



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 185

February Session, 2002

**AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.**

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2 section 13 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the following is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 October 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, liquor control
15 agent of the Liquor Control Division of the Department of Consumer
16 Protection or employee of a municipal police department assigned to
17 provide security at the police department's lockup and holding facility
18 from performing his or her duties, and while such peace officer,
19 [fireman] firefighter, employee, physician, nurse, member, [or]
20 probation officer or agent is acting in the performance of his or her

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

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

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

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*