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**"AN ACT INCREASING FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 51-275a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

5 (a) There is established a Criminal Justice Commission which shall
6 be composed of the Chief State's Attorney and six members nominated
7 by the Governor and appointed by the General Assembly in
8 accordance with section 4-2, two of whom shall be judges of the
9 Superior Court.

10 (b) The chairman shall be appointed by the Governor.

11 (c) Members shall serve without compensation but shall be
12 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of
13 the commission.

14 (d) The commission shall post notices concerning the time, date and
15 place of meetings of the commission on an Internet web site operated
16 by the commission.

17 (e) Any meeting of the commission held pursuant to section 51-278
18 or section 51-278b, the sole purpose of which is to appoint, reappoint,
19 remove or otherwise discipline the Chief State's Attorney, a deputy
20 chief state's attorney or a state's attorney, shall be held in the
21 Legislative Office Building and shall include an opportunity for public
22 testimony.

23 [(d)] (f) The commission may adopt such rules as it deems necessary
24 for the conduct of its internal affairs.

25 [(e)] (g) The commission may adopt regulations in accordance with
26 chapter 54 to carry out its responsibilities under this chapter.

27 [(f)] (h) The commission shall be within the Division of Criminal
28 Justice. Said division shall provide staff support for the commission."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2019	51-275a