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HB-7255

AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPERATIONS AND  
PROCEDURES AND THE DUTIES OF JUDICIAL BRANCH  
PERSONNEL.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***See Fiscal Note Details***

The amendment, which alters the language in section 1 of the underlying bill, allows rather than requires the Judicial Department to provide certain services to eligible individuals. This modifies the impact identified in the underlying bill, changing it from a cost to a potential cost.

The amendment strikes section 24 of the underlying bill and eliminates the cost to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

The amendment replaces section 24 with new language creating a taskforce to review habeas corpus procedures and make recommendations to the General Assembly. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as members of the task force have the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

The amendment also makes technical, clarifying, and procedural changes which do not result in a fiscal impact.

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