



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 156 File No. 413 Cal. No. 473

"AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 54-1d of the 2006 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

6 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section,
7 defendants in criminal actions shall be brought for arraignment to the
8 court in the geographical area, established pursuant to section 51-348,
9 in which the crime was alleged to have been committed, or, if the
10 arrest was by warrant, to the court in the geographical area in which
11 the arrest was made, or, if the defendant is arrested on a warrant
12 issued pursuant to section 53a-32 or for failure to appear as provided
13 in section 53a-172 or 53a-173, to the superior court having jurisdiction
14 over the underlying criminal prosecution. If the defendant was
15 brought to the court in the geographical area in which the arrest was

16 made for arraignment and was not released from custody after such
17 arraignment, the defendant shall be presented to the court in the
18 geographical area in which the crime was alleged to have been
19 committed not later than the second court day following such
20 arraignment. A criminal cause shall not fail on the ground that it has
21 been submitted to a session of improper venue.

22 (b) Any defendant who is charged with multiple offenses under any
23 provision of section 53a-127b, [or] sections 53a-128a to 53a-128i,
24 inclusive, section 53a-129a of the general statutes, revision of 1958,
25 revised to January 1, 2003, or section 53a-129b, 53a-129c or 53a-129d,
26 where such offenses were alleged to have been committed in more
27 than one geographical area established pursuant to section 51-348, may
28 be presented to the court in any one of such geographical areas. The
29 court may consolidate all such offenses into a single criminal action
30 and shall have jurisdiction over such action.

31 (c) Any defendant who is charged with a violation of section 53a-
32 129a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2003,
33 or section 53a-129b, 53a-129c or 53a-129d and any defendant who is
34 charged with any other offense committed as a result of such violation
35 may be presented to the court in the geographical area in which the
36 person whose personal identifying information has been obtained and
37 used by the defendant resides."