



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 288

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
RESIDENT STATE TROOPERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-5 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2014*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
5 may, within available appropriations, appoint suitable persons from
6 the regular state police force as resident state policemen in addition to
7 the regular state police force to be employed and empowered as state
8 policemen in any town or two or more adjoining towns lacking an
9 organized police force, and such officers may be detailed by said
10 commissioner as resident state policemen for regular assignment to
11 such towns, provided each town shall pay sixty per cent of the cost of
12 compensation, maintenance and other expenses of the state policemen
13 detailed to such town, and on and after July 1, 2011, each town shall
14 pay seventy per cent of such regular cost and other expenses and one
15 hundred per cent of any overtime costs and such portion of fringe
16 benefits directly associated with such overtime costs. For the fiscal year
17 ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year thereafter, the town's portion
18 of such fringe benefits shall be equivalent to the portion of fringe
19 benefits that such town owed for the prior fiscal year. Such town or

20 towns and the [Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
21 Protection] commissioner are authorized to enter into agreements and
22 contracts for such police services, with the approval of the Attorney
23 General, for periods not exceeding two years.

24 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
25 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
26 appoint a resident state policeman to serve in a pilot program
27 assignment for two towns lacking an organized police force or
28 constabulary and located within the jurisdiction of the same state
29 police troop pursuant to a memorandum of agreement with towns
30 requesting participation in the pilot program. Towns participating in
31 the pilot program shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of
32 such resident state policeman as provided in subsection (a) of this
33 section.

34 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
35 shall exercise such supervision and direction over any resident
36 policeman so appointed as said commissioner deems necessary, and
37 each appointee shall be required to conform to the requirements of
38 chapter 67. Each resident state policeman shall have the same powers
39 as officers of the regular state police force and be entitled to the same
40 rights and subject to the same rules and regulations as the Division of
41 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
42 Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	29-5

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*