



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6531

File No. 172

Cal. No. 160

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN EVICTION PROCEEDINGS."**

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- 1 In line 16, strike "administering the" and insert "contracted by the
  - 2 Judicial Branch to administer the right to counsel program in accordance
  - 3 with subsection (b) of this section;" in lieu thereof
  
  - 4 Strike lines 17 to 19, inclusive, in their entirety
  
  - 5 In line 20, strike "high-quality legal"
  
  - 6 In line 35, strike the comma and insert in lieu thereof "or"
  
  - 7 In line 36, strike "or other good cause"
  
  - 8 In line 54, strike ", which shall be"

- 9 In line 55, strike "administered by the administering entity"
- 10 In line 57, after "matter" insert "initiated on or after July 1, 2023. The  
11 Judicial Branch shall, within available appropriations, contract with an  
12 administrating entity to administer the right to counsel program"
- 13 In line 69, before "(5)" insert "and"
- 14 In line 70, strike "training; and (6) incorporate paralegals," and insert  
15 "training." in lieu thereof
- 16 Strike lines 71 to 72, inclusive, in their entirety
- 17 In line 77, after "organizations;" insert "and"
- 18 In line 78, strike "; and (4) attorney training"
- 19 In line 81, after "tenants," insert "representatives of"
- 20 In line 82, after "organizing," insert "members of the George W.  
21 Crawford Black Bar Association, Connecticut Hispanic Bar Association,  
22 Connecticut Asian Pacific American Bar Association, South Asian Bar  
23 Association of Connecticut or similar organizations"
- 24 In line 83, before "nonprofit" insert "representatives of"
- 25 In line 98, strike "An" and insert "On or after July 1, 2023, an"
- 26 In line 127, strike "2023" and insert "2025" in lieu thereof
- 27 In line 131, strike "relating to housing" and insert "related to housing  
28 and the Judicial Department" in lieu thereof