



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1099

LCO No. 4048

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OR TRANSMISSION BY FIRST RESPONDERS OF IMAGES OF CRIME OR ACCIDENT VICTIMS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Any peace officer or
2 firefighter, as defined in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, or any
3 ambulance driver, emergency medical technician or paramedic, as
4 those terms are defined in section 19a-175 of the general statutes, who
5 responds to a request to provide medical or other assistance to a
6 person and, other than in the performance of his or her duties,
7 knowingly (1) takes a photographic or digital image of such person
8 without the consent of such person or a member of such person's
9 immediate family, or (2) transmits, disseminates or otherwise makes
10 available to a third person a photographic or digital image of such
11 person without the consent of such person or a member of such
12 person's immediate family, shall be fined not more than two thousand
13 dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2011</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the privacy rights of victims of crimes, accidents and other incidents requiring the response of public safety or emergency medical personnel by prohibiting such first responders taking or disseminating unauthorized images of the victims.

[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.]