

The Study Committee Regarding Alimony Statutes will hold a public hearing on Wednesday January 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 1C of the Legislative Office Building. The study committee was established by the Law Revision Commission pursuant to its charge under Section 5 of Public Act 13-213. The public hearing will conclude at 5:00 p.m. and the committee may recess the hearing for the purposes of a lunch break.

Pursuant to Section 5 of Public Act 13-213, the committee will hear testimony on matters concerning the fairness and adequacy of state statutes relating to the award of alimony in actions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment.

Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please submit 25 copies of testimony to staff at the time of sign-up and no later than one hour prior to the start of the hearing. Testimony submitted after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing.

The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speaking order for the general public will be determined by a lottery system. Speakers arriving after the completion of the lottery will have their names placed at the end of the speaker list. Members of the public who testify at the hearing will be limited to three minutes of speaking time.

Please note: Testimony, both written and spoken, is public information and constitutes a public record that may be further disclosed upon request.