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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF STATE MARSHALS AND THE
ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION
AND THE STATE MARSHALS ADVISORY BOARD.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 6-30a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2025*):

4 (a) [On and after December 1, 2000, each] Each state marshal shall
5 carry personal liability insurance for damages caused by reason of such
6 state marshal's tortious acts in not less than the following amounts: (1)
7 For damages caused to any one person or to the property of any one
8 person, [one hundred] two hundred fifty thousand dollars; and (2) for
9 damages caused to more than one person or to the property of more
10 than one person, [three] five hundred thousand dollars. On and after
11 January 1, 2026, such personal liability insurance shall be a policy with
12 a renewal date and a term of coverage commencing on October first of
13 each year and extending through September thirtieth of the following
14 year. For the purpose of this subsection, "tortious act" means negligent

15 acts, errors or omissions for which a state marshal may become legally
16 obligated to any damages for false arrest, erroneous service of civil
17 papers, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, libel, slander,
18 defamation of character, violation of property rights or assault and
19 battery if committed while making or attempting to make an arrest or
20 against a person under arrest, but does not include any such act unless
21 committed in the performance of the official duties of such state
22 marshal.

23 Sec. 2. Section 6-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

25 A state marshal shall pay, ~~[over,]~~ to the person authorized to receive
26 ~~[it] such payment,~~ any money collected by such state marshal on behalf
27 of or on account of such person not later than thirty calendar days from
28 the date of collection of the money. ~~[or upon the collection of one~~
29 ~~thousand dollars or more on behalf of or on account of such person,~~
30 ~~whichever first occurs, except that the state]~~ Notwithstanding the
31 provisions of this section, when any money collected by a state marshal
32 on behalf of a person authorized to receive the payment is in the form
33 of a personal check, the state marshal shall expeditiously deposit such
34 check into the marshal's noninterest-bearing trustee account and
35 payment to the person authorized to receive such check shall be not later
36 than forty-five days after the date on which the personal check was
37 collected. In addition, a state marshal and such person may agree to a
38 different time [for paying over] frame for the payment of such money
39 from the time frames prescribed in this section. A state marshal who
40 fails to comply with the requirements of this section or any such
41 agreement, as applicable, shall be liable to such person for the payment
42 of interest on the money at the rate of five per cent per month from the
43 date on which such state marshal received the money.

44 Sec. 3. Section 6-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
45 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

46 The number of state marshals to be appointed for Hartford County
47 shall not exceed [seventy-two] sixty-two; for New Haven County, [sixty-
48 two] fifty-five; for New London County, [thirty-eight] twenty; for
49 Fairfield County, fifty-five; for Windham County, [eighteen] seven; for
50 Litchfield County, [thirty] thirteen; for Middlesex County, [twenty-one]
51 thirteen; for Tolland County, [twenty-two] ten.

52 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 6-38a of the general statutes is
53 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
54 *1, 2025*):

55 (a) For the purposes of the general statutes, "state marshal" means a
56 qualified deputy sheriff incumbent on June 30, 2000, under section 6-38,
57 as amended by this act, or appointed pursuant to section 6-38b, as
58 amended by this act, who [shall have] has authority and whose duty is
59 to provide legal execution and service of process in the counties in this
60 state pursuant to section 6-38, as amended by this act, as an
61 [independent contractor] appointed official who is exclusively
62 compensated on a fee for service basis, which is determined, subject to
63 any minimum rate promulgated by the state, by agreement with an
64 attorney, court or public agency requiring execution or service of
65 process.

66 Sec. 5. Section 6-38b of the general statutes is repealed and the
67 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

68 (a) There is established a State Marshal Commission which shall
69 consist of eight members appointed as follows: (1) The Chief Justice
70 shall appoint one member who shall be a judge of the Superior Court;
71 (2) the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro
72 tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders of the House
73 of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate
74 shall each appoint one member; and (3) the Governor shall appoint one
75 member who shall serve as chairperson. Of the seven members
76 appointed pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, no

77 more than four of such members may be members of any state bar. No
78 member of the commission shall be a state marshal, except that two state
79 marshals appointed by the State Marshals Advisory Board in
80 accordance with section 6-38c, as amended by this act, shall serve as ex-
81 officio, nonvoting members of the commission.

82 (b) The chairperson shall serve for a three-year term and all
83 appointments of members to replace those whose terms expire shall be
84 for terms of three years.

85 (c) If any vacancy occurs on the commission, the appointing authority
86 having the power to make the initial appointment under the provisions
87 of this section shall appoint a person for the unexpired term in
88 accordance with the provisions of this section.

89 (d) Members shall serve without compensation but shall be
90 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the duties of
91 the commission.

92 (e) The commission, in consultation with the State Marshals Advisory
93 Board, shall (1) adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of
94 chapter 54 to establish professional standards, including training
95 requirements, residency requirements and minimum fees for execution
96 and service of process, and (2) implement policies and procedures to
97 increase state marshal participation in the serving of capias mittimus
98 orders. Such policies and procedures may require that at all times a
99 certain minimum percentage of the overall number of state marshals be
100 actively engaged in the service of capias mittimus orders.

101 (f) The commission shall be responsible for the equitable assignment
102 of service of restraining orders to the state marshals in each county and
103 ensure that such restraining orders are served expeditiously. Failure of
104 any state marshal to accept for service any restraining order assigned by
105 the commission or to serve such restraining order expeditiously without
106 good cause shall be sufficient for the convening of a hearing for removal
107 under subsection (i) of this section.

108 (g) Any vacancy in the position of state marshal in any county as
109 provided in section 6-38, as amended by this act, shall be filled by the
110 commission with an applicant (1) who shall be an elector in the county
111 where such vacancy occurs, and (2) whose permanent place of abode,
112 domicile and residence is in the county where such vacancy occurs. Any
113 applicant for such vacancy shall be subject to the application,
114 examination, bonding and investigation requirements of the
115 commission.

116 (h) Except as provided in section 6-38f, no person may be a state
117 marshal and a state employee at the same time. This subsection does not
118 apply to any person who was both a state employee and a deputy sheriff
119 or special deputy sheriff on April 27, 2000.

120 (i) No state marshal may be removed except by order of the
121 commission for cause after due notice and hearing.

