



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6175

LCO No. 3416



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BROWN, 56th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING CASELOADS FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS.

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

- 1 That section 51-293 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 state to establish caseload limits for public defenders consistent with
- 3 current industry research and best practices.

Statement of Purpose:

To alleviate the burden placed on the state's public defenders who experience high caseloads, making it difficult to provide adequate legal representation to high-needs populations.