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Proposed Bill No. 6014

LCO No. 1407

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require police officers to
2 undergo basic and review training in the use of electronic defense
3 weapons, prohibit police officers using an electronic defense weapon
4 in the performance of their duties unless they have completed such
5 training, require law enforcement agencies that allow their officers to
6 use electronic defense weapons to develop and maintain a policy on
7 the use of such weapons and document the circumstances when such
8 weapons are used, and authorize any person on whom an electronic
9 defense weapon has been used to bring a civil action if the officer had
10 not completed the required training or if the law enforcement agency
11 had not developed and maintained a policy on the use of electronic
12 defense weapons.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the safe use of electronic defense weapons by law enforcement agencies.