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**AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-5f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 67, the Commissioner of  
4 Public Safety, consistent with budgetary allotments, may (1) promote  
5 two state [policemen] police officers to the rank of sergeant to serve in  
6 the position of commissioner's aide, [and] (2) upon the request of the  
7 Governor, promote two state [policemen] police officers to the rank of  
8 sergeant to serve in the position of Governor's chauffeur-bodyguard,  
9 and (3) upon the request of the Lieutenant Governor, promote a state  
10 police officer to the rank of sergeant to serve in the position of  
11 Lieutenant Governor's chauffeur-bodyguard. Such [policemen] police  
12 officers appointed to the position of commissioner's aide shall retain  
13 the rank of sergeant after the commissioner's term of office expires or  
14 upon the commissioner's removal, resignation or failure to complete  
15 [his] the term of office until such [policemen] police officers have the  
16 opportunity to qualify at the examination given for the position of

17 sergeant following the conclusion of such assignment. Such  
18 [policemen] police officers appointed to the position of Governor's  
19 chauffeur-bodyguard or Lieutenant Governor's chauffeur-bodyguard  
20 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor,  
21 respectively, and shall retain the rank of sergeant upon conclusion of  
22 such assignment until such [policemen] police officers have the  
23 opportunity to qualify at the examination given for the position of  
24 sergeant following the conclusion of such assignment. In the event any  
25 such [policeman] police officer does not qualify for promotion to the  
26 rank of sergeant, [he] such officer shall return to [his] such officer's  
27 permanent civil service rank. Any such promotion of any state  
28 [policeman] police officer by the Commissioner of Public Safety or by  
29 the Commissioner of State Police prior to November 1, 1990, is  
30 validated and such [policeman] police officer shall retain the rank held  
31 during such assignment.

32 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 46b-38d of the general statutes is  
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

34 (b) Each police department, including resident troopers and  
35 constables, shall report all family violence incidents where an arrest  
36 occurs or in which a person commits suicide to the Commissioner of  
37 Public Safety, who shall compile statistics of family violence crimes  
38 and cause them to be published annually in the Connecticut Uniform  
39 Crime Reports. An offense shall be counted for each incident reported  
40 to the police. A zero shall be reported if no incidents have occurred  
41 during the reporting periods.

42 Sec. 3. Section 22-357 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

44 If any dog does any damage to either the body or property of any  
45 person, the owner or keeper, or, if the owner or keeper is a minor, the  
46 parent or guardian of such minor, shall be liable for such damage,  
47 except when such damage has been occasioned to the body or property  
48 of a person who, at the time such damage was sustained, was

49 committing a trespass or other tort, or was teasing, tormenting or  
50 abusing such dog. If a minor, on whose behalf an action under this  
51 section is brought, was under seven years of age at the time the  
52 damage was done, it shall be presumed that such minor was not  
53 committing a trespass or other tort, or teasing, tormenting or abusing  
54 such dog, and the burden of proof thereof shall be upon the defendant  
55 in such action. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any  
56 police dog owned or kept by the state or any political subdivision  
57 thereof when such dog is engaged in the performance of official duties.

58 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 54-102g of the general statutes is  
59 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

60 (a) Any person who [is] has been convicted of a criminal offense  
61 against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a  
62 sexually violent offense, as those terms are defined in section 54-250, or  
63 of a felony found by the sentencing court to have been committed for a  
64 sexual purpose as provided in section 54-254, and is [sentenced to] in  
65 the custody of the Commissioner of Correction shall, at any time prior  
66 to release from custody, have a sample of such person's blood taken for  
67 DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis to determine identification  
68 characteristics specific to the person.

69 Sec. 5. Section 54-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
70 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

71 For the purposes of sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-259, inclusive:

72 (1) "Conviction" means a judgment entered by a court upon a plea of  
73 guilty, a plea of nolo contendere or a finding of guilty by a jury or the  
74 court notwithstanding any pending appeal or habeas corpus  
75 proceeding arising from such judgment.

76 (2) "Criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" means (A) a  
77 violation of subdivision (2) of section 53-21, subdivision (2) of  
78 subsection (a) of section 53a-70, subdivision (1), (4) or (8) of subsection

79 (a) of section 53a-71, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section  
80 53a-72a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-86, subdivision  
81 (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-87, section 53a-196a, 53a-196b, 53a-  
82 196c or 53a-196d, (B) a violation of section 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94,  
83 53a-94a, 53a-95, 53a-96 or 53a-186, provided the court makes a finding  
84 that, at the time of the offense, the victim was under eighteen years of  
85 age, (C) a violation of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A)  
86 or (B) of this subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under  
87 section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (D) a violation of any predecessor  
88 statute to any offense specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this  
89 subdivision the essential elements of which are substantially the same  
90 as said offense.

