



General Assembly

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LCO No. 821

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-65c of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 A court shall vacate an order forfeiting a bail bond and release the
5 professional bondsman, as defined in section 29-144, the surety bail
6 bond agent and the insurer, as both terms are defined in section 38a-
7 660, if (1) the principal on the bail bond is detained or incarcerated in
8 another state, territory or country, (2) the professional bondsman, the
9 surety bail bond agent or the insurer provides proof of such detention
10 or incarceration to the court and the state's attorney prosecuting the
11 case, and (3) (A) the state's attorney prosecuting the case declines to
12 seek extradition of the principal, or (B) the state's attorney prosecuting
13 the case decides to seek extradition of the principal and the
14 professional bondsman, surety bail bond agent or insurer provides
15 proof to the court that such bondsman, agent or insurer has agreed to
16 reimburse the Division of Criminal Justice for the costs it incurs in

17 extraditing the principal to the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	54-65c

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the return to this state of fugitive defendants in criminal cases who have absconded to another jurisdiction after forfeiting a bail bond by requiring the bondsman, as a condition of being released from the terms of the bond, to reimburse the Division of Criminal Justice for the costs incurred by the division in extraditing the defendant.

[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.]