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**Committee Bill No. 6200**

LCO No. 4424

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND  
INSTALLATION OF COMPUTERS IN STATE AND MUNICIPAL POLICE  
VEHICLES AND REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-  
WIDE DATA BASE FOR USE BY POLICE OFFICERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes described in  
2 subsection (b) of this section, the State Bond Commission shall have  
3 the power, from time to time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the  
4 state in one or more series and in principal amounts not exceeding in  
5 the aggregate \_\_\_\_ dollars.

6 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the  
7 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the  
8 Department of Public Safety for the purchase and installation of  
9 interactive on-board computers in all state and municipal police  
10 vehicles regularly engaged in patrol or community policing.

11 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the  
12 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not  
13 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and  
14 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission

15 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the  
16 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized  
17 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to  
18 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not  
19 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided  
20 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond  
21 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be  
22 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that  
23 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is  
24 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
25 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,  
26 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this  
27 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and  
28 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the  
29 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and  
30 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of  
31 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual  
32 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State  
33 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become  
34 due.

35 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2006,  
36 the Commissioner of Public Safety shall establish a state-wide data  
37 base for use by police officers that shall include, but not be limited to,  
38 criminal history and firearm registration information. Such data base  
39 shall be accessible to police officers from their vehicles.

40 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
41 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of  
42 subsection (a) of this section. Such regulations shall specify any  
43 additional types of information to be included in the data base.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

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Sec. 2	July 1, 2005	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To enable police officers to have complete information about residences they are summoned to for their own safety.

*[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.]*

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