



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 1206**

LCO No. 4792

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF POLICE ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Any peace officer, as defined  
2 in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, who interferes with a person  
3 taking a photographic or digital still or video image of such peace  
4 officer or another peace officer acting in the performance of such  
5 officer's duties shall be liable to such person in an action at law, suit in  
6 equity or other proper proceeding for redress, provided such person,  
7 while taking such image, did not obstruct or hinder any peace officer  
8 in the performance of such officer's duties.

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

Section 1	July 1, 2011	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect the right of an individual to photograph or video record peace officers in the performance of their duties.

*[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.]*