



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1050

LCO No. 3306

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT OF PROSECUTORS.

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

1 Section 53a-167c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) A person is guilty of assault of public safety or emergency
4 medical personnel when, with intent to prevent a reasonably
5 identifiable peace officer, fireman or employee of an emergency
6 medical service organization, as defined in section 53a-3, emergency
7 room physician or nurse, employee of the Department of Correction,
8 employee or member of the Board of Parole, probation officer,
9 employee of the judicial branch assigned to provide pretrial secure
10 detention and programming services to juveniles accused of the
11 commission of a delinquent act, [or] employee of the Department of
12 Children and Families assigned to provide direct services to children
13 and youth in the care or custody of the department or prosecutor
14 employed by the Division of Criminal Justice from performing his or
15 her duties, and while such peace officer, fireman, employee, physician,
16 nurse, member, [or] probation officer or prosecutor is acting in the
17 performance of his or her duties, (1) such person causes physical injury

18 to such peace officer, fireman, employee, physician, nurse, member,
19 [or] probation officer or prosecutor, or (2) such person throws or hurls,
20 or causes to be thrown or hurled, any rock, bottle, can or other article,
21 object or missile of any kind capable of causing physical harm, damage
22 or injury, at such peace officer, fireman, employee, physician, nurse,
23 member, [or] probation officer or prosecutor, or (3) such person uses or
24 causes to be used any mace, tear gas or any like or similar deleterious
25 agent against such peace officer, fireman, employee, physician, nurse,
26 member, [or] probation officer or prosecutor, or (4) such person throws
27 or hurls, or causes to be thrown or hurled, any paint, dye or other like
28 or similar staining, discoloring or coloring agent or any type of
29 offensive or noxious liquid, agent or substance at such peace officer,
30 fireman, employee, physician, nurse, member, [or] probation officer or
31 prosecutor, or (5) such person throws or hurls, or causes to be thrown
32 or hurled, any bodily fluid including, but not limited to, urine, feces,
33 blood or saliva at such peace officer, fireman, employee, physician,
34 nurse, member, [or] probation officer or prosecutor.

35 (b) Assault of public safety or emergency medical personnel is a
36 class C felony. If any person who is confined in an institution or facility
37 of the Department of Correction is sentenced to a term of
38 imprisonment for assault of an employee of the Department of
39 Correction under this section, such term shall run consecutively to the
40 term for which the person was serving at the time of the assault.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide enhanced penalties for persons who assault prosecutors.

[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.]