



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5084***

LCO No. 929

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE REQUIREMENT  
ON STANDARD IDENTIFICATION CARDS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-12 of the 2006 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

4 (a) All persons arrested for crime as described in section 29-11 shall  
5 submit to the taking of their fingerprints, photograph and physical  
6 description and all constables and chiefs of police of organized police  
7 departments and the commanding officers of state police stations shall  
8 immediately furnish to the State Police Bureau of Identification two  
9 copies of a standard identification card on which shall be imprinted  
10 fingerprints [and a photograph] of each person so arrested, together  
11 with the physical description of, and such information as said bureau  
12 may require with respect to, such arrested person. In the event  
13 fingerprint or photographic images of arrested persons are captured  
14 by electronic means, the captured electronic images shall be  
15 immediately transmitted to said bureau. Any electronic imaging  
16 equipment used to capture such fingerprint or photographic images

17 shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety or said  
18 commissioner's designee.

19 (b) All wardens of correctional institutions and the Community  
20 Correctional Center Administrator shall furnish to the State Police  
21 Bureau of Identification such information with respect to prisoners as  
22 said bureau requires.

23 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety may adopt regulations, in  
24 accordance with chapter 54, for the submission to and the taking of  
25 fingerprints as required under this section which will promote  
26 efficiency and be consistent with advances in automation and  
27 technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	29-12

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make a technical revision and delete the unintended requirement that the police imprint a photograph on standard identification cards.

*[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.]*