91 (3) "Identifying factors" means fingerprints, a photographic image,  
92 and a description of any other identifying characteristics as may be  
93 required by the Commissioner of Public Safety. The commissioner  
94 shall also require a sample of the registrant's blood taken for DNA  
95 (deoxyribonucleic acid) analysis, unless such sample has been  
96 previously obtained in accordance with section 54-102g.

97 (4) "Mental abnormality" means a congenital or acquired condition  
98 of a person that affects the emotional or volitional capacity of the  
99 person in a manner that predisposes that person to the commission of  
100 criminal sexual acts to a degree that makes the person a menace to the  
101 health and safety of other persons.

102 (5) "Nonviolent sexual offense" means a violation of section 53a-73a.

103 (6) "Not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect" means a  
104 finding by a court or jury of not guilty by reason of mental disease or  
105 defect pursuant to section 53a-13 notwithstanding any pending appeal  
106 or habeas corpus proceeding arising from such finding.

107 (7) "Personality disorder" means a condition as defined in the most  
108 recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental  
109 Disorders, published by the American Psychiatric Association.

110 (8) "Registrant" means a person required to register under section  
111 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254.

112 (9) "Registry" means a central record system in this state, any other  
113 state or the federal government that receives, maintains and  
114 disseminates information on persons convicted or found not guilty by  
115 reason of mental disease or defect of criminal offenses against victims  
116 who are minors, nonviolent sexual offenses, sexually violent offenses  
117 and felonies found by the sentencing court to have been committed for  
118 a sexual purpose.

119 (10) "Release into the community" means, with respect to a  
120 conviction or a finding of not guilty by reason of mental disease or  
121 defect of a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a  
122 nonviolent sexual offense, a sexually violent offense or a felony found  
123 by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose,  
124 (A) any release by a court after such conviction or finding of not guilty  
125 by reason of mental disease or defect, a sentence of probation or any  
126 other sentence under section 53a-28 that does not result in the  
127 offender's immediate placement in the custody of the Commissioner of  
128 Correction; (B) release from a correctional facility at the discretion of  
129 the Board of Parole, by the Department of Correction to a program  
130 authorized by section 18-100c or upon completion of the maximum  
131 term or terms of the offender's sentence or sentences, or to the  
132 supervision of the Office of Adult Probation in accordance with the  
133 terms of the offender's sentence; or (C) release from a hospital for  
134 mental illness or a facility for persons with mental retardation by the  
135 Psychiatric Security Review Board on conditional release pursuant to  
136 section 17a-588 or upon termination of commitment to the Psychiatric  
137 Security Review Board.

138 (11) "Sexually violent offense" means (A) a violation of section  
139 53a-70, except subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of said section, 53a-70a,  
140 53a-70b, 53a-71, except subdivision (1), (4) or (8) of subsection (a) of  
141 said section, 53a-72a, except subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of said

142 section, or 53a-72b, or of section 53a-92 or 53a-92a, provided the court  
143 makes a finding that the offense was committed with intent to sexually  
144 violate or abuse the victim, (B) a violation of any of the offenses  
145 specified in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision for which a person is  
146 criminally liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (C) a  
147 violation of any predecessor statute to any of the offenses specified in  
148 subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision the essential elements of  
149 which are substantially the same as said offense.

150 (12) "Sexual purpose" means that a purpose of the defendant in  
151 committing the felony was to engage in sexual contact or sexual  
152 intercourse with another person without that person's consent. A  
153 sexual purpose need not be the sole purpose of the commission of the  
154 felony. The sexual purpose may arise at any time in the course of the  
155 commission of the felony.

156 (13) "Employed" or "carries on a vocation" means employment that  
157 is full-time or part-time for more than fourteen days, or for a total  
158 period of time of more than thirty days during any calendar year,  
159 whether financially compensated, volunteered or for the purpose of  
160 government or educational benefit.

161 (14) "Student" means a person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-  
162 time basis, in any public or private educational institution, including  
163 any secondary school, trade or professional institution or institution of  
164 higher learning.

