



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6577

LCO No. 3777

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF POLICE CHIEFS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 7-294d of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) any state
5 police training school or program, (2) any sworn member of the
6 Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, (3)
7 Connecticut National Guard security personnel, when acting within
8 the scope of their National Guard duties, who have satisfactorily
9 completed a program of police training conducted by the United States
10 Army or Air Force, (4) employees of the Judicial Department, (5)
11 municipal animal control officers appointed pursuant to section 22-
12 331, [or] (6) fire police appointed pursuant to section 7-313a, or (7) a
13 candidate for police chief in any municipality in the state if such
14 candidate was properly certified but certification lapsed while
15 employed as a law enforcement officer in another state. The provisions
16 of this section with respect to renewal of certification upon satisfactory
17 completion of review training programs shall not apply to any chief

18 inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice who has
19 satisfactorily completed a program of police training conducted by the
20 division.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a municipality to hire a police chief who was once certified in this state, but whose certification lapsed while working in another state.

[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.]