



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7211**

LCO No. 4444

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) No peace officer, as  
2 defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, may use an electronic  
3 defense weapon, as defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes,  
4 against another person except when and to the extent that such officer  
5 reasonably believes such to be necessary to protect himself or herself  
6 or a third person from immediate physical injury.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the use by a police officer of a stun gun to incapacitate a person to situations where such officer or a third person is threatened with physical injury from such other person.

*[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.]*