



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5283

LCO No. 1496



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF PAROLE OFFICERS AS PEACE OFFICERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 53a-3 of the 2024 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

4 (9) "Peace officer" means a member of the Division of State Police
5 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or
6 an organized local police department, a chief inspector or inspector in
7 the Division of Criminal Justice, a state marshal while exercising
8 authority granted under any provision of the general statutes, a judicial
9 marshal in the performance of the duties of a judicial marshal, a
10 conservation officer or special conservation officer, as defined in section
11 26-5, a constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties, a
12 special policeman appointed under section 29-18, 29-18a, 29-18b or 29-
13 19, an adult probation officer, an official of the Department of Correction
14 authorized by the Commissioner of Correction to make arrests in a
15 correctional institution or facility, a parole officer, as defined in section

16 31-294k, any investigator in the investigations unit of the office of the
17 State Treasurer, an inspector of motor vehicles in the Department of
18 Motor Vehicles, who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a
19 to 7-294e, inclusive, a United States marshal or deputy marshal, any
20 special agent of the federal government authorized to enforce the
21 provisions of Title 21 of the United States Code, or a member of a law
22 enforcement unit of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe or the Mohegan
23 Tribe of Indians of Connecticut created and governed by a
24 memorandum of agreement under section 47-65c who is certified as a
25 police officer by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council
26 pursuant to sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive;

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2024 | 53a-3(9) |

Statement of Purpose:

To classify parole officers as peace officers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]