

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 181

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "Department"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 7 down through the semicolon in line 13, inclusive; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 18 down through the semicolon in line 22 and substitute "requiring that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals create and submit a certain plan; providing for the delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;"; and in line 26, strike "and 2-513".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "(A)" in line 7 down through "SECTION." in line 29 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2001, PURSUANT TO A PLAN CREATED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE JUDICIARY SHALL INCLUDE AN AUTHORIZATION IN THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO PAY THE SALARY, BENEFITS, AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUIT COURT PERSONNEL:

(1) JURY COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES PERFORMING JURY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS;

(2) ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES PERFORMING ASSIGNMENT FUNCTIONS; AND

(3) CIRCUIT COURT MASTERS, INCLUDING FAMILY LAW MASTERS, AND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PERSONNEL."

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 29 insert “SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “Department” in line 3 down through “Maryland” in line 4; in line 4, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “2001”; in line 7 strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 20, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 11, strike the second “and”; in line 12, strike the period and substitute a semicolon; and after line 12, insert:

“(iii) school security;

(iv) public safety technology and wireless communication systems, except for those related to local detention center operations; and

(v) law enforcement officer community involvement programs.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, strike beginning with “the” in line 20 down through “employees” in line 28 and substitute “on or before October 1, 1999, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in consultation with the Governor, shall prepare and submit a plan to the budget and judiciary committees of the General Assembly and to the Governor for increasing the State’s role in the circuit courts and associated efficiency improvements. The plan shall include conversion of employees affected by this Act to State employees, improved allocation of resources among the circuit courts, development of a statewide judicial personnel system, and strategies for ensuring management consistency and compensation uniformity for employees impacted by this Act. The plan shall include draft legislation to be submitted in the 2000 legislative session which provides for State assumption of the salaries, benefits, and operating expenses of the circuit court employees described in Section 1 of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, strike beginning with “the” in line 29 down through “sections.” in line 36 and

substitute “a county or Baltimore City shall supplement the State juror per diem amount established under this Act in an amount sufficient to maintain the total current per diem amount provided in that county or City, unless the county or City modifies the supplemental amount by local ordinance. A local ordinance is not required to reduce the current county or City per diem in response to increases in the State per diem amount.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, in line 38, strike “July 1, 1999” and substitute “July 1, 2000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, in line 37, after “SECTION” strike “7.” and substitute “6.”; in line 37, after “That” insert “Section 2 of”; and after line 38 insert:

“SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.”.