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Act No. 174 (H.655). An act relating to studies of policies and procedures regarding the sealing criminal history records

Subjects: Crimes and criminal procedures; sealing criminal history records

This act directs the Chief Superior Judge, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, the Office of the Defender General, and the Department of Corrections, to examine the laws and procedures of other states regarding petitionless sealing of criminal history records and to submit to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary, on or before December 2, 2024, a recommendation to establish a mechanism for petitionless sealing and any resources required for the recommendation to be implemented.

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