



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 9545



Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 7401

File No. 707

Cal. No. 443

"AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF VICTIM SERVICES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) Any state employee
4 or municipal employee who, while in the course of his or her duties as
5 a state employee or municipal employee, encounters the dead body of
6 a person, and, other than in the performance of his or her duties,
7 transmits, disseminates or otherwise makes available to a third person
8 any photographic or digital image of such body without the consent of
9 a member of such person's immediate family, shall be guilty of a class
10 A misdemeanor. No person shall be convicted of both a violation of
11 this section and section 53-341c of the general statutes, but such person
12 may be charged and prosecuted for both offenses upon the same
13 information.

14 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the transmission,
15 dissemination or otherwise making available to a third person of a

16 photographic or digital image described in subsection (a) of this
17 section by a state employee or municipal employee for the purpose of
18 making or supporting a report of a crime or misconduct by another
19 person.

20 (c) For purposes of this section, "state employee" means a state
21 employee, as defined in section 5-154 of the general statutes, and
22 includes an employee of any quasi-public agency, as defined in section
23 1-120 of the general statutes, and "municipal employee" means any
24 person, whether appointed or under contract, who provides services
25 for a city, town or other political subdivision of the state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section