165 Sec. 6. Section 54-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
166 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

167 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by  
168 reason of mental disease or defect of a criminal offense against a victim  
169 who is a minor or a nonviolent sexual offense, and is released into the  
170 community on or after October 1, 1998, shall, within three days  
171 following such release, and whether or not such person's place of  
172 residence is in this state, register such person's name, identifying

173 factors, criminal history record and residence address with the  
174 Commissioner of Public Safety, on such forms and in such locations as  
175 the commissioner shall direct, and shall maintain such registration for  
176 ten years except that any person who has one or more prior  
177 convictions of any such offense or who is convicted of a violation of  
178 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-70 shall maintain such  
179 registration for life. Prior to accepting a plea of guilty or nolo  
180 contendere from a person with respect to a criminal offense against a  
181 victim who is a minor or a nonviolent sexual offense, the court shall (1)  
182 inform the person that the entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance  
183 of the plea will subject the person to the registration requirements of  
184 this section, and (2) determine that the person fully understands the  
185 consequences of the plea. If such person changes such person's address  
186 such person shall, within five days, register the new address in writing  
187 with the Commissioner of Public Safety, and, if the new address is in  
188 another state, such person shall also register with an appropriate  
189 agency in that state, provided that state has a registration requirement  
190 for such offenders. If any person who is subject to registration under  
191 this section [regularly travels into or within another state or  
192 temporarily resides in another state for purposes including, but not  
193 limited to employment or schooling] is employed in another state,  
194 carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in another state,  
195 such person shall notify the Commissioner of Public Safety and shall  
196 also register with an appropriate agency in that state provided that  
197 state has a registration requirement for such offenders. During such  
198 period of registration, each registrant shall complete and return forms  
199 mailed to such registrant to verify such registrant's residence address  
200 and shall submit to the retaking of a photographic image upon request  
201 of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

202 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
203 the court may exempt any person who has been convicted or found  
204 not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of  
205 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71 or subdivision (2) of  
206 subsection (a) of section 53a-72a from the registration requirements of

207 this section if the court finds that such person was under nineteen  
208 years of age at the time of the offense and that registration is not  
209 required for public safety.

210 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
211 the court may exempt any person who has been convicted or found  
212 not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of  
213 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-73a from the  
214 registration requirements of this section if the court finds that  
215 registration is not required for public safety.

216 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
217 guilty of a class D felony.

218 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 54-252 of the general statutes is  
219 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

220 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by  
221 reason of mental disease or defect of a sexually violent offense, and (1)  
222 is released into the community on or after October 1, 1988, and prior to  
223 October 1, 1998, and resides in this state, shall, on October 1, 1998, or  
224 within three days of residing in this state, whichever is later, or (2) is  
225 released into the community on or after October 1, 1998, shall, within  
226 three days following such release, register such person's name,  
227 identifying factors, criminal history record, documentation of any  
228 treatment received for mental abnormality or personality disorder, and  
229 residence address with the Commissioner of Public Safety on such  
230 forms and in such locations as said commissioner shall direct, and shall  
231 maintain such registration for life. Prior to accepting a plea of guilty or  
232 nolo contendere from a person with respect to a sexually violent  
233 offense, the court shall (A) inform the person that the entry of a finding  
234 of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the  
235 registration requirements of this section, and (B) determine that the  
236 person fully understands the consequences of the plea. If such person  
237 changes such person's address such person shall, within five days,  
238 register the new address in writing with the Commissioner of Public

239 Safety, and, if the new address is in another state, such person shall  
240 also register with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that  
241 state has a registration requirement for such offenders. If any person  
242 who is subject to registration under this section [regularly travels into  
243 or within another state or temporarily resides in another state for  
244 purposes including, but not limited to employment or schooling] is  
245 employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a  
246 student in another state, such person shall notify the Commissioner of  
247 Public Safety and shall also register with an appropriate agency in that  
248 state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such  
249 offenders. During such period of registration, each registrant shall  
250 complete and return forms mailed to such registrant to verify such  
251 registrant's residence address and shall submit to the retaking of a  
252 photographic image upon request of the Commissioner of Public  
253 Safety.

