



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3314

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE.

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

1 Section 31-51g of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) For the purposes of this section "polygraph" means any
4 mechanical or electrical instrument or device of any type used or
5 allegedly used to examine, test or question individuals for the purpose
6 of determining truthfulness.

7 (b) (1) No person, firm, corporation, association or the state or any
8 political subdivision thereof shall request or require any prospective
9 employee or any employee to submit to, or take, a polygraph
10 examination as a condition of obtaining employment or of continuing
11 employment with such employer or dismiss or discipline in any
12 manner an employee for failing, refusing or declining to submit to or
13 take a polygraph examination. (2) No employment agency, as defined
14 in section 31-129, and no agent for an employer shall require any
15 person to submit to, or take, a polygraph examination for any

16 purposes whatsoever.

17 (c) Any person, firm, corporation or association which violates any
18 provision of this section shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty
19 dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each violation.

20 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons to be
21 employed (1) by the state or any local government or any political
22 subdivision thereof in any police department except for civilian
23 employees within the department, [or] (2) by the Department of
24 Correction, or (3) by the Board of Parole, but shall apply with respect
25 to obtaining and maintaining employment of other persons by the
26 state or any local government or political subdivision thereof.

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