122 (j) The commission, in consultation with the Judicial Department,
123 shall adopt rules as it deems necessary for conduct of its internal affairs,
124 including, but not limited to, rules that provide for: (1) The provision of
125 timely, consistent and reliable access to a state marshal for persons
126 applying for a restraining order or civil protection order under [section
127 46b-15] chapter 815a; (2) the provision of services to persons with
128 limited English proficiency; (3) the provision of services to persons who
129 are deaf or hard of hearing; [and] (4) service of process that is a
130 photographic copy, micrographic copy or other electronic image of an
131 original document that clearly and accurately copies such original
132 document; and (5) timely payment, as described in section 4a-71, from
133 the Judicial Department to state marshals.

134 (k) The commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
135 provisions of chapter 54, for the application, examination, bonding and
136 investigation requirements for filling vacancies in the position of state
137 marshal.

138 (l) The commission shall issue not less than quarterly administrative

139 bulletins to state marshals relating to topics concerning service of
140 process and legal execution. The subject matter of topics contained in
141 such bulletins shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Changes to state
142 law affecting the duties of state marshals; (2) topics that refresh state
143 marshals' knowledge in subject matter areas affecting their duties; (3)
144 topics concerning the safety of state marshals; (4) topics concerning the
145 professionalism of state marshals when interacting with the public; and
146 (5) topics relating to the nature of complaints filed against state marshals
147 with the State Marshal Commission.

148 [(k)] (m) The commission shall be within the Department of
149 Administrative Services, provided the commission shall have
150 independent decision-making authority.

151 Sec. 6. Section 6-38c of the general statutes is repealed and the
152 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

153 (a) There is established a State Marshals Advisory Board which shall
154 consist of twenty-four state marshals [. Between November 9, 2000, and
155 November 14, 2000, and annually thereafter,] to advise and make
156 recommendations to the state marshal commission and to consider
157 matters referred to it from the commission. Annually, between
158 November first and November twentieth of each year, the state
159 marshals in each county shall elect from among the state marshals in
160 their county the following number of state marshals to serve on the
161 board: Hartford, New Haven and Fairfield counties, four state marshals;
162 New London and Litchfield counties, three state marshals; and Tolland,
163 Middlesex and Windham counties, two state marshals. State marshals
164 elected to serve on the board shall serve for a term of one year and may
165 be reelected.

166 [(b) On or after April 27, 2000, the Chief Court Administrator shall
167 designate a date and time for the state marshals in each county to come
168 together for the purpose of electing state marshals from each county to
169 serve on the State Marshals Advisory Board pursuant to subsection (a)

170 of this section. A majority of the filled state marshal positions in each
 171 county shall constitute a quorum for that county. The election of state
 172 marshals to serve on the board shall be by majority vote. The names of
 173 the state marshals elected in each county shall be forwarded to the Chief
 174 Court Administrator. The Chief Court Administrator, upon receipt of
 175 the election results from all counties, shall designate a date and time for
 176 the first meeting of the board to take place as soon as practicable after
 177 November 14, 2000.]

178 (b) The State Marshals Advisory Board shall adopt rules as the board
 179 deems necessary for the conduct of its elections and internal affairs,
 180 which rules shall continue in effect from year to year, as amended from
 181 time to time. Such rules shall include procedures for selection of a
 182 chairperson and other officers, as may be necessary, from the members
 183 of the board elected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

184 (c) Annually, in the month of December, the State Marshals Advisory
 185 Board shall hold a meeting and select two state marshals to be appointed
 186 as ex-officio members of the State Marshal Commission, in accordance
 187 with the provisions of section 6-38b, as amended by this act, for a term
 188 of one year. If any vacancy occurs in such appointments, the State
 189 Marshals Advisory Board shall appoint a state marshal to fill the
 190 remainder of the unexpired term.

191 Sec. 7. Section 6-38d of the general statutes is repealed and the
 192 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

193 No state marshal shall (1) knowingly bill for, or receive fees for, work
 194 that such state marshal did not actually perform, (2) allow another
 195 person to serve process in the place of such state marshal, or (3)
 196 knowingly make a false or illegal return of process. Any violation of this
 197 section without good cause shall be sufficient for the convening of a
 198 commission hearing concerning removal of the state marshal under
 199 subsection (i) of section 6-38b, as amended by this act.

200 Sec. 8. Section 6-38e of the general statutes is repealed and the

201 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

202 (a) The State Marshal Commission shall periodically review and
203 audit the records and accounts of the state marshals.

204 (b) The commission shall prioritize an audit when the commission
205 finds there is probable cause relating to a written complaint against a
206 state marshal concerning the collection of money under an execution or
207 warrant.

208 [Upon] (c) Not later than thirty days after the date of the death or
209 disability of a state marshal, the commission shall appoint a qualified
210 individual to oversee and audit the records and accounts of such state
211 marshal and render an accounting to the commission.

212 (d) Upon the death, disability or suspension of a state marshal, the
213 commission may direct any financial institution, as defined in section
214 52-367a, with access to, or custody of, financial accounts of a state
215 marshal utilized for the collection of moneys under chapters 204 and
216 906, to turn over such financial accounts to a successor state marshal
217 appointed by the commission. A letter signed by the commission
218 chairperson or designee shall constitute an order of the commission
219 pursuant to this subsection. If any person or financial institution refuses
220 to comply with such order, the commission shall certify the facts relating
221 to the noncompliance to the Office of the Attorney General, who shall
222 apply to the Superior Court for an order compelling compliance.

223 (e) All information obtained by the commission from any audit
224 conducted pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be
225 subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined
226 in section 1-200.

227 Sec. 9. Section 6-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the
228 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

229 Each state marshal, before entering upon the duties of a state marshal,

230 shall give to the State Marshal Commission a bond in the sum of [ten]
231 one hundred thousand dollars conditioned that such state marshal will
232 faithfully discharge the duties of state marshal and answer all damages
233 which any person sustains by reason of such state marshal's
234 unfaithfulness or neglect. The premium for said bonds shall be paid by
235 the state. No state marshal shall collect tax warrants for the state or any
236 municipality until such state marshal executes a bond in the sum of one
237 hundred thousand dollars.

