



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1122

LCO No. 4430



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-65c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 A court shall vacate an order forfeiting a bail bond and release the
4 professional bondsman, as defined in section 29-144, the surety bail
5 bond agent and the insurer, as both terms are defined in section 38a-
6 660, if (1) the principal on the bail bond is detained or incarcerated in
7 another state, territory or country, (2) the professional bondsman, the
8 surety bail bond agent or the insurer provides proof of such detention
9 or incarceration to the court and the state's attorney prosecuting the
10 case, and (3) (A) the state's attorney prosecuting the case declines to
11 seek extradition of the principal, or (B) the state's attorney prosecuting
12 the case decides to seek extradition of the principal and the
13 professional bondsman, surety bail bond agent or insurer provides
14 proof to the court that such bondsman, agent or insurer has paid to the
15 Division of Criminal Justice the costs the division will incur in
16 extraditing the principal to the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	54-65c

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, surety bail bond agent or the insurer, 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.

[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.]