



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

***Raised Bill No. 447***

LCO No. 3317



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF 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 laws of criminal procedure of this state. Such study shall  
3 include, at a minimum, a review of titles 53 and 53a of the general  
4 statutes for the purpose of recommending legislative changes. The  
5 working group shall consist of the following members who have  
6 expertise in criminal laws: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the  
7 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, 2023, 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, 2023, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require a study of the criminal laws of 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.]*