
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 7002

Emergency Certification

AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES AND EXPENSES OF STATE MARSHALS WHEN SERVING PROCESS.

SUMMARY

This bill entitles state marshals and others authorized to serve process to recover fees actually paid for the disclosure or search of Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records in connection with the service. It also entitles them to recover actual expenses for postage or international mailing costs they incur pursuant to a court order.

Under existing law, if process is served for the judicial branch or Division of Criminal Justice, the fees differ in some respects from those for service in other circumstances. Under the bill, the recovery of fees for DMV records also applies to service for the branch or division.

By law, process can be served by a state marshal, constable, or other proper officer authorized by statute. Borough bailiffs can serve process in their boroughs. An "indifferent person" can serve process in certain circumstances (CGS § 52-50).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage