



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 518

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House Bill No. 5499

House of Representatives, April 16, 2024

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. The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
13 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary
14 shall serve as the administrative staff for the working group. Not later

15 than January 1, 2025, the working group shall submit a report on its
16 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
17 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
18 judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
19 general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it
20 submits such report or January 1, 2025, 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, which creates a working group to study criminal laws, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or to municipalities as the working group members have expertise on the topic.

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 33 Nay 2 (04/01/2024)