



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 346**

LCO No. 785



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. GORDON, 35<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY IN ACTIONS FILED AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.***

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

1       That subsection (d) of section 52-571k of the general statutes be  
2       amended to provide that: (1) Governmental immunity shall be a defense  
3       to a claim for damages against a police officer, unless, at the time of the  
4       conduct complained of, the police officer deprived any person or class  
5       of persons of the protections, privileges and immunities guaranteed  
6       under article first of the Constitution of this state; and (2) a party  
7       defendant may make an interlocutory appeal of a trial court's denial of  
8       the application of the defense of governmental immunity.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow police officers to assert governmental immunity in more situations and to permit interlocutory appeals of a trial court's denial of the application of the defense of governmental immunity.