

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 6, 2023
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-088 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15,
2 2023," and substitute "(I) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2024,".

- 3 Page 2, strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute: "SUMMARY OF THE
4 COMMISSION'S WORK TO DATE AND AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE
5 COMMISSION'S AND ANY TASK FORCE'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CLARITY AND
6 CERTAINTY IN THE CURRENT CRIMINAL SENTENCING SCHEME, INCLUDING
7 WAYS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING VICTIMS, DEFENDANTS, AND
8 THEIR FAMILIES, CLARITY REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT MUST
9 BE SERVED ON EACH SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT PRIOR TO A
10 DEFENDANT'S PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.
11 (II) THE COMMISSION SHALL, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2025,
12 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT INCLUDES AN UPDATE
13 ON THE COMMISSION'S AND ANY COMMISSION TASK FORCE'S WORK ON
14 CRIMINAL SENTENCING AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8)(a)(I) OF THIS
15 SECTION; EXCEPT THAT, THE UPDATE IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE COMMISSION
16 HAS MADE A FINAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
17 CONCERNING SENTENCING REFORM."

- 18 Page 2, line 16, strike "REPORT" and substitute "REPORTS" and strike "IS"
19 and substitute "ARE".

- 20 Page 2, line 18, strike "NOVEMBER 15, 2023." and substitute "THE
21 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE REPORT".

- 22 Page 2, line 19, strike "2024." and substitute "2025."

- 1 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 16.
- 2 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.
- 3 Page 1, strike lines 102 through 104 and substitute "CONFINEMENT."

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