



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 397

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT  
ACCOUNTABILITY."**

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1 Strike subsection (b) of section 7 in its entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) No peace officer, as defined in section 51-277a of the general  
4 statutes, as amended by this act, shall detain, arrest or otherwise take an  
5 individual in a protected area, state facility or municipal facility into  
6 custody on the basis of a civil offense, unless (1) such peace officer is  
7 acting in the peace officer's official capacity, and (2) the individual to be  
8 detained, arrested or otherwise taken into custody is (A) the subject of a  
9 judicial warrant, or (B) such peace officer had a good faith belief, at the  
10 time of the detention, that such individual was the subject of a criminal  
11 investigation."