



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 185

LCO No. 1227

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON A LIQUOR AGENT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-167c of the general statutes, as amended by
2 section 13 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2002*):

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

17 officer, [fireman] firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member, [or]
18 probation officer or agent is acting in the performance of his or her
19 duties, (1) such person causes physical injury to such peace officer,
20 firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member, [or] probation officer
21 [.] or agent, or (2) such person throws or hurls, or causes to be thrown
22 or hurled, any rock, bottle, can or other article, object or missile of any
23 kind capable of causing physical harm, damage or injury, at such peace
24 officer, firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member, [or] probation
25 officer [.] or agent, or (3) such person uses or causes to be used any
26 mace, tear gas or any like or similar deleterious agent against such
27 peace officer, firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member, [or]
28 probation officer [.] or agent, or (4) such person throws or hurls, or
29 causes to be thrown or hurled, any paint, dye or other like or similar
30 staining, discoloring or coloring agent or any type of offensive or
31 noxious liquid, agent or substance at such peace officer, firefighter,
32 employee, physician, nurse, member, [or] probation officer [.] or agent,
33 or (5) such person throws or hurls, or causes to be thrown or hurled,
34 any bodily fluid including, but not limited to, urine, feces, blood or
35 saliva at such peace officer, firefighter, employee, physician, nurse,
36 member, [or] probation officer or agent.

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2002

GL *Joint Favorable*