



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 507

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House Bill No. 6571

House of Representatives, April 23, 2003

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE INCARCERATION FOR YOUNG MALE DEFENDANTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 54-91a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (c) Whenever an investigation is required, the probation officer shall
5 promptly inquire into the circumstances of the offense, the attitude of
6 the complainant or victim, or of the immediate family where possible
7 in cases of homicide, and the criminal record, social history and
8 present condition of the defendant. Such investigation shall include an
9 inquiry into any damages suffered by the victim, including medical
10 expenses, loss of earnings and property loss. All local and state police
11 agencies shall furnish to the probation officer such criminal records as
12 the probation officer may request. When in the opinion of the court or
13 the investigating authority it is desirable, such investigation shall

14 include a physical and mental examination of the defendant. If the
15 defendant is committed to any institution, the investigating agency
16 shall send the reports of such investigation to the institution at the time
17 of commitment. [Such investigation shall include an inquiry into
18 whether the Department of Correction recommends that the defendant
19 participate in a special alternative incarceration program in accordance
20 with section 53a-39b.]

21 Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Section 53a-39b of the general
22 statutes is repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Correction, Dept.; Judicial Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill repeals statutory language that authorizes the establishment of a paramilitary style boot camp for young males. Since the program has never been funded or adopted, passage of the bill would not result in any fiscal impact to the state.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill repeals a statute authorizing courts to sentence young men convicted of less serious offenses to a special boot camp-type Correction Department housing unit. The department never established the alternative facility. The bill also makes a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 36 Nay 0