



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5277

LCO No. 1240

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY
POLICE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10a-142 of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsections (e) and (f) as follows
3 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (NEW) (e) The state shall protect and save harmless any member of
5 the special police forces from financial loss and expense, including
6 reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim,
7 demand, suit or judgment by reason of the alleged deprivation by such
8 member of any person's civil rights, which deprivation was not
9 wanton, reckless or malicious, provided such member, at the time of
10 such acts resulting in such alleged deprivation, was acting in the
11 discharge of such member's duties or within the scope of such
12 member's employment or under the direction of a superior officer.

13 (NEW) (f) Reasonable legal fees and costs incurred as a result of the
14 retention, by any member of the special police forces, of an attorney to

15 represent such member's interests in any action referred to in
16 subsection (e) of this section shall be borne by the state in those cases
17 in which (1) such special police officer is ultimately found not to have
18 acted in a wanton, reckless or malicious manner, or (2) no punitive
19 damages are ultimately assessed against such member.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10a-142

Statement of Purpose:

To require indemnification of special police force officers.

[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.]