



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

Raised Bill No. 5284

LCO No. 1535



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6-38a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 (a) For the purposes of the general statutes, "state marshal" means a
4 qualified deputy sheriff incumbent on June 30, 2000, under section 6-38
5 or appointed pursuant to section 6-38b who shall have authority to
6 provide legal execution and service of process in the counties in this
7 state pursuant to section 6-38 as an independent contractor
8 compensated on a fee for service basis, [, determined, subject to any
9 minimum rate promulgated by the state, by agreement with an attorney,
10 court or public agency requiring execution or service of process.]

11 (b) Any state marshal, shall, in the performance of execution or
12 service of process functions, have the right of entry on private property
13 and no such person shall be personally liable for damage or injury, not
14 wanton, reckless or malicious, caused by the discharge of such
15 functions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	6-38a
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit state marshals from negotiating fees different from those set in statute.

[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.]