



Senate

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 106

Senate, March 29, 2012

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through SEN. HARTLEY of the 15th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES
BY MUNICIPALITIES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2012 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
5 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
6 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83,
7 [7-283,] 7-325, 7-393, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-
8 198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292 or 12-326g,
9 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section
10 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-
11 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-
12 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-
13 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or

14 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,
15 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)
16 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,
17 14-50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a, 14-66b
18 or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-
19 80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152,
20 14-153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of
21 section 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said
22 section, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249, 14-
23 250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264,
24 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) of
25 section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321,
26 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section
27 14-386a, section 15-33, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-256,
28 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h,
29 section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124,
30 17b-131, 17b-137 or 17b-734, subsection (b) of section 17b-736, section
31 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a,
32 section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,
33 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,
34 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-257,
35 20-265 or 20-324e, section 20-341l, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-30, 21-38,
36 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, 21-76a, 21a-21, 21a-25, 21a-26 or 21a-
37 30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 or
38 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85, 21a-154 or 21a-
39 159, subsection (a) of section 21a-279a, section 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-
40 16, 22-29, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-
41 39d, 22-39e, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-
42 111o, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342,
43 subsection (b), (e) or (f) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391,
44 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-
45 250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-381d, 22a-449, 22a-
46 461, 23-37, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or (b) of section 23-65,
47 section 25-37, 25-40, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-49, 26-54, 26-
48 59, 26-61, 26-64, 26-79, 26-89, 26-97, 26-107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill eliminates certain restrictions pertaining to the hiring of private detectives by municipalities. To the extent this makes it more likely that municipalities hire private detectives, costs to municipalities could increase.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 106*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES BY MUNICIPALITIES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill repeals a law that prohibits municipalities from spending over \$500 to hire a private detective to investigate a crime without (1) a specific appropriation to do so and (2) first applying to the State Police for assistance in the investigation and waiting a reasonable time for them to act. It also eliminates the penalty for municipal officials who violate this law, which, under current law, is a fine of up to \$500 and the amount spent on the investigation that exceeds the appropriation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 15 Nay 0 (02/24/2012)

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/15/2012)