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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND MINOR CORRECTIONS
TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 7-294a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 As used in this section and sections 7-294b to 7-294e, inclusive: [,
4 "academy"]

5 (1) "Academy" means the Connecticut Police Academy; ["applicant"]

6 (2) "Applicant" means a prospective police officer who has not
7 commenced employment or service with a law enforcement unit;
8 ["basic training"]

9 (3) "Basic training" means the minimum basic law enforcement
10 training received by a police officer at the academy or at any other
11 certified law enforcement training academy; ["certification"]

12 (4) "Certification" means the issuance by the Police Officer
13 Standards and Training Council to a police officer, police training

14 school or law enforcement instructor of a signed instrument
15 evidencing satisfaction of the certification requirements imposed by
16 section 7-294d, and signed by the council; ["council"]

17 (5) "Council" means the Police Officer Standards and Training
18 Council;

19 (6) "Governor" includes any person performing the functions of the
20 Governor by authority of the law of this state; ["review training"]

21 (7) "Review training" means training received after minimum basic
22 law enforcement training; ["law enforcement unit"]

23 (8) "Law enforcement unit" means any agency, organ or department
24 of this state or a subdivision or municipality thereof, whose primary
25 functions include the enforcement of criminal or traffic laws, the
26 preservation of public order, the protection of life and property, or the
27 prevention, detection or investigation of crime; ["police officer"]

28 (9) "Police officer" means a sworn member of an organized local
29 police department, an appointed constable who performs criminal law
30 enforcement duties, a special policeman appointed under section 29-
31 18, 29-18a or 29-19 or any member of a law enforcement unit who
32 performs police duties; ["probationary candidate"]

33 (10) "Probationary candidate" means a police officer who, having
34 satisfied preemployment requirements, has commenced employment
35 with a law enforcement unit but who has not satisfied the training
36 requirements provided for in section 7-294d; and ["school"]

37 (11) "School" means any school, college, university, academy or
38 training program approved by the council which offers law
39 enforcement training and includes a combination of a course
40 curriculum, instructors and facilities.

41 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 7-294o of the 2012 supplement to the
42 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
43 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

44 (a) Not later than January 1, 2012, the Police Officer Standards and
45 Training Council shall develop and implement a policy concerning the
46 acceptance of missing person reports, including, but not limited to,
47 [adult] missing adult person reports, by law enforcement agencies in
48 this state and such agencies' response thereto. Such policy shall
49 include, but not be limited to, (1) guidelines for the acceptance of a
50 missing person report, (2) the types of information that a law
51 enforcement agency should seek to ascertain and record concerning
52 the missing person or missing adult person that would aid in locating
53 the missing person or missing adult person, (3) the circumstances that
54 indicate that a missing person or missing adult person is a high risk
55 missing person, (4) the types of information that a law enforcement
56 agency should provide to the person making the missing person
57 report, to a family member or to any other person in a position to assist
58 the law enforcement agency in its efforts to locate the missing person
59 or missing adult person, and (5) the responsibilities of a law
60 enforcement agency in responding to a missing person report and the
61 manner of such response, including preferred methods of response
62 that are sensitive to the emotions of the person making such report.

63 Sec. 3. Section 21-46a of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
64 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
65 *1, 2012*):

66 Whenever property is seized from the place of business of a
67 pawnbroker [,] or precious metals or stones dealer [or secondhand
68 dealer] by a law enforcement officer, such officer shall give the
69 pawnbroker [,] or precious metals or stones dealer [or secondhand
70 dealer] a duly signed receipt for the property containing a case
71 number, a description of the property, the reason for the seizure, the
72 name and address of the officer, the name and address of the person
73 claiming a right to the property prior to the pawnbroker [,] or precious
74 metals or stones dealer [or secondhand dealer] and the name of the
75 pawnbroker [,] or precious metals or stones dealer, [or secondhand
76 dealer.] If the pawnbroker [,] or precious metals or stones dealer [or
77 secondhand dealer] claims an ownership interest in such property, he

78 or she may request the return of such property by filing a request for
79 such property with the law enforcement agency in accordance with the
80 provisions of section 54-36a. If the person who deposited, pledged or
81 sold any property received by a pawnbroker or dealer is convicted of
82 any offense arising out of such pawnbroker's or dealer's acquisition,
83 retention or disposition of the property and such pawnbroker or dealer
84 suffered an economic loss as a result of such offense, the court, at the
85 time of sentencing, may order restitution to such pawnbroker or dealer
86 pursuant to subsection (c) of section 53a-28 and such order may be
87 enforced in accordance with section 53a-28a.

88 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 29-252 of the general statutes is
89 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
90 *1, 2012*):

91 (a) [As used in this subsection, "geotechnical" means any geological
92 condition, such as soil and subsurface soil conditions, which may affect
93 the structural characteristics of a building or structure.] The State
94 Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall,
95 jointly, with the approval of the Commissioner of Construction
96 Services, adopt and administer a State Building Code based on a
97 nationally recognized model building code for the purpose of
98 regulating the design, construction and use of buildings or structures
99 to be erected and the alteration of buildings or structures already
100 erected and make such amendments thereto as they, from time to time,
101 deem necessary or desirable. Such amendments shall be limited to
102 administrative matters, geotechnical and weather-related portions of
103 said code, amendments to said code necessitated by a provision of the
104 general statutes and any other matter which, based on substantial
105 evidence, necessitates an amendment to said code. The code shall be
106 revised not later than January 1, 2005, and thereafter as deemed
107 necessary to incorporate any subsequent revisions to the code not later
108 than eighteen months following the date of first publication of such
109 subsequent revisions to the code. The purpose of said Building Code
110 shall also include, but not be limited to, promoting and ensuring that
111 such buildings and structures are designed and constructed in such a

112 manner as to conserve energy and, wherever practicable, facilitate the
113 use of renewable energy resources. Said Building Code includes any
114 code, rule or regulation incorporated therein by reference. As used in
115 this subsection, "geotechnical" means any geological condition, such as
116 soil and subsurface soil conditions, which may affect the structural
117 characteristics of a building or structure.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	7-294a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	7-294o(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	21-46a
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	29-252(a)

PS *Joint Favorable*