General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1549

January Session, 2025

LCO No. **6853**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) There is established a 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 to said title. The working group shall consist of the following members who have expertise in laws of criminal procedure: (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (3) one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives; (4) one appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (5) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and (6) one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate. The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary shall serve as the administrative staff for the working group. Not later than January 1, 2026, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the

General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2026, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:
To study the criminal procedure 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.]