



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 434

LCO No. 2722



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE LAWS
IN THE 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 laws of civil procedure in this state. Such study shall
3 include, at a minimum, a review of titles 51 and 52 of the general statutes
4 for the purpose of recommending legislative changes to said titles. The
5 working group shall consist of the following members who have
6 expertise in laws of civil procedure: (1) One appointed by the speaker of
7 the House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro
8 tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the
9 House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of
10 the Senate; (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, 2027, 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 it submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a working group to study the civil procedure laws in this state.

[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.]