 52 of the general statutes. The working group shall receive, consider and prepare comments and recommendations on proposed changes to such civil laws. The working group shall consist of the following members who have familiarity with the provisions set forth in title 52 of the general statutes: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. Not later than February 1, 2020, the working group shall report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary. The working group shall terminate on the date that it
17 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 | from passage | New section |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To establish a working group that shall study the state's civil laws 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.]