

Bill No. 1821

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

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Introduced by SEN. DENARDIS, 34TH DIST.

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General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY
SCIENTIFIC AID TO CRIME DETECTION IN CONNECTICUT.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

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Section 1. There shall be a commission on scientific aid to
crime detection. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the
commission and one member from the field of law enforcement
education. The chief medical examiner shall be a member of the
commission ex-officio. The commissioner of state police shall
designate a member from his department, the commissioner of
health and the attorney general shall each also designate a
member from their respective departments. The Connecticut Chiefs
of Police Association shall designate one of their member chiefs
as a member. All members shall have a vote.

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Sec. 2. The commission shall study present day forensic
pathology and criminalistics, the reorganization of scientific
services for state and local law enforcement in the state and the
qualifications which should be required of state and local
officers engaged in the scientific criminal detection aspects of
law enforcement.

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Sec. 3. The commissioner of public works shall assign
office space to said commission and it may acquire necessary
secretarial and other administrative services. The commission
may request the professional and technical services of employees
of the departments concerned in the commission's work, especially
those represented on the commission. The comptroller shall

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provide the commission with such data processing facilities as it 35
may require to carry out its duties under this act. 36

Sec. 4. Members shall receive no compensation for their 36
services as such but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable 37
expenses incurred in the performance of their duties including 38
travel which may be necessary to evaluate first hand the
experience of other communities in scientific crime detection. 39

Sec. 5. The commission shall make recommendations for the 40
improvement of scientific services in the field of criminal 41
detection for state and local agencies in Connecticut and shall 42
report its findings and such recommendations to the governor and
the general assembly no later than February 1, 1972. 43

Sec. 6. There shall be appropriated for necessary expenses 44
the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. 45

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To provide for a systematic study of the 48
needs of crime detection agencies in the state in order to aid 49
law enforcement at state and local levels.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 51
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 53