



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 380

LCO No. 2549



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to remove penalties for any
- 2 law enforcement officer who seeks mental health assistance in the state
- 3 and allowing for the return of a law enforcement officer's firearm after
- 4 his or her release from a voluntary admission for psychiatric care.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for law enforcement officers in the state.