



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

***Raised Bill No. 1207***

LCO No. 5207



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL LAWS IN 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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require a study of the state's civil laws.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*