



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5744

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTITY THEFT.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Any person who believes
2 he or she is a victim of a violation of section 53a-129a of the general
3 statutes may file a complaint reporting such alleged violation with the
4 law enforcement agency for the town in which such person resides.
5 Such law enforcement agency shall accept such complaint and
6 investigate such alleged violation and any other offenses allegedly
7 committed as a result of such violation and shall, if necessary,
8 coordinate such investigation with any other law enforcement
9 agencies.

10 Sec. 2. Section 54-1d of the general statutes is repealed and the
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

12 (a) Except as provided in [subsection (b)] subsections (b) and (c) of
13 this section, defendants in criminal actions shall be brought either to
14 the court in the geographical area established pursuant to section 51-
15 348, as amended, in which the crime was alleged to have been
16 committed, or, if the arrest was by warrant, to the court in the
17 geographical area in which the arrest was made, for arraignment. If the
18 defendant was brought to the court in the geographical area in which
19 the arrest was made for arraignment and was not released from
20 custody after such arraignment, the defendant shall be presented to the

21 court in the geographical area in which the crime was alleged to have
22 been committed not later than the second court day following such
23 arraignment. A criminal cause shall not fail on the ground that it has
24 been submitted to a session of improper venue.

25 (b) Any defendant who is charged with multiple offenses under any
26 provision of section 53a-127b or sections 53a-128a to 53a-128i,
27 inclusive, where such offenses were alleged to have been committed in
28 more than one geographical area established pursuant to section 51-
29 348, as amended, may be presented to the court in any one of such
30 geographical areas. The court may consolidate all such offenses into a
31 single criminal action and shall have jurisdiction over such action.

32 (c) Any defendant who is charged with a violation of section 53a-
33 129a and any defendant who is charged with any other offense
34 committed as a result of such violation may be presented to the court
35 in the geographical area in which the victim resides.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*