238 Sec. 10. Subsection (f) of section 14-10 of the general statutes is
239 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
240 *1, 2025*):

241 (f) The commissioner may disclose personal information from a
242 motor vehicle record to:

243 (1) Any federal, state or local government agency in carrying out its
244 functions or to any individual or entity acting on behalf of any such
245 agency, or

246 (2) Any individual, organization or entity that signs and files with the
247 commissioner, under penalty of false statement as provided in section
248 53a-157b, a statement on a form approved by the commissioner,
249 together with such supporting documentation or information as the
250 commissioner may require, that such information will be used for any
251 of the following purposes:

252 (A) In connection with matters of motor vehicle or driver safety and
253 theft, motor vehicle emissions, motor vehicle product alterations, recalls
254 or advisories, performance monitoring of motor vehicles and dealers by
255 motor vehicle manufacturers, motor vehicle market research activities
256 including survey research, motor vehicle product and service
257 communications and removal of nonowner records from the original
258 owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers to implement the
259 provisions of the federal Automobile Information Disclosure Act, 15
260 USC 1231 et seq., the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq., and 49 USC

261 Chapters 301, 305 and 321 to 331, inclusive, as amended from time to
262 time, and any provision of the general statutes enacted to attain
263 compliance with said federal provisions;

264 (B) In the normal course of business by the requesting party, but only
265 to confirm the accuracy of personal information submitted by the
266 individual to the requesting party;

267 (C) In connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitral
268 proceeding in any court or government agency or before any self-
269 regulatory body, including the service of process, an investigation in
270 anticipation of litigation by an attorney-at-law or any individual acting
271 on behalf of an attorney-at-law and the execution or enforcement of
272 judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of any court provided
273 the requesting party is a party in interest to such proceeding;

274 (D) In connection with matters of motor vehicle or driver safety and
275 theft, motor vehicle emissions, motor vehicle product alterations, recalls
276 or advisories, performance monitoring of motor vehicles and motor
277 vehicle parts and dealers, producing statistical reports and removal of
278 nonowner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle
279 manufacturers, provided the personal information is not published,
280 disclosed or used to contact individuals except as permitted under
281 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

282 (E) By any insurer or insurance support organization or by a self-
283 insured entity or its agents, employees or contractors, in connection
284 with the investigation of claims arising under insurance policies,
285 antifraud activities, rating or underwriting;

286 (F) In providing any notice required by law to owners or lienholders
287 named in the certificate of title of towed, abandoned or impounded
288 motor vehicles;

289 (G) By an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify
290 information relating to a holder of a passenger endorsement or

291 commercial driver's license required under 49 USC Chapter 313, and
292 sections 14-44 to 14-44m, inclusive;

293 (H) In connection with any lawful purpose of a labor organization, as
294 defined in section 31-77, provided (i) such organization has entered into
295 a contract with the commissioner, on such terms and conditions as the
296 commissioner may require, and (ii) the information will be used only for
297 the purposes specified in the contract other than campaign or political
298 purposes;

299 (I) For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing or solicitations
300 provided the commissioner has obtained the express consent of the
301 individual to whom such personal information pertains;

302 (J) For the purpose of preventing fraud by verifying the accuracy of
303 personal information contained in a motor vehicle record, including an
304 individual's photograph or computerized image, as submitted by an
305 individual to a legitimate business or an agent, employee or contractor
306 of a legitimate business, provided the individual has provided express
307 consent in accordance with subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of this
308 section;

309 (K) Inclusion of personal information about persons who have
310 indicated consent to become organ and tissue donors in a donor registry
311 established by a procurement organization, as defined in section 19a-
312 289a;

313 (L) By any private detective or private detective licensed in
314 accordance with the provisions of chapter 534, in connection with an
315 investigation involving matters concerning motor vehicles;

316 (M) By a state marshal, for use in the performance of duties under the
317 provisions of section 6-38a, as amended by this act. Such information
318 including, but not limited to, (i) operator photos, and (ii) records
319 produced by providing an operator's license number, number plate or
320 vehicle identification number, may be requested [by facsimile

321 transmission, or by such other means as the commissioner may require,
322 and shall be provided by facsimile transmission] and provided to a state
323 marshal electronically, or by such other means, within a reasonable
324 time. Such records may be transmitted to a state marshal by means of
325 an existing electronic system used by the Department of Motor Vehicles
326 for the transmission of records. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
327 may charge a state marshal a reasonable annual fee for access to such
328 records and the use of such electronic system.

329 Sec. 11. Section 34-243r of the general statutes is repealed and the
330 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

331 (a) A limited liability company or registered foreign limited liability
332 company may be served with any process, notice or demand required
333 or permitted by law by any proper officer or other person lawfully
334 empowered to make service leaving a true and attested copy with (1)
335 such company's registered agent, or in the case of an agent who is a
336 natural person, at his or her usual place of abode in this state, or (2) a
337 manager or member or such company, at his or her usual place of abode
338 in this state.

339 (b) When the Secretary of the State and the Secretary of the State's
340 successors in office have been appointed a foreign limited liability
341 company's agent for service of process, the foreign limited liability
342 company may be served by any proper officer or other person lawfully
343 empowered to make service leaving two true and attested copies of such
344 process together with the required fee at the office of the Secretary of the
345 State or depositing the same in the United States mail, by registered or
346 certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to said office. The Secretary
347 of the State shall file one copy of such process and keep a record of the
348 date and hour of such receipt, and, within two business days after such
349 service, forward by registered or certified mail the other copy of such
350 process to the foreign limited liability company at the address of the
351 office designated in the application for registration filed pursuant to
352 subdivision (4) of section 34-275b. Service so made shall be effective as

353 of the date and hour received by the Secretary of the State as shown on
354 the Secretary of the State's records.

355 (c) If a limited liability company or registered foreign limited liability
356 company ceases to have a registered agent, or if its registered agent
357 cannot with reasonable diligence be served by any proper officer or
358 other person lawfully empowered to make service, the company or
359 foreign company may be served by registered or certified mail, return
360 receipt requested, or by similar commercial delivery service, addressed
361 to the company or foreign company at its principal office or its mailing
362 address. The address of the principal office or its mailing address shall
363 be as shown on the company's or foreign company's most recent annual
364 report filed by the Secretary of the State. Service is effected under this
365 subsection on the earliest of: (1) The date the company or foreign
366 company receives the mail or delivery by the commercial delivery
367 service; (2) the date shown on the return receipt, if signed by the
368 company or foreign company; or (3) five days after its deposit with the
369 United States Postal Service, or with the commercial delivery service, if
370 correctly addressed and with sufficient postage or payment.

371 (d) If process, notice or demand cannot be served on a limited liability
372 company or registered foreign limited liability company pursuant to
373 subsection (a) or (b) of this section, service may be made by any proper
374 officer or other person lawfully empowered to make service handing a
375 copy to (1) the manager of such company, or (2) the individual in charge
376 of any regular place of business or activity of the company or foreign
377 company if the individual served is not a plaintiff in the action.