254 Sec. 8. Section 54-253 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
255 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

256 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by  
257 reason of mental disease or defect in any other state, in a federal or  
258 military court or in any foreign jurisdiction of any crime [, the essential  
259 elements of which are substantially the same as any of the crimes  
260 specified in subdivisions (2), (5) and (11) of section 54-250] that would  
261 require registration in such other state, or federal or military court or  
262 foreign jurisdiction, and who resides in this state on and after October  
263 1, 1998, shall, within ten days of residing in this state, register with the  
264 Commissioner of Public Safety [in the same manner as if such person  
265 had been convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or  
266 defect of such crime in this state, except that for purposes of  
267 determining the ten-year period of registration under section 54-251  
268 such person shall be deemed to have initially registered on the date of  
269 such person's release into the community in such other state, federal or  
270 military system or foreign jurisdiction] in the manner provided in this  
271 chapter. The commissioner shall maintain such registration until such

272 person is released from the registration requirements in such other  
273 state, federal or military court or foreign jurisdiction.

274 (b) Any person not a resident of this state who is registered as a  
275 sexual offender under the laws of any other state and who [regularly  
276 travels into or within this state or temporarily resides in this state for  
277 purposes including, but not limited to employment or schooling] is  
278 employed in this state, carries on a vocation in this state or is a student  
279 in this state, shall, within three days after the commencement of such  
280 travel or residence in this state, register such person's name,  
281 identifying factors, criminal history record, locations visited on a  
282 recurring basis or residence address, if any, in this state, and residence  
283 address in such person's home state with the Commissioner of Public  
284 Safety on such forms and in such locations as said commissioner shall  
285 direct and shall maintain such registration until such [travel or  
286 residence] employment, vocation or education terminates or until such  
287 person is released from registration as a sexual offender in such other  
288 state. If such person terminates such person's [travel or residence]  
289 employment, vocation or education in this state or changes such  
290 person's address in this state such person shall, within five days,  
291 provide notice in writing to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

292 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
293 guilty of a class D felony.

294 Sec. 9. Section 54-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
295 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

296 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by  
297 reason of mental disease or defect in this state on or after October 1,  
298 1998, of any felony that the court finds was committed for a sexual  
299 purpose, may be required by the court upon release into the  
300 community to register such person's name, identifying factors,  
301 criminal history record and residence address with the Commissioner  
302 of Public Safety, on such forms and in such locations as the  
303 commissioner shall direct, and to maintain such registration for ten

304 years. If the court finds that a person has committed a felony for a  
305 sexual purpose and intends to require such person to register under  
306 this section, prior to accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from  
307 such person with respect to such felony, the court shall (1) inform the  
308 person that the entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea  
309 will subject the person to the registration requirements of this section,  
310 and (2) determine that the person fully understands the consequences  
311 of the plea. If such person changes such person's address such person  
312 shall, within five days, register the new address in writing with the  
313 Commissioner of Public Safety, and, if the new address is in another  
314 state, such person shall also register with an appropriate agency in that  
315 state, provided that state has a registration requirement for such  
316 offenders. If any person who is subject to registration under this  
317 section [regularly travels into or within another state or temporarily  
318 resides in another state for purposes including, but not limited to  
319 employment or schooling] is employed in another state, carries on a  
320 vocation in another state or is a student in another state, such person  
321 shall notify the Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register  
322 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a  
323 registration requirement for such offenders. During such period of  
324 registration, each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to  
325 such registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall  
326 submit to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the  
327 Commissioner of Public Safety.

328 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
329 guilty of a class D felony.

330 Sec. 10. Section 54-256 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
331 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

332 Any court, the Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric  
333 Security Review Board, prior to releasing into the community any  
334 person convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or  
335 defect of a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a

336 nonviolent sexual offense, a sexually violent offense or a felony found  
337 by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose,  
338 except a person being released unconditionally at the conclusion of  
339 such person's sentence or commitment, shall require as a condition of  
340 such release that such person complete the registration procedure  
341 established by the Commissioner of Public Safety under sections  
342 54-251, 54-252 and 54-254, as amended by this act. The court, the  
343 Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric Security Review Board,  
344 as the case may be, shall provide the person with a written summary  
345 of the person's obligations under sections 54-102g, as amended by this  
346 act and 54-250 to 54-259, inclusive, as amended by this act, and  
347 transmit the completed registration package to the Commissioner of  
348 Public Safety who shall enter the information into the registry  
349 established under section 54-257, as amended by this act. If a court  
350 transmits the completed registration package to the Commissioner of  
351 Public Safety with respect to a person released by the court, such  
352 package need not include identifying factors for such person. In the  
353 case of a person being released unconditionally who declines to  
354 complete the registration package through the court or the releasing  
355 agency, the court or agency shall: (1) Except with respect to  
356 information that is not available to the public pursuant to court order,  
357 rule of court or any provision of the general statutes, provide to the  
358 Commissioner of Public Safety the person's name, date of release into  
359 the community, anticipated residence address, if known, criminal  
360 history record, any known treatment history and any other relevant  
361 information; (2) inform the person that such person has an obligation  
362 to register within three days with the Commissioner of Public Safety  
363 for a period of ten years following the date of such person's release or  
364 for life, as the case may be, and that if such person changes such  
365 person's address such person shall within five days register the new  
366 address in writing with the Commissioner of Public Safety and, if the  
367 new address is in another state or if such person [regularly travels into  
368 or within another state or temporarily resides in another state for  
369 purposes including, but not limited to employment or schooling] is

