



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7212**

LCO No. 4443

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE 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*) (a) No person shall sell or  
2 deliver an electronic defense weapon, as defined in section 53a-3 of the  
3 general statutes, to another person.

4 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to  
5 the sale or delivery of an electronic defense weapon to (1) a sworn  
6 member or authorized official of an organized local police department,  
7 the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety or  
8 the Division of Criminal Justice, (2) an authorized official of a  
9 municipality or the Department of Administrative Services who  
10 purchases electronic defense weapons on behalf of an organized local  
11 police department, the Division of State Police within the Department  
12 of Public Safety or the Division of Criminal Justice, (3) an authorized  
13 official of the Judicial Branch who purchases electronic defense  
14 weapons on behalf of a probation officer, (4) a member of the National  
15 Guard or the armed forces reserve, or (5) a federal marshal or federal  
16 law enforcement officer.

17 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be  
18 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit the sale of electronic defense weapons to anyone other than certain law enforcement officials.

*[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.]*