



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 451**

February Session, 2022

Senate Bill No. 444

*Senate, April 13, 2022*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WINFIELD of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL LAWS OF THIS STATE.**

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 group  
2 to study the civil laws of this state. Such study shall include, but not be  
3 limited to, a review of titles 51 and 52 of the general statutes for the  
4 purpose of recommending legislative changes to said titles. The  
5 working group shall consist of the following members who have  
6 expertise in the interpretation of the state's civil laws: (1) One appointed  
7 by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the  
8 president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority  
9 leader of the House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the  
10 majority leader of the Senate; (5) one appointed by the minority leader  
11 of the House of Representatives; and (6) one appointed by the minority  
12 leader of the Senate. Not later than January 1, 2023, the working group  
13 shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint  
14 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of

15 matters relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of  
16 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate  
17 on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2023, whichever is  
18 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 civil laws of this state. The working group shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Judiciary Committee by January 1, 2023.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members. This provision also applies to working groups and councils.

**The Out Years****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

Yea 31    Nay 7    (03/31/2022)