



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7265**

January Session, 2007

\*        HB07265GAE        032807        \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL.**

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

1       Section 1. Section 7-294b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3       (a) There shall be a Police Officer Standards and Training Council  
4 which shall be within the Division of State Police of the Department of  
5 Public Safety for administrative purposes only and which shall consist  
6 of the following members appointed by the Governor: (1) A chief  
7 administrative officer of a town or city in Connecticut; (2) the chief  
8 elected official or chief executive officer of a town or city in  
9 Connecticut with a population under twelve thousand which does not  
10 have an organized police department; (3) a member of the faculty of  
11 The University of Connecticut; (4) eight members of the Connecticut  
12 Police Chiefs Association who are holding office or employed as chief  
13 of police or the highest ranking professional police officer of an  
14 organized police department of a municipality within the state; (5) the  
15 Chief State's Attorney; (6) [a member of the Connecticut Coalition of  
16 Police and Corrections Officers] a sworn municipal police officer  
17 whose rank is sergeant or lower; and (7) five public members. The  
18 Commissioner of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
19 special agent-in-charge in Connecticut or their designees shall be

20 voting ex-officio members of the council. Any nonpublic member of  
21 the council shall immediately upon the termination of his holding the  
22 office or employment which qualified him for appointment cease to be  
23 a member of the council. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be  
24 appointed for the unexpired term of the member whom he is to  
25 succeed in the same manner as the original appointment. The  
26 Governor shall appoint a chairperson and the council shall appoint a  
27 vice-chairperson and a secretary from among the members. The  
28 members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be  
29 entitled to actual expenses involved in the performance of their duties.

30 (b) Membership on the council shall not constitute holding a public  
31 office. No member of the council shall be disqualified from holding  
32 any public office or employment by reason of his appointment to or  
33 membership on the council nor shall any member forfeit any such  
34 office or employment by reason of his appointment to the council,  
35 notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute, special act or  
36 local law, ordinance or charter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	7-294b

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*