



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 382**

*January Session, 2013*

Substitute Senate Bill No. 299

*Senate, April 8, 2013*

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

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION AMONG THE STATE POLICE AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS DURING ACTIVE SHOOTING INCIDENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER INCIDENTS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) In the event of a  
2 shooting incident involving multiple victims, the Commissioner of  
3 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall use the state-wide  
4 police emergency radio network to notify all organized local police  
5 departments in the state of the incident, the location and time of the  
6 incident and any other information said commissioner deems  
7 appropriate for dissemination to local police departments by such  
8 method.

9 (b) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with  
10 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, concerning the use  
11 of the state-wide police emergency radio network during or following  
12 any such shooting incident or any other incident involving multiple

13 victims.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

For purposes of clarity, section 1 was divided into two subsections and, in subsection (b), "any" was inserted before and after "such shooting incident or", and "similar" was deleted.

**PS**            *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

There is no fiscal impact arising from the bill's requirement that the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection use the state-wide police emergency radio network to notify all local police departments in the event of a shooting incident involving multiple victims. The police emergency radio network currently operates across the state and all local police departments possess radio base stations that allow them access to the network.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 299*****AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION AMONG THE STATE POLICE AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS DURING ACTIVE SHOOTING INCIDENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER INCIDENTS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the emergency services and public protection commissioner to use the state-wide police emergency radio network to notify all local police departments of any shooting incident involving multiple victims. The notice must give the time and location of the incident and any other information the commissioner deems appropriate to disseminate to the departments over the network. The bill allows the commissioner to adopt regulations governing the network's use during and after the shooting or other incidents involving multiple victims.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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