



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6929

LCO No. 4124



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT TO ALLOW FOR THE SERVICE OF A CAPIAS MITTIMUS ORDER BY AN OFF-DUTY CITY POLICE OFFICER.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established in the city of
2 Bridgeport a pilot program to allow a sworn member of the city's
3 police department to serve, when off-duty, a capias mittimus order
4 issued by a family support magistrate in a IV-D support case, as
5 defined in subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 46b-231 of the
6 general statutes. Service of any order under this section shall be limited
7 to those orders that are returnable to the judicial district of Fairfield, at
8 Bridgeport. Fees payable to a sworn member of the city's police
9 department for service of an order under this section shall be the same
10 as the fees payable to a state marshal for the same service. The pilot
11 program shall terminate on January 1, 2017.

12 (b) Not later than April 1, 2017, the executive director of the Court
13 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall report, in
14 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,

15 on the implementation of the pilot program to the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to the judiciary. Such report shall assess the effectiveness of
18 the pilot program and include legislative recommendations concerning
19 implementation of the pilot program on a state-wide basis.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program in the city of Bridgeport that allows a sworn member of the city's police department to serve, when off-duty, a capias mittimus order issued by a family support magistrate in a IV-D support case.

[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.]