



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform, created by House Bill 1265 during the 2011 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly, was successful in its study of the Georgia criminal justice system as well in its subsequent recommendations to the Joint Committee on Criminal Justice Reform; and

WHEREAS: The Joint-Committee drafted House Bill 1176 based on the recommendations of the Council; and

WHEREAS: House Bill 1176 passed both houses of the General Assembly unanimously and was signed into law on May 2nd of this year; and

WHEREAS: The measures implemented by House Bill 1176 are a significant first step in the criminal justice reform process, but more needs to be done to address the many facets of the criminal justice system in order to ensure public safety is maximized and incarceration is efficient; and

WHEREAS: The Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform's codified term has expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform be reassembled. The Council shall make recommendations to the Governor's Office on areas of improvement in the criminal justice system.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform shall consist of members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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ORDERED: That David R. Werner, Esq. and Judge Michael Boggs are appointed as Co-Chairmen of the Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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ORDERED: That the following individuals are hereby appointed as members to the Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform:

Todd Markle, Judge, Atlanta Judicial Circuit
David McDade, District Attorney, Douglas Judicial Circuit
Carol Hunstein, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
Bill Hamrick, Senator, District 30
Jay Powell, Representative, District 171
Ken Shigley, President, State Bar of Georgia
Mike Boggs, Judge, Court of Appeals of Georgia
John Crosby, Senator, District 13
Mary Margaret Oliver, Representative, District 83
Ural Glanville, Judge, Atlanta Judicial Circuit
Ronald Ramsey, Senator, District 43
Willie Talton, Representative, District 145
Linda Evans, member Judicial Qualifications Commission
Steven Teske, Judge, Juvenile Court of Clayton County
Daniel J. Porter, District Attorney, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit
Scott Berry, Sheriff, Oconee County
Jason Deal, Judge, Northeastern Judicial Circuit
Justo Cabral, Solicitor-General, Lowndes County
Wendell Willard, Representative, District 49
David Werner, Deputy Executive Counsel, Governor's Office
Stacey Abrams, Representative, District 84

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ORDERED: That the Council shall submit a final report of their findings and recommendations by December 31, 2012 to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals


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ORDERED:

That members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties for the Council. Such reimbursement shall be expended from funds appropriated to or otherwise available from the Office of the Governor of the State of Georgia.

This 24th day of May, 2012.



GOVERNOR