370 employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a  
371 student in another state, such person shall also register with an  
372 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration  
373 requirement for such offenders; (3) provide the person with a written  
374 summary of the person's obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250  
375 to 54-259, inclusive, as amended by this act, as explained to the person  
376 under subdivision (2) of this section; and (4) make a specific notation  
377 on the record maintained by that agency with respect to such person  
378 that the registration requirements were explained to such person and  
379 that such person was provided with a written summary of such  
380 person's obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-259,  
381 inclusive, as amended by this act.

382 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 54-257 of the general statutes is  
383 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

384 (c) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the  
385 Department of Public Safety shall verify the address of each registrant  
386 by mailing a nonforwardable verification form to the registrant at the  
387 registrant's last reported address. Such form shall require the registrant  
388 to sign a statement that the registrant continues to reside at the  
389 registrant's last reported address and return the form by mail by a date  
390 which is ten days after the date such form was mailed to the registrant.  
391 The form shall contain a statement that failure to return the form or  
392 providing false information is a violation of section 54-251, as  
393 amended by this act, 54-252, as amended by this act, 54-253, as  
394 amended by this act, or 54-254, as amended by this act, as the case may  
395 be. Each person required to register under section 54-251, as amended  
396 by this act, 54-252, as amended by this act, 54-253, as amended by this  
397 act, or 54-254, as amended by this act, shall have such person's address  
398 verified in such manner [annually on the anniversary of such person's  
399 initial registration date. Each person required to register under section  
400 54-252 shall have such person's address verified in such manner every  
401 ninety days after such person's initial registration date. Each person  
402 required to register under section 54-253 shall have such person's

403 address verified in such manner either annually on the anniversary of  
404 such person's initial registration date or every ninety days after such  
405 person's initial registration date depending upon whether, after such  
406 initial registration, such person is subject to the requirements of section  
407 54-251 or section 54-252, respectively] every ninety days after such  
408 person's initial registration date. In the event that a registrant fails to  
409 return the address verification form, the Department of Public Safety  
410 shall notify the local police department or the state police troop having  
411 jurisdiction over the registrant's last reported address, and that agency  
412 shall apply for a warrant to be issued for the registrant's arrest under  
413 section 54-251, as amended by this act, 54-252, as amended by this act,  
414 54-253, as amended by this act, or 54-254, as amended by this act, as  
415 the case may be. The Department of Public Safety shall not verify the  
416 address of registrants whose last reported address was outside this  
417 state.

418 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 54-258 of the general statutes is  
419 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

420 [(b) Neither the state nor any political subdivision of the state nor  
421 any officer or employee thereof, shall be held civilly liable to any  
422 registrant by reason of disclosure of any information regarding the  
423 registrant that is released or disclosed in accordance with subsection  
424 (a) of this section. The state and any political subdivision of the state  
425 and, except in cases of wanton, reckless or malicious conduct, any  
426 officer or employee thereof, shall be immune from liability for good  
427 faith conduct in carrying out the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
428 subsection (a) of this section.]

429 (b) Neither the state nor any political subdivision of the state, nor,  
430 except in cases of wanton, reckless or malicious conduct, any officer or  
431 employee thereof shall be held civilly liable for acts or omissions in  
432 carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make technical and clarifying changes to Department of Public Safety statutes, including, (1) assigning a chauffeur-bodyguard to the Lieutenant Governor, (2) reporting suicides in family violence incidents, (3) exempting police dogs engaged in the performance of duty from the dog bite statute, (4) making a change to DNA sampling statute, and (5) making changes to Megan's Law, including adding definitions, clarifying temporary registration requirements, initiating a 90 day address verification cycle for all registrants and clarifying the immunity provision.

*[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.]*