



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10293



Offered by:  
REP. FISHBEIN, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1542**

File No. 778

Cal. No. 630

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HANDCUFFS ON YOUNG CHILDREN."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 52-571k of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
5 *1, 2025*):

6 (d) (1) In any civil action brought under this section, governmental  
7 immunity shall [only] be a defense to a claim for damages, [when]  
8 unless, at the time of the conduct complained of, the police officer [had  
9 an objectively good faith belief that such officer's conduct did not violate  
10 the law. There shall be no] deprived any person or class of persons of  
11 the protections, privileges and immunities guaranteed under article first  
12 of the Constitution of this state. A party may make an interlocutory  
13 appeal of a trial court's denial of the application of the defense of  
14 governmental immunity. Governmental immunity shall not be a  
15 defense in a civil action brought solely for equitable relief.

16       (2) In any civil action brought under this section, the trier of fact may  
17 draw an adverse inference from a police officer's deliberate failure, in  
18 violation of section 29-6d, to record any event that is relevant to such  
19 action."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	52-571k(d)