



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1255

LCO No. 4053

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MONITORING OF FEMALE PRISONERS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) In each city of this state having a population of twenty thousand
4 or more, as shown by the last-preceding United States census, the
5 board of police commissioners or police committee shall appoint a
6 police matron, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all women
7 arrested and held by the police of the city.

8 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
9 the board of police commissioners or police committee in each city
10 subject to the provisions of this section may use electronic surveillance
11 or other methods that ensure the care and control of women arrested
12 and held by the police of the city.

13 Sec. 2. Section 7-287 of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

15 The board of police commissioners or the police committee in each

16 such city shall assign a certain part of the central police station of the
17 city for female prisoners, which part shall be under the care and
18 control of the police matron, or be monitored by electronic equipment,
19 subject to the orders of the chief of police. There shall also be provided
20 by each such city a convenient private room for the use of the police
21 matron, either within the station or in its neighborhood.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow cities with populations of 20,000 or more to provide either police matrons or electronic surveillance for the care and control of women arrested and held by the police.

[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.]