



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6712

LCO No. 1245



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSAULT OF POLICE OFFICERS,
FIREFIGHTERS OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.**

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

- 1 That section 53a-167c of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 the penalty for any person who, with intent to prevent a reasonably
- 3 identifiable police officer, firefighter or employee of an emergency
- 4 medical service organization from performing his or her duties,
- 5 assaults such police officer, firefighter or employee.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for assaulting a reasonably identifiable police officer, firefighter or employee of an emergency medical service organization from performing his or her services.