



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 583**

January Session, 2021

House Bill No. 6668

*House of Representatives, April 22, 2021*

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 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 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 laws of criminal procedure of this state. Such study shall  
3 include, at a minimum, a review of title 54 of the general statutes for the  
4 purpose of recommending legislative changes. The working group shall  
5 consist of the following members who have expertise in laws of criminal  
6 procedure: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
8 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. Not later than January 1, 2022, 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 that it submits such report or January 1, 2022, 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 establishes a six-member working group to study the laws of criminal procedure of this state. Such study shall include, at a minimum, a review of title 54 of the general statutes for the purpose of recommending legislative changes.

The working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the judiciary committee by January 1, 2022. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2022, whichever is later.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for working group members.

**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 29    Nay 6    (04/09/2021)