



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5702

LCO No. 1686

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

An Act Concerning The Criminal Justice Information System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 54-142g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (b) "Criminal justice agency" means any court with criminal
4 jurisdiction, the Department of Motor Vehicles, or any other
5 governmental agency created by statute which is authorized by law
6 and engages, in fact, as its principal function in activities constituting
7 the administration of criminal justice; including but not limited to,
8 organized municipal police departments, the Division of State Police,
9 Department of Correction, Office of Adult Probation, Office of Policy
10 and Management, state's attorneys, assistant state's attorneys, deputy
11 assistant state's attorneys, Board of Parole, Board of Pardons, bail
12 commissioners, [and] Chief Medical Examiner and Office of the Victim
13 Advocate. It shall also include any component of a public, noncriminal
14 justice agency if such component is created by statute and is
15 authorized by law and, in fact, engages in activities constituting the
16 administration of criminal justice as its principal function.

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 1 of public act 99-14 is repealed and
18 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 (a) There shall be a Criminal Justice Information System Governing
20 Board, hereinafter referred to as the governing board, which shall
21 oversee an information system that enables, as determined by the
22 governing board and subject to chapter 961a of the general statutes,
23 criminal justice agencies, as defined in subsection (b) of section 54-142g
24 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and the Division of
25 Public Defender Services to share criminal history record information,
26 as defined in subsection (a) of section 54-142g of the general statutes,
27 and to access electronically maintained offender and case data
28 involving felonies, misdemeanors, violations, motor vehicle violations,
29 motor vehicle offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment
30 may be imposed, and infractions. For purposes of this section,
31 "offender-based tracking system" shall mean such information system.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To include the Office of the Victim Advocate within the definition of "criminal justice agency" for purposes of statutes regulating the collection, storage and dissemination of criminal history record information and to allow the Office of the Victim Advocate and the Division of Public Defender Services to participate in the offender-based tracking system.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]