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H 1338. STUDY POST-CONVICTION/POST-RELEASE BOND. Filed 4/8/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON POST-CONVICTION AND POST-RELEASE BOND.*

Creates a 10-member study committee as title indicates to study the feasibility of reducing prison overcrowding through a post-conviction and post-release bond program that would allow bail bondsmen to bond out prisoners who have completed the major portions of their active sentencing. Permits the Legislative Services Commission to allocate monies to fund the committee from the funds available to the General Assembly. Requires that the committee make an interim report to the 2009 General Assembly, 2010 Regular Session, and submit a final report to the 2011 General Assembly. The committee shall terminate when it files its final report or upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly, whichever is earlier. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Gibson, Brubaker.

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