

**Senate Bill No. 501**

**June Special Session, Public Act No. 10-1**

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX, THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND, ADJUSTMENTS TO CERTAIN PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, A REPORT ON TAX CREDITS, JUVENILE JUSTICE, ABSENTEE VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY, REVISIONS TO VARIOUS TASK FORCES, COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS, AND AMENDMENTS AND MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN SPECIAL AND PUBLIC ACTS OF THE 2010 REGULAR SESSION.**

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

Sec. 43. Section 42 of public act 10-179 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established a task force to study converting legislative documents from paper to electronic form. Such study shall examine the feasibility and available means of electronically producing documents, including, but not limited to, bills, amendments and calendars, currently produced by and for the General Assembly in paper form, taking into consideration the need to make such documents easily available to members and staff of the General Assembly, members of the public, state libraries and other interested parties, the need to protect the authenticity of and to preserve such documents and the cost of producing such documents electronically.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) The clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate, or the clerks' designees;

(2) The State Librarian, or the State Librarian's designee;

(3) [Four members] One member of the Association of Connecticut Lobbyists, [one each] appointed by the majority leader of [each legislative caucus] the Senate;

(4) One member of the public, appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

(5) The minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate, or their designees;

[(4)] (6) The chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, or the chairpersons' designees;

[(5)] (7) The Director of the legislative Office of Information Technology Services, or the director's designee;

[(6) The three supervising] (8) Two committee [administrators] staff persons of the General Assembly, [; and] appointed by the chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management;

[(7)] (9) Up to two state agency liaisons appointed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management;

(10) The director of the Legislative Commissioners' Office, or the director's designee;

(11) The Secretary of the State, or the Secretary's designee; and

(12) The executive director of the Freedom of Information Commission, or the executive director's designee.

(c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than [June 1] July 15, 2010. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(d) The chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management [, or the chairpersons' designees,] shall [be] select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons of the task force shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than [July 1] August 15, 2010.

(e) The administrative staff of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(f) Not later than December 1, 2010, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2011, whichever is later.