



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5295**

LCO No. 1351

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
EMPLOYMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-294d of the 2012 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2012*):

4 (NEW) (g) The council shall waive any requirement that, as a  
5 condition of appointment as a probationary candidate in a law  
6 enforcement unit, a person not have been convicted of a crime in  
7 another jurisdiction that would, if committed in this state, disqualify  
8 such person from appointment as a probationary candidate, if such  
9 person was granted a form of relief by such other jurisdiction that  
10 removed such conviction as a barrier to being employed as a police  
11 officer in such other jurisdiction and such person was thereafter  
12 employed as a police officer in such other jurisdiction.

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

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| Section 1 | October 1, 2012 | 7-294d |
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow a person who has had a criminal conviction in another state removed as a barrier to employment as a police officer in that state, and who has served as a police officer in that state, to qualify as a candidate to be a police officer in this state.

*[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.]*