



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 507

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Senate Bill No. 429

Senate, April 16, 2024

The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. WINFIELD of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE LAWS IN 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 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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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, which creates a working group to study civil procedure laws, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or to municipalities as the working group members have expertise on the topic.

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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

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