

# Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-1207

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL LAWS IN THIS STATE.

**Vote Date:** 3/31/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/15/2023

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Judiciary Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This was a Judiciary Committee contingency reserve bill to study the civil laws in this state.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

### **Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Legal Counsel, Office of Chief Public Defender (OCPD), State of Connecticut**

Ms. Del Prete-Sullivan writes in support of this bill. OCPD supports this bill and would like to be included as a member of this group as she believes that they would have a much-needed insight on Connecticut's civil laws and procedures. Division of Criminal Justice would also be beneficial to this group.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

### **Olivia Montes, Reporter, Columbia University**

Ms. Montes supports this bill. Ms. Montes inquired as to what laws other than titles 51 and 52 would be reviewed by the committee and wanted to know what the deadline would be to submit a report.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

**Reported by:** Bonnie Gray

**Date:** April 6, 2023