

LEGISLATION

The Judiciary's Legislative Core Team approach brings together representatives of all the state courts and the Administrative Office of the Courts to promote effective interaction between the Judicial Branch and the General Assembly. The Legislative Core Team monitors and analyzes legislation that impact on the Judiciary while serving as the Judicial Branch's main contact for legislative matters. The following legislation affecting the Judicial Branch was passed during FY 2013 by the 147th session of the General Assembly:

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
SB 5	Second Leg of a Constitutional Amendment that permits a Justice of the Peace Court Judge to be reappointed for an eight year term after completing three successful terms of office.
SB 10	Second Leg of a Constitutional Amendment that adds United States Bankruptcy Courts to the list of entities that may certify questions of law to the Delaware Supreme Court.
SB 77	Designate upper level management positions in the Justice of the Peace Court as exempt from classified services in the merit system for State of Delaware employees.
SB 109	Removes social security numbers from child support orders and requires that the Family Court collect, maintain and limit access to, social security numbers.
HB 17	Removes from the Delaware Code reference to Justice of the Peace Court No. 5, which is no longer in operation after being consolidated into Court No. 6.
HB 18	Brings the designation of judges who act as the board of canvass for Kent and Sussex counties into compliance with Article V, § 6 of the Delaware State Constitution.
HB 24	Implements changes recommended by the Truancy Task Force by changing provisions of the Delaware Code regarding compulsory attendance and when a truancy case must be brought to the Truancy Court.
HB 57	Reinstates the 2010 amendments to section 1007, based upon the recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Collaborative, that were critical in improving the process and conceptualization of secure juvenile detention in Delaware.
HB 128	Updates statutory language to conform to modern practices of the Court of Common Pleas.