



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5363**

LCO No. 537



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. SAYERS, 60th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION BY THE STATE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WHO ARE CLEARED OF CRIMINAL WRONGDOING ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT.**

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

- 1 That section 53-39a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that when a law enforcement officer is cleared of criminal wrongdoing
- 3 alleged to have occurred in the course of the officer's employment, the
- 4 officer shall be indemnified by the governmental unit that charged or
- 5 prosecuted him or her for all economic loss sustained by him or her as
- 6 a result of the criminal prosecution.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that a municipality is not held liable for economic damages incurred by a law enforcement officer who is cleared of criminal wrongdoing alleged by the state to have occurred in the course of the officer's employment.