



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5492

LCO No. 1561



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
REP. POULOS, 81st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARREST POWERS OF POLICE OFFICERS RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR MUTUAL AID.

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

- 1 That section 54-1f of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a municipal police officer who provides assistance in another
- 3 municipality, pursuant to the request of the other municipality's chief of
- 4 police under a mutual aid agreement, has the same arrest powers in the
- 5 other municipality as the officer has in the officer's own municipality.

Statement of Purpose:

To enable police departments and officers keep communities safe when mutual aid is requested.