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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE LAWS IN THIS STATE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and results in no fiscal impact.

Section 1 provides additional exemptions under certain conditions to certain records related to investigation of law enforcement and results in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities

Section 2 changes the existing practice for appointment of a Corrections Ombuds, and result in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The amendment defines the role of the legislature in the hiring process of the Corrections Ombuds and requires that the governor appoint someone to that position by July 1st, 2024. This is expected to be completed within existing appropriations

Section 3 removes a provision exempting certain law enforcement records from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and results in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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