378 (e) Service of process, notice or demand on a registered agent shall be
379 in a written record.

380 (f) Service of process, notice or demand may be made by other means
381 under law other than the provisions of sections 34-243 to 34-283d,
382 inclusive.

383 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) A writ of summons in a civil

384 action naming a correctional officer or an employee of the Department
 385 of Correction, except a writ that may be served under the provisions of
 386 section 52-64 of the general statutes, may be served upon a person
 387 designated by the Commissioner of Correction at the correctional
 388 facility where the correctional officer or employee is assigned who shall
 389 act as the agent of the correctional officer or employee named in the writ.
 390 Service upon such agent shall be deemed to be service upon the
 391 correctional officer or employee. The provisions of this section shall not
 392 be construed as the exclusive or required means of serving a correctional
 393 officer or employee of the Department of Correction when service
 394 cannot be made under section 52-64 of the general statutes.

395 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

396 (1) "Attorney-at-law" means an attorney admitted to practice law in
 397 this state, another state, district, territory or insular possession of the
 398 United States, foreign country or admitted to practice law in a United
 399 States federal or tribal court. "Attorney-at-law" includes an individual
 400 duly authorized by the attorney-at-law to transmit documents to a state
 401 marshal in accordance with the provisions of this section.

402 (2) "Public agency" has the same meaning has provided in section 1-
 403 200 of the general statutes. "Public agency" includes (A) a quasi-public
 404 agency as defined in section 1-120 of the general statutes, and (B) an
 405 executive, legislative or judicial agency, department, board,
 406 commission, authority, institution or instrumentality of another state or
 407 of a county, municipality or other political subdivision of another state.

408 (3) "Business day" has the same meaning as provided in section 36a-
 409 330 of the general statutes.

410 (b) On any special occasion, an attorney-at-law or public agency may
 411 direct process, including any writ, summons, complaint, subpoena,
 412 notice, motion or petition, to a state marshal in an electronic format,
 413 which clearly and accurately provides an image of the original process,
 414 including the signature of the authority issuing such process, provided:

415 (1) Such attorney-at-law or public agency obtains the permission of
416 the state marshal prior to the electronic transmission of such process for
417 service.

418 (2) The attorney-at-law or public agency transmits each process to the
419 state marshal in one electronic file per process, in a letter-sized
420 document, in a portable document format, that contains all pages of the
421 document to be served, collated in the proper order for which the
422 attorney-at-law or public agency is directing the state marshal to serve,
423 so that the state marshal may print one electronic file per process,
424 without the need to collate, assemble or print multiple electronic
425 documents in a particular matter before making service.

426 (3) The attorney-at-law or public agency additionally electronically
427 transmits to the state marshal, a letter, electronic mail or written
428 instruction for service for each process to be served that succinctly
429 provides the necessary information required for the state marshal to
430 make legal service. In matters involving service under chapter 815a of
431 the general statutes, or any other process where personal service is
432 requested, information concerning the profile of the person to be served,
433 when known and available, shall be electronically transmitted to the
434 state marshal. Information electronically transmitted to the state
435 marshal, shall include, but not limited to: (A) Known locations of the
436 person, (B) the telephone numbers of the person, (C) the employer, work
437 location and working hours of the person, (D) a photo or physical
438 description of the person, (E) the age or date of birth of the person, (F)
439 the vehicles of the person including make, model and plate numbers,
440 and (G) safety concerns about the person when making service.

441 (4) The attorney-at-law or public agency does not electronically
442 transmit the same process to more than one state marshal for service.

443 (5) The attorney-at-law or public agency retains the original process
444 which has been electronically transmitted to the state marshal, and
445 when filed with the court, agency, board or tribunal, as the case may be,

446 where the process is to be returned, the attorney-at-law or public agency
447 causes the same document that was electronically transmitted to the
448 state marshal for service, to be filed, without any alteration or
449 amendment.

450 (c) For purposes of a state marshal serving a true and attested copy
451 of any process under any provision of the general statutes, process that
452 is electronically transmitted to a state marshal for service by an attorney-
453 at-law or public agency under the provisions of this section shall be
454 deemed to be an original document in the hands of a state marshal for
455 service.

456 (d) No state marshal shall be required to accept process in an
457 electronic format, but a state marshal may voluntarily elect to receive
458 the electronic transmission of process under the provisions of this
459 section at the request of an attorney-at-law or public agency only,
460 subject to the provisions and fees prescribed in this section.

461 (e) If a state marshal elects to receive the electronic transmission of
462 process, the state marshal shall maintain and monitor an electronic mail
463 address used for the purposes of this section.

464 (f) An attorney-at-law or public agency shall not transmit process to
465 a state marshal in an electronic format, where the number of pages to be
466 printed in any one matter for all parties to be served exceeds fifty pages
467 in total, or the number of processes for separate matters to be
468 transmitted, within a time period of one week, exceeds five pages,
469 except that a state marshal and an attorney-at-law or public agency may
470 agree to a different number of processes or pages to be accepted by
471 electronic transmission.

472 (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply for the purposes of
473 personal delivery to a state marshal, pursuant to section 52-593a of the
474 general statutes, as amended by this act, before the passage of the time
475 limited by law within which an action may be brought. No process
476 relating to a matter in which a statute of limitations is tolling within sixty

477 days shall be electronically transmitted to a state marshal; such process
478 shall only be delivered to a state marshal for service as original process,
479 printed on paper and signed in ink by the issuing authority, along with
480 sufficient copies for the state marshal to effectuate service.

481 (h) Receipt of electronic process under this section shall occur by
482 reply of the state marshal to the attorney-at-law or public agency
483 transmitting such process. A state marshal electing to receive process in
484 an electronic format from an attorney-at-law or public agency under the
485 provisions of this section may, within two business days after receiving
486 such process, reject any such process for service, if (1) the requirements
487 of subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (b) of this section have not been
488 met, (2) the process is not signed, or is out of order, (3) the process is not
489 received in a clear and legible format, or cannot be accessed
490 electronically, (4) the lawful deadline for service of the process cannot
491 reasonably be met, or (5) the number of pages or processes to be printed
492 exceeds the limitations prescribed in subsection (f) of this section. A
493 state marshal shall provide notification of the rejection of electronic
494 process for service to the attorney-at-law or state agency by electronic
495 mail.

