

1 After notice to, and consultation with, the affected district bar, senior resident superior
2 court judge, and chief district court judge, the Commission on Indigent Defense
3 Services may recommend to the General Assembly that a district or regional public
4 defender office be established. A legislative act is required in order to establish a new
5 office or to abolish an existing office."

6 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.