



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 862

LCO No. 2632

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 8-12a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (c) Any zoning enforcement officer who issues a citation pursuant to
5 an ordinance adopted under this section shall be liable for [treble]
6 damages in any civil action if the court finds that such citation was
7 issued frivolously or without probable cause.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	8-12a(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate a provision allowing treble damages against a zoning enforcement officer who issues a citation when a court finds that such citation was issued frivolously or without probable cause.

[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.]