496 (i) (1) A state marshal shall receive for each process, in any one matter
497 that is electronically transmitted for service under this section, a fee of
498 fifty dollars, irrespective of the number of persons to be served, as a fee
499 for the receiving and handling electronic process for service. A state
500 marshal shall also receive a fee of one dollar for each page printed under
501 the provisions of this section. Fees assessed pursuant to this section shall
502 not be a taxable cost of the action. Such fees for electronic receipt and
503 printing of process shall be listed on the state marshal's return of service
504 under a separate total.

505 (2) A state marshal receiving and printing an electronic process shall
506 charge the fees prescribed by this section and shall not adjust or waive
507 such fees, nor shall such fees be subject to a minimum rate promulgated
508 by the state pursuant to section 6-38a of the general statutes, as amended

509 by this act. Fees under this section shall not apply or be charged in the
510 case of the transmittal and printing of executions issued under chapter
511 832 or 906 of the general statutes, warrants issued under chapter 204 of
512 the general statutes, ejectments under section 49-22 of the general
513 statutes, as amended by this act, service of process under a waiver of
514 fees issued pursuant to section 52-259b of the general statutes, capias
515 mittimus orders issued under any provisions of the general statutes or
516 orders of protection and relief under chapter 815a of the general statutes.
517 Fees under this section shall not be considered a fee for copies of writs
518 and complaints pursuant to chapter 901 of the general statutes and shall
519 be in addition to any fee under said chapter payable to the officer
520 serving process.

521 (j) A state marshal when printing documents for service, as provided
522 by this section, shall print such documents on letter-sized paper. When
523 making service of electronically transmitted documents printed for
524 service under this section, the state marshal shall not be required to send
525 printed documents or a printed return of service back to the attorney-
526 at-law or public agency which electronically transmitted such process,
527 but the state marshal shall electronically transmit the marshal's return
528 of service to such attorney-at-law or public agency.

529 (k) No state marshal shall, in the performance of receiving
530 electronically transmitted process, be liable for damage, errors or
531 omissions related to the electronic transmission, receipt, printing or
532 filing of electronically transmitted process, including, but not limited to:
533 (1) Missing pages in the transmission, (2) the failure to receive the
534 electronic transmission due to electronic or technical malfunctions, or
535 such other similar errors, or (3) erroneous service of process on account
536 of the failure of an attorney-at-law or public agency to comply with the
537 provisions of this section in the transmission and filing of such process.

538 Sec. 14. Subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 46b-15 of the
539 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
540 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

541 (h) (1) The applicant shall cause notice of the hearing pursuant to
 542 subsection (b) of this section and a copy of the application and the
 543 applicant's affidavit and of any ex parte order issued pursuant to
 544 subsection (b) of this section to be served on the respondent not less than
 545 three days before the hearing. A proper officer responsible for executing
 546 such service shall accept all documents in an electronic format, if
 547 presented to such officer in such format, subject to the provisions
 548 applicable to an attorney-at-law or public agency transmitting process
 549 pursuant to section 13 of this act. The cost of such service, including
 550 mileage pursuant to section 52-261, as amended by this act, shall be paid
 551 for by the Judicial Branch, except fees for electronic transmission and
 552 printing pursuant to section 13 of this act. No officer or person shall be
 553 entitled to a fee for service pursuant to this section if timely return of
 554 service is not received by the court, absent a court order authorizing
 555 such fee. For the purposes of this subsection, timely return includes, but
 556 is not limited to, transmitting by facsimile or other means, a copy of the
 557 return of service to the court prior to the hearing followed by the
 558 delivery of the original return to the court within a reasonable time after
 559 the hearing.

560 Sec. 15. Section 52-593a of the general statutes is repealed and the
 561 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

562 (a) Except in the case of an appeal from an administrative agency
 563 governed by section 4-183, as amended by this act, a cause or right of
 564 action shall not be lost because of the passage of the time limited by law
 565 within which the action may be brought, if the process to be served is
 566 personally delivered to a state marshal, constable or other proper officer
 567 within such time and the process is served, as provided by law, within
 568 thirty days of the delivery. As used in this subsection, "process to be
 569 served" means the original process printed on paper and signed in ink
 570 by the issuing authority, along with sufficient copies for service.

571 (b) In any such case, the officer making service shall endorse under
 572 oath on such officer's return the date of delivery of the process to such

573 officer for service in accordance with this section.

574 Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 4-183 of the general statutes is
575 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
576 *1, 2025*):

577 (c) (1) Within forty-five days after mailing of the final decision under
578 section 4-180 or, if there is no mailing, within forty-five days after
579 personal delivery of the final decision under said section, or (2) within
580 forty-five days after the agency denies a petition for reconsideration of
581 the final decision pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section
582 4-181a, or (3) within forty-five days after mailing of the final decision
583 made after reconsideration pursuant to subdivisions (3) and (4) of
584 subsection (a) of section 4-181a or, if there is no mailing, within forty-
585 five days after personal delivery of the final decision made after
586 reconsideration pursuant to said subdivisions, or (4) within forty-five
587 days after the expiration of the ninety-day period required under
588 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 4-181a if the agency decides
589 to reconsider the final decision and fails to render a decision made after
590 reconsideration within such period, whichever is applicable and is later,
591 a person appealing as provided in this section shall serve a copy of the
592 appeal on the agency that rendered the final decision at its office or at
593 the office of the Attorney General in Hartford and file the appeal with
594 the clerk of the superior court for the judicial district of New Britain or
595 for the judicial district wherein the person appealing resides or, if that
596 person is not a resident of this state, with the clerk of the court for the
597 judicial district of New Britain. Within that time, the person appealing
598 shall also serve a copy of the appeal on each party listed in the final
599 decision at the address shown in the decision, provided failure to make
600 such service within forty-five days on parties other than the agency that
601 rendered the final decision shall not deprive the court of jurisdiction
602 over the appeal. Service of the appeal shall be made by [United States
603 mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, return receipt requested,
604 without the use of] a state marshal [or other officer, or by personal
605 service by a proper officer or indifferent person] making service in the

606 same manner as complaints are served in ordinary civil actions. [If
607 service of the appeal is made by mail, service shall be effective upon
608 deposit of the appeal in the mail.]

