



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

**Raised Bill No. 5499**

LCO No. 2907



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**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:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*