



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7004

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY SERVICE OF
RESTRAINING ORDERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) In each Superior Court
2 where a restraining order issued under section 46b-15 of the general
3 statutes may be made returnable, the Chief Court Administrator shall
4 ensure that there is designated space within such court so as to permit
5 a meeting between a state marshal and a person seeking service of the
6 notice of hearing and any order issued under section 46b-15 of the
7 general statutes.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) The Chief Court
9 Administrator shall revise and simplify the process for filing an
10 application for relief from abuse under section 46b-15 of the general
11 statutes. The Chief Court Administrator shall ensure that any person
12 seeking to file an application for relief from abuse is provided with a
13 one-page, plain language explanation on how to apply for relief from
14 abuse under section 46b-15 of the general statutes.

15 (b) The Chief Court Administrator shall annually collect data on (1)
16 the number of restraining or protective orders issued under section
17 46b-15, 46b-16a or 46b-38c of the general statutes; and (2) the number
18 of such orders issued that are subsequently vacated because the

19 respondent could not be served with the order.

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

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*