

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB1137

Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 105/6

from Ch. 38, par. 208-6

Amends the State Appellate Defender Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers and duties of the State Appellate Defender Commission.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The State Appellate Defender Act is amended by changing Section 6 as follows:
- 6 (725 ILCS 105/6) (from Ch. 38, par. 208-6)
- 7 Sec. 6. Powers and Duties of Commission.
- 8 (a) <u>The</u> The commission shall advise the State Appellate
  9 Defender and may, subject to rules of the Supreme Court,
  10 recommend policies for the operation of the office of State
- 11 Appellate Defender.
- 12 (b) The commission shall approve or modify an operational 13 budget submitted to it by the State Appellate Defender and set 14 the number of employees each year.
- 15 (c) The commission may recommend to the Supreme Court the 16 removal of the State Appellate Defender if the commission has 17 reasonable grounds for making such recommendation.
- 18 (d) The commission shall exercise such other powers and 19 duties as the Supreme Court by rule may provide.
- 20 (e) The State Appellate Defender shall submit reports to 21 the commission on the operation of his office at each 22 semi-annual meeting. He shall submit a comprehensive report to 23 the commission at the end of each fiscal year. The commission

- 1 may require the State Appellate Defender to submit additional
- or amended reports on any phase of the operation of his office.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 77-2633.)