



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 471**

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Substitute House Bill No. 5787

*House of Representatives, April 10, 2006*

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

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF REARREST WARRANTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Not later than the  
2 fifteenth day of the first month after the Office of Policy and  
3 Management obtains access to data on outstanding rearrest warrants  
4 and arrest warrants for violation of probation, and not later than the  
5 fifteenth day of each month thereafter, the undersecretary of the  
6 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within said office shall  
7 notify the chief elected official of each municipality of the number of  
8 rearrest warrants and arrest warrants for violation of probation that  
9 have been issued for persons residing in that municipality and are still  
10 outstanding.

11 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Not later than thirty days  
12 after the entry of the issuance of any rearrest warrant or arrest warrant  
13 for a violation of probation into the paperless rearrest warrant  
14 network, the law enforcement agency for the municipality in which the

15 accused person resides shall, if such network is available and  
16 accessible to such agency, enter a notation in such network of the  
17 actions, if any, that have been taken by such agency to execute the  
18 warrant and apprehend the accused person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The future notice requirement to municipalities could be handled by the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office of Policy and Management through a workload increase and at no cost. Municipal police departments and State Police resident troopers could enter monthly notations regarding the actions, if any, taken in response to these notifications during the course of their normal duties and therefore at no cost.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 5787*****AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF REARREST WARRANTS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division to notify each municipality's chief elected official of the number of people living in the municipality with outstanding rearrest and arrest warrants for probation violations. The division must send the notice by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month beginning on the first month after the Office of Policy and Management gains access to the warrant data.

The bill requires local law enforcement agencies to note any actions they take to execute a warrant and apprehend the accused person living in their community in any paperless rearrest warrant network that is available and accessible. They must enter the notation within 30 days after a rearrest or arrest warrant for a probation violation is entered into the network.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

**BACKGROUND*****Paperless Rearrest Warrant Notification System***

The system currently contains rearrest warrant, but not arrest warrant, data. It is accessible by law enforcement agencies.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 38 Nay 0 (03/27/2006)