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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5389

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN AUTOMATED NUMBER
PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2015) (a) For purposes of this
4 section, "law enforcement agency" means the Division of State Police
5 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or

6 any municipal police department, "police officer" means a state police
7 officer or a sworn member of a municipal police department and
8 "electronic defense weapon" has the same meaning as provided in
9 section 53a-3 of the general statutes.

10 (b) (1) Each law enforcement agency that authorizes a police officer
11 employed by such agency to use an electronic defense weapon shall:
12 (A) Not later than January 31, 2015, adopt and maintain a written
13 policy that meets or exceeds the model policy developed by the Police
14 Officer Standards and Training Council regarding the use of an
15 electronic defense weapon; (B) require police officers to document any
16 use of an electronic defense weapon in use-of-force reports; (C) not
17 later than January fifteenth following each calendar year in which an
18 electronic defense weapon is used, prepare an annual report using the
19 form developed and promulgated by the Police Officer Standards and
20 Training Council pursuant to section 2 of this act that details the use of
21 electronic defense weapons by police officers employed by such
22 agency and includes (i) data downloaded from the electronic defense
23 weapons after their use, (ii) data compiled from the use-of-force
24 reports, and (iii) statistics on each such use of an electronic defense
25 weapon, including, but not limited to, (I) the race and gender of each
26 person on whom the electronic defense weapon was used, provided
27 the identification of such characteristics shall be based on the
28 observation and perception of the police officer that used the electronic
29 defense weapon, (II) the number of times the electronic defense
30 weapon was activated and used on such person, (III) the injury, if any,
31 suffered by such person against whom the electronic defense weapon
32 was used, and (IV) if the electronic defense weapon that was used had
33 different usage modes, the mode used; and (D) not later than January
34 15, 2016, and annually thereafter, submit the report to the Criminal
35 Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office of Policy and
36 Management.

37 (2) Not later than January 15, 2016, and annually thereafter, a law
38 enforcement agency that does not authorize police officers employed

39 by such agency to use an electronic defense weapon shall submit a
 40 report to the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the
 41 Office of Policy and Management stating that such agency does not
 42 authorize its officers to use electronic defense weapons.

43 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall post the annual
 44 reports submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section on its
 45 Internet web site.

46 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Not later than January 1,
 47 2015, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council established
 48 under section 7-294b of the general statutes shall develop and
 49 promulgate (1) a model policy that provides guidelines on the use of
 50 an electronic defense weapon by a police officer, and (2) a
 51 standardized form for reporting the use of electronic defense weapons
 52 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 1 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section