



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 346

LCO No. 785



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL
IMMUNITY IN ACTIONS FILED AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER OR LAW
ENFORCEMENT UNIT.**

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

- 1 That subsection (d) of section 52-571k of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that: (1) Governmental immunity shall be a defense
- 3 to a claim for damages against a police officer, unless, at the time of the
- 4 conduct complained of, the police officer deprived any person or class
- 5 of persons of the protections, privileges and immunities guaranteed
- 6 under article first of the Constitution of this state; and (2) a party
- 7 defendant may make an interlocutory appeal of a trial court's denial of
- 8 the application of the defense of governmental immunity.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police officers to assert governmental immunity in more
situations and to permit interlocutory appeals of a trial court's denial of
the application of the defense of governmental immunity.