



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 746

LCO No. 2334

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.

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

- 1 That section 54-65c of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 court to vacate an order forfeiting a bail bond, and release a
- 3 professional bondsman, surety bail bond agent and insurer from the
- 4 bail bond, if (1) the principal on the bail bond is detained or
- 5 incarcerated in another state, territory or country, (2) the state's
- 6 attorney decides to seek extradition of the principal, and (3) the
- 7 bondsman, agent or insurer has agreed to reimburse the Division of
- 8 Criminal Justice for the costs of extradition.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the return to this state of fugitive defendants in criminal cases who have absconded to another jurisdiction after forfeiting a bail bond by requiring the bondsman, as a condition of being released from the terms of the bond, to reimburse the Division of Criminal Justice for the costs incurred by the division in extraditing the defendant.