



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 421

File No. 223

Cal. No. 169

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT
AND RETENTION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 52-571k of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2024*):

6 (d) (1) In any civil action brought under this section, governmental
7 immunity shall [only] be a defense to a claim for damages, [when]
8 unless, at the time of the conduct complained of, the police officer [had
9 an objectively good faith belief that such officer's conduct did not violate
10 the law. There shall be no] deprived any person or class of persons of
11 the protections, privileges and immunities guaranteed under article first
12 of the Constitution of this state. A party may make an interlocutory
13 appeal of a trial court's denial of the application of the defense of
14 governmental immunity. Governmental immunity shall not be a
15 defense in a civil action brought solely for equitable relief.

16 (2) In any civil action brought under this section, the trier of fact may
17 draw an adverse inference from a police officer's deliberate failure, in
18 violation of section 29-6d, to record any event that is relevant to such
19 action."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	52-571k(d)