



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 3976

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5832 File No. 227 Cal. No. 215
(As Amended)

"An Act Concerning Reforming The Sheriff System."

1 Strike lines 53 to 61, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The Judicial Department shall employ judicial marshals for
4 prisoner custody and transportation responsibilities pursuant to this
5 section. The Chief Court Administrator may establish employment
6 standards and implement appropriate training programs to assure
7 secure prisoner custody and transportation. Such standards and
8 programs shall be in force and effect by October 1, 2000. Any property
9 used by the sheriffs for prisoner transportation shall be transferred to
10 the Judicial Department.

11 (c) The Judicial Department shall enter into an agreement with state
12 agencies for the management, training or coordination, or any
13 combination thereof of courthouse security and prisoner custody and
14 transportation functions."

15 Strike line 174 and insert in lieu thereof: "process. Such standards

16 and requirements shall be in force and effect by October 1, 2000."

17 Strike line 177 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
18 thereof "commission with an applicant who shall be an elector in the
19 county where such vacancy occurs. Any applicant for such vacancy
20 shall be subject to the"

21 In line 3498, strike "police" and substitute in lieu thereof "marshals"

22 In line 3499, strike "officers"

23 Strike subsection (b) of section 132 in its entirety and substitute the
24 following in lieu thereof:

25 "(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, each person
26 employed as a judicial marshal pursuant to section 1 or 2 of this act, on
27 or after October 1, 2000, shall become a member of the state employees
28 retirement system on the date of such employment and vesting and
29 credited service shall be calculated from the date of such employment,
30 provided in no event shall an employee receiving payments pursuant
31 to section 5-164a or section 5-192v receive vesting or credited service
32 under this section."

33 Strike subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (l) of section 133 in their
34 entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

35 "(2) On the effective date of this act, any state marshal shall be
36 allowed to participate in the plan or plans procured by the
37 Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such
38 participation shall be voluntary and the participant shall pay the full
39 cost of the coverage under such plan.

40 (3) Effective October 1, 2000, any judicial marshal shall be allowed
41 to participate in the plan or plans procured by the Comptroller
42 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such participation shall be
43 voluntary and the participant shall pay the full cost of the coverage
44 under such plan unless and until the judicial marshals participate in
45 the plan or plans procured by the Comptroller under section 5-259

46 through collective bargaining negotiations pursuant to subsection (f) of
47 section 5-278."

48 Strike section 141 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
49 thereof:

50 "Sec. 141. Section 6-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
51 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

52 The sheriffs elected in the several counties shall receive salaries
53 annually as follows: The sheriffs of the counties of New Haven,
54 Hartford, Fairfield and New London, thirty-seven thousand dollars
55 each; the sheriffs of the counties of Middlesex, Tolland, Litchfield and
56 Windham, thirty-five thousand dollars each. Said salaries shall be paid
57 by the state and shall be in full compensation for the performance of all
58 duties required by law to be performed by any of said sheriffs for the
59 state of Connecticut. [, except for the service of civil process, for which
60 service any such sheriff shall be entitled to receive and retain the fees
61 therefor provided by law.] Said salaries shall be in lieu of all other
62 salaries paid by the state to said sheriffs. [,and all fees and allowances,
63 except those for the service of civil process, payable by statute to a
64 sheriff elected in any county, shall belong to the state, and shall be
65 collected by such sheriff for its use; provided, in cases where such fees
66 are payable ultimately by the state, no such fee shall be taxed, allowed
67 or paid to any such sheriff.] Commencing on the effective date of this
68 act, the Department of Administrative Services shall be responsible for
69 the administrative functions of the Office of the County Sheriffs."

70 Strike sections 143 and 144 in their entirety and substitute the
71 following in lieu thereof:

72 "Sec. 143. (NEW) On or after October 1, 2000, no sheriff may appoint
73 or remove any deputy sheriff or special deputy sheriff.

74 Sec. 144. (NEW) Before October 1, 2000, each high sheriff, in
75 carrying out the duties of sheriff, shall cooperate with the Chief Court
76 Administrator to ensure the efficient operation of the office of sheriff

77 and transition of the functions of said office to the Judicial
78 Department."

