

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5410**

LCO No. 3519

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO SUBMIT TO
THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS, A PHOTOGRAPH OR A PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) All persons arrested for a crime as described in section 29-11
4 shall submit to the taking of their fingerprints, photograph and
5 physical description, [and all] All constables and chiefs of police of
6 organized police departments and the commanding officers of state
7 police stations shall immediately furnish to the State Police Bureau of
8 Identification two copies of a standard identification card on which
9 shall be imprinted fingerprints of each person so arrested, together
10 with the physical description of, and such information as said bureau
11 may require with respect to, such arrested person. In the event
12 fingerprint or photographic images of arrested persons are captured
13 by electronic means, the captured electronic images shall be
14 immediately transmitted to said bureau. Any electronic imaging
15 equipment used to capture such fingerprint or photographic images
16 shall be approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
17 Public Protection or said commissioner's designee.

18 (b) All wardens of correctional institutions and the Community
19 Correctional Center Administrator shall furnish to the State Police
20 Bureau of Identification such information with respect to prisoners as
21 said bureau requires.

22 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
23 may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, for the
24 submission to and the taking of fingerprints as required under this
25 section which will promote efficiency and be consistent with advances
26 in automation and technology.

27 (d) Any person who knowingly and intentionally refuses to submit
28 to the taking of his or her fingerprints, photograph or physical
29 description pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a
30 class E felony.

31 Sec. 2. Section 29-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

33 Any person who neglects or refuses to comply with the
34 requirements of sections 29-11, 29-11a and 29-12a to 29-16, inclusive,
35 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	29-12
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	29-17