



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 360

File No. 147

Cal. No. 160

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ARRAIGNMENTS ON ARREST WARRANTS."**

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4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  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 from passage*):

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<sub>2</sub>, [or] sections 53a-128a to 53a-128i,  
24 inclusive, or sections 53a-122 to 53a-125b, inclusive, where such  
25 offenses were alleged to have been committed in more than one  
26 geographical area established pursuant to section 51-348, may be  
27 presented to the court in any one of such geographical areas. The court  
28 may consolidate all such offenses into a single criminal action and shall  
29 have jurisdiction over such action.

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