79 Strike sections 146, 147 and 148 in their entirety and substitute the
80 following in lieu thereof:

81 "Sec. 146. (NEW) (a) There is established a State Marshals Advisory
82 Board which shall consist of twenty-four state marshals. On or before
83 the effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, the state marshals
84 in each county shall elect from among the state marshals in their
85 county the following number of state marshals to serve on the board:
86 Hartford, New Haven and Fairfield counties, four state marshals; New
87 London and Litchfield counties, three state marshals; and Tolland,
88 Middlesex and Windham counties, two state marshals. State marshals
89 elected to serve on the board shall serve for a term of one year and
90 may be reelected.

91 (b) On or after the effective date of this act, the Chief Court
92 Administrator shall designate a date and time for the state marshals in
93 each county to come together for the purpose of electing state marshals
94 from each county to serve on the State Marshals Advisory Board
95 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. A majority of the filled state
96 marshal positions in each county shall constitute a quorum for that
97 county. The election of state marshals to serve on the board shall be by
98 majority vote. The names of the state marshals elected in each county
99 shall be forwarded to the Chief Court Administrator. The Chief Court
100 Administrator, upon receipt of the election results from all counties,
101 shall designate a date and time for the first meeting of the board to
102 take place as soon as practicable after November 14, 2000.

103 Sec. 147. Subsection (b) of section 5-192v of the general statutes is
104 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

105 (b) No member reemployed under this section or otherwise
106 reentering state service shall receive a retirement income during [his]
107 such member's reemployment or other state service except (1) if [his]
108 such member's services are rendered for not more than ninety working

109 days in any one calendar year, provided that any member reemployed
110 for a period of more than ninety working days in one calendar year
111 shall reimburse the state retirement fund for retirement income
112 payments received during such ninety working days; (2) if [his] such
113 member's services are as a member of the General Assembly, [his] such
114 member's retirement income payments shall not be suspended; or (3) if
115 [his] such member's preretirement services which counted towards
116 [his] such member's retirement are other than as a special deputy
117 sheriff pursuant to chapter 78, and if [his] such member's
118 postretirement services are as a special deputy sheriff or, on and after
119 October 1, 2000, as a judicial marshal, and [he] such member was
120 employed as [such] a special deputy sheriff on July 1, 1999.

121 Sec. 148. Subsection (c) of section 5-164a of the general statutes is
122 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

123 (c) No member reemployed under this section or under section 5-
124 164 or elected to serve in the General Assembly or otherwise
125 reentering state service shall receive a retirement income during [his]
126 such member's reemployment or other state service except (1) if [his]
127 such member's services as an employee are rendered for not more than
128 ninety working days in any one calendar year, provided that any
129 member reemployed for a period of more than ninety working days in
130 one calendar year shall reimburse the state retirement fund for
131 retirement income payments received during such ninety working
132 days; (2) if [his] such member's services are as a member of the General
133 Assembly or as a sessional employee of the General Assembly during
134 the regular legislative session, [his] such member's retirement income
135 payments shall not be suspended; or (3) if [his] such member's
136 preretirement services which counted towards retirement are other
137 than as a special deputy sheriff pursuant to chapter 78, and if [his]
138 such member's postretirement services are as a special deputy sheriff
139 or, on and after October 1, 2000, as a judicial marshal and [he] such
140 member was employed as [such] a special deputy sheriff on July 1,
141 1999."

142 Strike lines 3555 to 3563, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute
143 the following in lieu thereof:

144 "Sec. 149. Sections 6-30, 6-31, 6-32b, 6-34, 6-37, 6-37a, 6-40 and 6-48 of
145 the general statutes are repealed.

146 Sec. 150. Sections 6-41, 6-43 and 6-44 of the general statutes are
147 repealed.

148 Sec. 151. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000, except that
149 sections 4 to 10, inclusive, 12 to 129, inclusive, 133 to 138, inclusive,
150 141, 142, 146 and 149 shall take effect upon certification by the
151 Secretary of the State of the vote approving the constitutional
152 amendment to abolish the Office of Sheriff and section 124 shall take
153 effect on the date the Commissioner of Children and Families has filed
154 with the Governor and General Assembly written certification that the
155 new Connecticut Juvenile Training Center is operational."