609 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 52-57 of the general statutes is
610 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
611 *1, 2025*):

612 (b) Process in civil actions against the following-described classes of
613 defendants shall be served as follows: (1) Against a town, upon its clerk,
614 assistant clerk, deputy clerk, manager or one of its selectmen; (2) against
615 a city, upon its clerk, [or] assistant clerk or deputy clerk or upon its
616 mayor or manager; (3) against a borough, upon its manager, clerk, [or]
617 assistant clerk or deputy clerk or upon the warden or one of its
618 burgesses; (4) against a school district, upon its clerk, assistant clerk,
619 deputy clerk, superintendent or assistant superintendent or one of its
620 committee; (5) against a board, commission, department or agency of a
621 town, city or borough, notwithstanding any provision of law, upon the
622 clerk, assistant clerk, deputy clerk of the town, city or borough,
623 provided two copies of such process shall be served upon the clerk and
624 the clerk shall retain one copy and forward the second copy to the board,
625 commission, department or agency; (6) against any other municipal or
626 quasi-municipal corporation, upon its clerk, assistant clerk, deputy clerk
627 or upon its chief presiding officer or managing agent; and (7) against an
628 employee of a town, city or borough in a cause of action arising from the
629 employee's duties or employment, upon the clerk, assistant clerk,
630 deputy clerk of the town, city or borough, provided two copies of such
631 process shall be served upon the clerk and the clerk shall retain one copy
632 and forward the second copy to the employee.

633 Sec. 18. Subsection (c) of section 47a-23 of the general statutes is
634 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
635 *1, 2025*):

636 (c) A copy of such notice shall be delivered by a proper officer to each

637 lessee or occupant or left at such lessee's or occupant's place of residence
 638 or, if the rental agreement or lease concerns commercial property, at (1)
 639 the place of the commercial establishment, [by a proper officer or
 640 indifferent person] or (2) by making service on the parties in the same
 641 manner as complaints are served in ordinary civil actions using the rules
 642 of civil process under any provision of the general statutes. Delivery of
 643 such notice may be made on any day of the week.

644 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 47a-42 of the general statutes is
 645 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 646 *1, 2025*):

647 (b) Before any such removal, the state marshal charged with
 648 executing upon any such judgment of eviction shall give the chief
 649 executive officer of the town [twenty-four hours] notice of the eviction,
 650 stating the date, time and location of such eviction as well as a general
 651 description, if known, of the types and amount of property to be
 652 removed from the premises and delivered to the designated place of
 653 storage. [Before] After giving such notice to the chief executive officer of
 654 the town, the state marshal shall use reasonable efforts to locate and
 655 notify the defendant [of] not less than twenty-four hours before the date
 656 and time such eviction is to take place and of the possibility of a sale
 657 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Such notice shall include
 658 service upon each defendant and upon any other person in occupancy,
 659 either personally or at the premises, of a true copy of the summary
 660 process execution. Such execution shall be on a form prescribed by the
 661 Judicial Department, shall be in clear and simple language and in
 662 readable format, and shall contain, in addition to other notices given to
 663 the defendant in the execution, a conspicuous notice, in large boldface
 664 type, that (1) a person who claims to have a right to continue to occupy
 665 the premises should immediately contact an attorney, [and] (2) provides
 666 clear instructions as to how and where the defendant may reclaim any
 667 possessions and personal effects removed and stored pursuant to this
 668 section, including a telephone number that may be called to arrange
 669 release of such possessions and personal effects, and (3) any person who

670 remains at the property after the time of the eviction as listed on the
671 execution may be subject to arrest for criminal trespass in the first
672 degree, in violation of section 53a-107.

673 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 49-22 of the general statutes is
674 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
675 *1, 2025*):

676 (b) Before any such removal, the state marshal charged with
677 executing upon the ejectment shall give the chief executive officer of the
678 town [twenty-four hours'] notice of the ejectment, stating the date, time
679 and location of such ejectment as well as a general description, if known,
680 of the types and amount of property to be removed from the land and
681 delivered to the designated place of storage. At least five business days
682 before [giving such notice to the chief executive officer of the town] the
683 ejectment, the state marshal shall use reasonable efforts to locate and
684 notify the person or persons in possession of the date and time such
685 ejectment is to take place and of the possibility of a sale pursuant to
686 subsection (c) of this section and shall provide on a form prescribed by
687 the Judicial Department, in clear and simple language and in readable
688 format, containing, in addition to other notices on the ejectment order,
689 a conspicuous notice, in large boldface type, that (1) provides clear
690 instructions as to how and where such person or persons may reclaim
691 any possessions and personal effects removed and stored pursuant to
692 this section, including a telephone number that such person or persons
693 may call to arrange release of such possessions and personal effects, and
694 (2) any person bound by the ejectment order who remains at the
695 property after the time of the removal as listed on the ejectment order
696 may be subject to arrest for criminal trespass in the first degree, in
697 violation of section 53a-107.

698 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 52-261 of the general statutes is
699 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
700 *1, 2025*):

701 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and section 52-
702 261a, as amended by this act, each officer or person who serves process,
703 summons or attachments on behalf of: (1) An official of the state or any
704 of its agencies, boards or commissions, or any municipal official acting
705 in his or her official capacity, shall receive a fee of not more than fifty
706 dollars for each process served and an additional fee of fifty dollars for
707 the second and each subsequent service of such process, except that such
708 officer or person shall receive an additional fee of twenty dollars for each
709 subsequent service of such process at the same address or for
710 notification of the office of the Attorney General in dissolution and
711 postjudgment proceedings if a party or child is receiving public
712 assistance; and (2) any person, except a person described in subdivision
713 (1) of this subsection, shall receive a fee of not more than fifty dollars for
714 each process served and an additional fee of fifty dollars for the second
715 and each subsequent service of such process, except that such officer or
716 person shall receive an additional fee of twenty dollars for each
717 subsequent service of such process at the same address or for
718 notification of the office of the Attorney General in dissolution and
719 postjudgment proceedings if a party or child is receiving public
720 assistance. Each such officer or person shall also receive the fee set by
721 the Department of Administrative Services for state employees for each
722 mile of travel, subject to adjustment within thirty days of any revision
723 to the federal General Services Administration mileage reimbursement
724 rate, to be computed from the place where such officer or person
725 received the process to the place of service, and thence in the case of civil
726 process to the place of return. If more than one process is served on one
727 person at one time by any such officer or person, the total cost of travel
728 for the service shall be the same as for the service of one process only,
729 except, if an officer or person is requested by the court or required by
730 law to effectuate in-hand personal service, or for service pursuant to
731 subsection (h) of section 46b-15, as amended by this act, such officer or
732 person shall receive the fee set by the Department of Administrative
733 Services for state employees for each mile of travel, subject to
734 adjustment within thirty days of any revision to the federal General

