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To: Senate Committee on Judiciary I
From: General Statutes Commission
Re: SB 822 (GSC Technical Corrections 2)

General Comments

The technical corrections recommended by the General Statutes Commission in this bill update a title and a citation, delete a duplicative listing in a list of committee members, and conform titles.

Specific Comments

Section 1 amends G.S. 1-117 primarily to update a citation. G.S. 2-42, referred to in G.S. 1-117, was revised and transferred to G.S. 7A-109 by Section 6 of Chapter 363 of the 1971 Session Laws. In addition, the reference to clerks of superior court is made gender neutral.

Section 2 amends G.S. 143B-394.15(c) to remove a duplicate entry in the list of ex officio members of the Domestic Violence Commission. The duplication occurred in 2011 when the former Departments of Correction, Crime Control and Public Safety, and Juvenile Justice were combined to create the Department of Public Safety. The ex officio members of the Domestic Violence Commission included the Secretaries of Correction and of Crime Control and Public Safety. S.L. 2011-145, which created the Department of Public Safety, included conforming amendments to change the titles of the respective Secretaries to the new title (in Sections 19.1(g) and 19.1(i)). As a result, the Secretary of Public Safety appears twice in the list in G.S. 143B-394.15(c)(4). The amendment also (i) conforms the total number of Commission members in the introductory language of subsection (c) to reflect that the Secretary of Public Safety is only one person and (ii) conforms other titles in the list.