



General Assembly

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Offered by:  
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To: House Bill No. 6012

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MURDER WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 53a-54b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 A person is guilty of a capital felony who is convicted of any of the  
6 following: (1) Murder of a member of the Division of State Police  
7 within the Department of Public Safety or of any local police  
8 department, a chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal  
9 Justice, a state marshal who is exercising authority granted under any  
10 provision of the general statutes, a judicial marshal in performance of  
11 the duties of a judicial marshal, a constable who performs criminal law  
12 enforcement duties, a special policeman appointed under section 29-  
13 18, a conservation officer or special conservation officer appointed by  
14 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection under the provisions of  
15 section 26-5, an employee of the Department of Correction or a person

16 providing services on behalf of said department when such employee  
 17 or person is acting within the scope of such employee's or person's  
 18 employment or duties in a correctional institution or facility and the  
 19 actor is confined in such institution or facility, [or] any firefighter, any  
 20 prosecutor employed by the Division of Criminal Justice or any judge  
 21 of the Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court, while such  
 22 victim was acting within the scope of such victim's duties; (2) murder  
 23 committed by a defendant who is hired to commit the same for  
 24 pecuniary gain or murder committed by one who is hired by the  
 25 defendant to commit the same for pecuniary gain; (3) murder  
 26 committed by one who has previously been convicted of intentional  
 27 murder or of murder committed in the course of commission of a  
 28 felony; (4) murder committed by one who was, at the time of  
 29 commission of the murder, under sentence of life imprisonment; (5)  
 30 murder by a kidnapper of a kidnapped person during the course of the  
 31 kidnapping or before such person is able to return or be returned to  
 32 safety; (6) murder committed in the course of the commission of sexual  
 33 assault in the first degree; (7) murder of two or more persons at the  
 34 same time or in the course of a single transaction; or (8) murder of a  
 35 person under sixteen years of age."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	53a-54b