



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 759

LCO No. 1606



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY, THE PROSECUTION OF
CRIMINALS AND THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require the POST Council
- 2 to revise its Model Policy on Police Motor Vehicle Pursuits to return
- 3 discretion to law enforcement to pursue a motor vehicle when they can
- 4 articulate a public safety need, (2) reinstate motor vehicle consent
- 5 searches, (3) change the best interest standard for transfer of juveniles,
- 6 (4) provide for the transfer of serious repeat juvenile offenders to the
- 7 adult criminal docket of the Superior Court, (5) establish a gun
- 8 trafficking task force, (6) establish mandatory around-the-clock GPS
- 9 monitoring as a condition for any bail set at five hundred thousand
- 10 dollars or more, (7) require mandatory fingerprinting for juvenile
- 11 offenders charged with specific violent, sexual or firearm-related
- 12 offenses, with the prints to be stored in a state-level system and

13 automatically erased upon the offender turning eighteen years of age,
14 (8) repeal subsection (c) of section 53a-213b of the general statutes,
15 which prohibits a law enforcement officer from stopping a vehicle if the
16 driver is smoking, inhaling or ingesting cannabis, (9) add additional
17 offenses to the list of crimes that require eighty-five per cent of time be
18 served before becoming eligible for parole, (10) create truancy clinics
19 within each probate court region, (11) repeal use-of-force restrictions
20 from the 2020 police accountability bill, (12) reinstate qualified
21 immunity for law enforcement officers, (13) revise the TRUST Act to
22 allow law enforcement to confer with ICE, and (14) restore
23 misdemeanors to a sentence maximum of three hundred sixty-five days.

Statement of Purpose:

To adopt measures concerning public safety, the prosecution of criminals and the protection of victims.