



General Assembly

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING HOMELAND SECURITY.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) (a) The Connecticut
2 Police Chiefs Association shall appoint five regional intelligence liaison
3 officers to serve as a liaison between the Department of Emergency
4 Management and Homeland Security and the local intelligence liaison
5 officers appointed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and
6 to facilitate the sharing of criminal and terrorism-related intelligence.
7 Each such regional officer shall serve a region of the state designated
8 by said department. Any regional intelligence liaison officer appointed
9 before October 1, 2008, shall serve the remainder of his or her
10 appointed term. Regional intelligence liaison officers shall serve a term
11 of not less than two years. If at any time there should be less than five
12 such officers, the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association shall appoint a
13 replacement.

14 (b) Each municipal police chief shall appoint an intelligence liaison
15 officer to relay intelligence and information to the regional intelligence
16 liaison officer appointed for the region encompassing such
17 municipality. If such municipality does not have a police chief, the
18 Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety shall
19 make the appointment. If such municipality has a population of more

20 than one hundred thousand, the appointing authority shall appoint
 21 two intelligence liaison officers. Any intelligence liaison officer
 22 appointed before October 1, 2008, shall serve the remainder of his or
 23 her appointed term. If at any time the position of intelligence liaison
 24 officer becomes vacant, the position shall be filled in the same manner
 25 as the original appointment. Local intelligence liaison officers shall
 26 serve a term of not less than two years. For the purposes of this
 27 subsection, "population" means the number of municipal residents
 28 according to the most recent version of the Connecticut Register and
 29 Manual.

30 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) As used in this section,
 31 "managed emergency telephone notification system" means a
 32 telecommunications service that notifies the residents of a municipality
 33 of an emergency. Not later than July 1, 2010, each municipality shall
 34 establish a managed emergency telephone notification system
 35 approved by the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications,
 36 established under section 28-24 of the general statutes. The
 37 Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security shall
 38 distribute federal funds provided for the purpose of emergency
 39 management and homeland security to any municipality that does not
 40 possess such a system as of July 1, 2008, for the establishment of such
 41 system.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (a) the reference to "the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security" was substituted for "said department" in the first sentence and "said department" was substituted for "Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security" in the second sentence.

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