



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1026**

LCO No. 3389

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF TIME PERIODS FOR BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS ARE PENDING.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) In any civil action in  
2 which the state police, a local police department or other law  
3 enforcement agency has conducted an investigation of any factual  
4 circumstances underlying the claim, any applicable time period for  
5 bringing such action shall be tolled until the date such department or  
6 agency makes its report of such investigation public. For the purposes  
7 of this section, "time period for bringing such action" includes any  
8 statute of limitation, any statute of repose, any period for providing  
9 notice including the notice requirements of sections 7-308, 7-465, 13a-  
10 144 and 13a-149 of the general statutes, and any other statutory,  
11 regulatory or common law time period that provides a time limit for  
12 the initiation of a legal action or claim.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2009	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that any time period for bringing a civil action does not begin to run until any report of a related police investigation is made public.

*[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.]*