



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 193***

LCO No. 1463



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
ELIGIBILITY WORKERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the  
4 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the chairpersons  
5 of committees of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof,  
6 during its session; (2) state officers, as defined in subsection (t) of section  
7 9-1, judges and clerks of any court, family support magistrates, judge  
8 trial referees, justices of the peace, commissioners of the Superior Court,  
9 notaries public, town clerks and assistant town clerks, in all cases where  
10 an oath may be administered, except in a case where the law otherwise  
11 requires; (3) commissioners on insolvent estates, auditors, arbitrators  
12 and committees, to parties and witnesses, in all cases tried before them;  
13 (4) assessors and boards of assessment appeals, in cases coming before  
14 them; (5) commissioners appointed by governors of other states to take  
15 the acknowledgment of deeds, in the discharge of their official duty; (6)

16 the moderator of a school district meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk  
17 of such district, as required by law; (7) the chief elected official of a  
18 municipality, in any matter before the chief elected official of a  
19 municipality; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical  
20 Examiner and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical  
21 Examiner, in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in  
22 any matter before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed  
23 pursuant to section 51-286; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars,  
24 assistant registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12)  
25 special assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b)  
26 and (c) of section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of  
27 Emergency Services and Public Protection and any sworn member of  
28 any local police department or the Division of State Police within the  
29 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in all  
30 affidavits, statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by  
31 any member of any local police department or said Division of State  
32 Police or any constable who is under the supervision of said  
33 commissioner or any of such officers of said Division of State Police and  
34 who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e,  
35 inclusive, and performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge  
36 advocates of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine  
37 Corps, law specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants,  
38 assistant adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants,  
39 commanding officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is  
40 lieutenant commander or major, or above, of the armed forces, as  
41 defined in section 27-103, to persons serving with or in the armed forces,  
42 as defined in said section, or their spouses; (15) investigators, deputy  
43 investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants, social  
44 workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal interns  
45 employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services Commission  
46 in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail commissioners,  
47 intake, assessment and referral specialists, family relations counselors,  
48 support enforcement officers, chief probation officers and supervisory  
49 judicial marshals employed by the Judicial Department in the  
50 performance of their assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators

51 employed by the Division of Criminal Justice in the performance of their  
52 assigned duties; (18) the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council  
53 or the chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding officer at an agency  
54 hearing under section 4-177b; (20) investigators employed by the  
55 Department of Social Services Office of Child Support Services, in the  
56 performance of their assigned duties; (21) the chairperson, vice-  
57 chairperson, members and employees of the Board of Pardons and  
58 Paroles, in the performance of their assigned duties; (22) the  
59 Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee; (23) sworn  
60 law enforcement officers, appointed under section 26-5, within the  
61 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in all affidavits,  
62 statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by any such  
63 sworn law enforcement officer; [and] (24) sworn motor vehicle  
64 inspectors acting under the authority of section 14-8; and (25) eligibility  
65 workers, specialists and supervisors employed by the Department of  
66 Social Services when their assigned duties require witnessing the  
67 execution of an affirmation or acknowledgment of parentage.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-24

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*