



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 521

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Senate Bill No. 447

Senate, April 19, 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 CRIMINAL 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 laws of criminal procedure of this state. Such study shall
3 include, at a minimum, a review of titles 53 and 53a of the general
4 statutes for the purpose of recommending legislative changes. The
5 working group shall consist of the following members who have
6 expertise in criminal laws: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the
7 House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro
8 tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the
9 House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of
10 the Senate; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
11 Representatives; and (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the
12 Senate. Not later than January 1, 2023, the working group shall submit
13 a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

15 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
16 4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date
17 that it submits such report or January 1, 2023, whichever is 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 laws of criminal procedure (titles 53 and 53a of the general statutes) of this state. The task force shall submit 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.

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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

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