735 Services Administration mileage reimbursement rate, of each round trip
736 traveled while attempting to effectuate in-hand personal service, to be
737 computed from the place where the process was received to the place of
738 attempted service, and if multiple trips to effectuate service are made,
739 back to the place where process was received and then to the place of
740 the subsequent attempt at service, and thence in the case of civil process
741 to the place of return provided the officer or person shall state in the
742 return of service that in-hand personal service was requested or
743 required, or that in-hand service was made pursuant to subsection (h)
744 of section 46b-15, as amended by this act, and that multiple trips were
745 necessary to effectuate in-hand personal service. The officer or person
746 requesting the receipt of such round trip travel shall make out a bill
747 reciting the dates, times and results of each trip the officer or person
748 traveled while attempting to effectuate in-hand personal service. The
749 officer or person requesting the receipt of such fees for attempted round
750 trip travel may only receive such fees from the Judicial Department
751 when ordered by the court or by law to effectuate in-hand personal
752 service and only when such in-hand personal service is effectuated,
753 when in-hand personal service of process is made pursuant to
754 subsection (h) of section 46b-15, as amended by this act, or subsection
755 (d) of section 46b-16a. Such payment from the Judicial Department of
756 attempted round trip travel for in-hand service of process may be
757 limited to three round trips, provided nothing in this section shall limit
758 payment of a greater amount from the Judicial Department to an officer
759 or person serving process. For service made pursuant to subsection (h)
760 of section 46b-15, as amended by this act, and subsection (d) of section
761 46b-16a, which was not effectuated in-hand, regardless of any attempts
762 to effectuate service in-hand, the mileage fee shall be from the place
763 where the process was received to the place of service, and thence in the
764 case of civil process to the place of return. Where the court allows an
765 applicant additional time to make service under subsection (c) of section
766 46b-15 or subsection (e) of section 46b-16a, for purposes of calculating
767 the mileage fee for multiple trips, such extra time will be considered a
768 continuation of the original attempts at service. Each officer or person

769 who serves process shall also receive the moneys actually paid for town
770 clerk's fees on the service of process. Each officer or person who serves
771 process shall also receive the moneys actually paid for fees for the
772 disclosure or search of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles in
773 connection with the service of process. Any officer or person required
774 to summon jurors by personal service of a warrant to attend court shall
775 receive for the first ten miles of travel while so engaged, such mileage to
776 be computed from the place where such officer or person receives the
777 process to the place of service, twenty-five cents for each mile, and for
778 each additional mile, ten cents. For summoning any juror to attend court
779 otherwise than by personal service of the warrant, such officer or person
780 shall receive only the sum of fifty cents and actual disbursements
781 necessarily expended by such officer or person in making service
782 thereof as directed. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for
783 summoning grand jurors, such officer or person shall receive only such
784 officer's or person's actual expenses and such reasonable sum for
785 services as are taxed by the court. The following fees shall be allowed
786 and paid: (A) For taking bail or bail bond, one dollar; (B) for copies of
787 writs and complaints, exclusive of endorsements, one dollar per page,
788 not to exceed a total amount of nine hundred dollars in any particular
789 matter; (C) for endorsements, fifty cents per page or fraction thereof; (D)
790 for service of a warrant for the seizure of intoxicating liquors, or for
791 posting and leaving notices after the seizure, or for the destruction or
792 delivery of any such liquors under order of court, twenty dollars; (E) for
793 the removal and custody of such liquors so seized, reasonable expenses,
794 and twenty dollars; (F) for the levy of an execution, when the money is
795 actually collected and paid over, or the debt or a portion of the debt is
796 secured by the officer, fifteen per cent on the amount of the execution,
797 provided the minimum fee for such execution shall be fifty dollars; (G)
798 on the levy of an execution on real property and on application for sale
799 of personal property attached, to each appraiser, for each half day of
800 actual service, reasonable and customary expenses; (H) for causing an
801 execution levied on real property to be recorded, fees for travel, twenty
802 dollars and costs; (I) for services on an application for the sale of

803 personal property attached, or in selling mortgaged property foreclosed
 804 under a decree of court, the same fees as for similar services on
 805 executions; (J) for committing any person to a community correctional
 806 center, in civil actions, the fee set by the Department of Administrative
 807 Services for state employees for each mile of travel, from the place of the
 808 court to the community correctional center; (K) for summoning and
 809 attending a jury for reassessing damages or benefits on a highway, three
 810 dollars a day; (L) for any recording for which the recording fee is not
 811 otherwise prescribed by law, fifty dollars, costs and the fee set by the
 812 Department of Administrative Services for state employees for each
 813 mile of travel; and (M) for postage or international mailing costs
 814 incurred pursuant to a court order, actual expenses. The court shall tax
 815 as costs a reasonable amount for the care of property held by any officer
 816 under attachment or execution. The officer serving any attachment or
 817 execution may claim compensation for time and expenses of any person,
 818 in keeping, securing or removing property taken thereon, provided such
 819 officer shall make out a bill. The bill shall specify the labor done, and by
 820 whom, the time spent, the travel, the money paid, if any, and to whom
 821 and for what. The compensation for the services shall be reasonable and
 822 customary and the amount of expenses and shall be taxed by the court
 823 with the costs.

824 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 52-261a of the general statutes is
 825 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
 826 *1, 2025*):

827 (a) Any process served by any officer or person for the Judicial
 828 Department or Division of Criminal Justice shall be served in
 829 accordance with the following schedule of fees:

830 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, each
 831 officer or person who serves process shall receive a fee of not more than
 832 fifty dollars for the service of such process on a person and an additional
 833 fee of fifty dollars for the service of such process on each additional
 834 person, except that such officer or person shall receive an additional fee

835 of twenty dollars for each subsequent service of such process at the same
836 address.

