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Subject: FOIL/Records Request -- 2019 legislative session: S.4632 & A.7215 "to amend the county law, in relation to the full-time status of the district attorney of Hamilton county"

TO: Legislative Bill Drafting Commission Director of Administration/Administrative Counsel Rosemarie Perez Jaquith, Esq.

In the 2019 legislative session, two identical bills were introduced in the Senate and Assembly, "to amend the county law, in relation to the full-time status of the district attorney of Hamilton county". These bills were S.4632, introduced by Senator James Tedisco on March 18, 2019 – and referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government, and A.7215, introduced by Assemblyman Robert Smullen on April 12, 2019 – and referred to the Assembly Committee on Local Governments. At the bottom right of each one-page bill appears the same identifier: "LBD09006-01-9". An identical sponsor's memorandum accompanied each bill : Senate webpage and Assembly webpage.

Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV ("Freedom of Information"), Assembly Rule VIII ("Public Access to Records"), and Public Officers Law Article VI ("Freedom of Information Law" [FOIL]), this is to request records reflecting:

- (1) what is signified by the numbering sequence "9006-01-9";
- (2) the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission's role in drafting and/or advising as to these two bills and their accompanying sponsor's memos, as per Legislative Law §25, "Duties of the commission", which reads in pertinent part:

"The commission shall:

1. Draft or aid in drafting or examine legislative bills and resolutions and amendments thereto, upon request of a member or committee of either house of the legislature;
2. Advise as to the constitutionality, consistency or effect of proposed legislation upon request of a member or committee of either house of the legislature;
3. Make researches and examinations as to any subject of proposed legislation upon request of either house or of a committee of either house of the legislature".

Thank you.

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