



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 655

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House Bill No. 6895

House of Representatives, April 18, 2023

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE 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 criminal laws of this state. Such study shall include, at a
3 minimum, a review of titles 53 and 53a 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 criminal law: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House
7 of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of
8 the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of
9 Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
10 (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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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 criminal laws of the state resulting in no fiscal impact because the working group has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

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 6 (03/31/2023)