837 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, in
838 addition to the fee set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection, each
839 officer or person who serves process shall receive, for each mile of travel,
840 the same amount per mile as provided for state employees pursuant to
841 section 5-141c, subject to adjustment within thirty days of any revision
842 to the federal General Services Administration mileage reimbursement
843 rate, to be computed from the place where such officer or person
844 received the process to the place of service, and thence in the case of civil
845 process to the place of return, provided, if more than one process is
846 served on one person at one time by any such officer or person, the total
847 cost of travel for such service shall be the same as for the service of one
848 process only, except that in the case in which an officer or person is
849 requested or required to effectuate in-hand personal service, such officer
850 shall also receive the fee set by the Department of Administrative
851 Services for state employees for each mile of travel, subject to
852 adjustment within thirty days of any revision to the federal General
853 Services Administration mileage reimbursement rate, for each round
854 trip traveled while attempting to effectuate in-hand personal service, to
855 be computed from the place where the process was received to the place
856 of attempted service, and if multiple trips to effectuate service are made,
857 back to the place where process was received and then to the place of
858 the subsequent attempt at service, and thence in the case of civil process
859 to the place of return, provided the officer or person shall state in the
860 return of service that in-hand personal service was requested or
861 required and that multiple trips were necessary to effectuate in-hand
862 personal service. The officer or person requesting the receipt of such
863 round trip travel shall make out a bill reciting the dates, times and
864 results of each trip the officer or person traveled while attempting to
865 effectuate in-hand personal service. The officer or person requesting the
866 receipt of such attempted round trip travel shall receive such travel fees
867 for attempted service only when in-hand personal service of process is

868 effectuated. Such travel fees paid may be limited to three round trips,
869 provided nothing in this section shall limit payment of a greater amount
870 to an officer or person serving process.

871 (3) Each officer or person who serves process to enforce the obligation
872 of an attorney pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 51-
873 81d shall receive the fee set by the Department of Administrative
874 Services for state employees for each mile of travel, subject to
875 adjustment within thirty days of any revision to the federal General
876 Services Administration mileage reimbursement rate, to be computed
877 from the place where such officer or person received the process to the
878 place of service, and thence to the place of return. If more than one
879 process is served on one person at one time by any such officer or
880 person, the total cost of travel for the service shall be the same as for the
881 service of one process only.

882 (4) Each officer or person who serves process shall also receive the
883 moneys actually paid for town clerk's fees on the service of process.

884 (5) Each officer or person who serves process shall also receive the
885 moneys actually paid for fees for the disclosure or search of records of
886 the Department of Motor Vehicles in connection with the service of
887 process.

888 (6) Any officer or person required to summon jurors by personal
889 service of a warrant to attend court shall receive for the first ten miles of
890 travel while so engaged, such mileage to be computed from the place
891 where such officer or person receives the process to the place of service,
892 twenty-five cents for each mile, and for each additional mile, ten cents.

893 (7) For summoning any juror to attend court otherwise than by
894 personal service of the warrant, such officer or person shall receive only
895 the sum of fifty cents and actual disbursements necessarily expended by
896 such officer or person in making service thereof as directed.

897 Sec. 23. Section 52-50 of the general statutes is repealed and the

898 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

899 (a) All process shall be directed to a state marshal, a constable or other
900 proper officer authorized by statute, or, subject to the provisions of
901 subsection (b) of this section, to an indifferent person. A direction on the
902 process "to any proper officer" shall be sufficient to direct the process to
903 a state marshal, constable or other proper officer.

904 (b) Process shall not be directed to an indifferent person unless
905 authorized by statute. Any indifferent person who, knowing that he is
906 not authorized to do so under this section or any other provision of the
907 general statutes, serves process shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

908 (c) Service of motions for modification, motions for contempt and
909 wage withholdings in any matter involving a beneficiary of care or
910 assistance from the state and in other IV-D child support cases may be
911 made by any investigator employed by the Commissioner of
912 Administrative Services or the Commissioner of Social Services.

913 (d) Service of motions for modification, motions for contempt and
914 wage withholdings in any matter involving child support, including,
915 but not limited to, petitions for support authorized under sections 17b-
916 745 and 46b-215, and those matters involving a beneficiary of care or
917 assistance from the state, and service of other process in IV-D support
918 cases, as defined in subdivision (13) of subsection (b) of section 46b-231,
919 may be made by a support enforcement officer or support services
920 investigator of the Superior Court.

921 (e) Borough bailiffs may, within their respective boroughs, execute all
922 legal process which state marshals or constables may execute.

923 (f) (1) Process directed to a state marshal by an attorney-at-law or
924 public agency, as defined in section 13 of this act, shall be delivered to
925 such state marshal by either (A) providing the original process printed
926 on paper and signed in ink by the issuing authority, along with
927 sufficient copies for the state marshal to effectuate service, except that in

928 matters where the process to be served has been filed in court before
929 delivery to a state marshal and the documents are publicly available on
930 the Judicial Department Internet web site, the original process delivered
931 to such state marshal as prescribed by this subparagraph may be a
932 printed copy of the process to be served as filed with the Judicial
933 Department, or (B) transmitting the process to a state marshal
934 electronically pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of this act.

935 (2) Process directed to a state marshal by parties other than an
936 attorney-at-law or public agency, as defined in section 13 of this act,
937 including self-represented parties, which are returnable to a court,
938 agency, board or tribunal, as the case may be, which is located in this
939 state and is established by the general statutes or a special act, shall be
940 delivered to such state marshal by providing the original process
941 printed on paper and signed in ink by the issuing authority, along with
942 sufficient copies for the state marshal to effectuate service.

943 (3) Process directed to a state marshal which originates from a public
944 agency outside of this state, which is established under a law other than
945 the law of this state may be transmitted to a state marshal electronically
946 pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of this act.

947 (4) In the case where sufficient copies of the documents to be served,
948 as provided for in this section, have not been given to a state marshal to
949 effectuate service, a state marshal may charge for the production of
950 actual copies produced as needed to complete service of process, and
951 shall charge the fees provided for in subsection (i) of section 13 of this
952 act, subject to the exclusions set forth in said subsection, as if the process
953 were transmitted electronically.

954 Sec. 24. Section 6-38n of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
955 *October 1, 2025*)

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| <p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p> |
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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 6-30a(a) |
| Sec. 2 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 6-35 |
| Sec. 3 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 6-38 |
| Sec. 4 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 6-38a(a) |
| Sec. 5 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 6-38b |
| Sec. 6 | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 6-38c |
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Statement of Purpose:

To make various revisions to statutes (1) prescribing the manner in which state marshals carry out their duties, including, but not limited to, permitting state marshals receive electronically transmitted documents for service, and (2) setting forth the responsibilities of the State Marshal Commission and the State Marshals Advisory Board.

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