



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5177

LCO No. 292



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. HOWARD, 43rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF DEADLY FORCE.

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

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 53a-22 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that use of deadly force upon another person by a
- 3 peace officer or an authorized official of the Department of Correction
- 4 or the Board of Pardons and Paroles is justified if a reasonable officer or
- 5 official would use such force given the facts and circumstances known
- 6 to the officer or official at the time, instead of requiring such force be
- 7 objectively reasonable under the given circumstances at the time.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that peace officers are properly evaluated for the use of force.