



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4748



Offered by:

REP. FISHBEIN, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 397

File No. 399

Cal. No. 455

(As Amended)

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

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section  
4 "police officer" has the same meaning as provided in subdivision (9) of  
5 section 7-294a of the general statutes.

6 (b) A person is guilty of intentional harassment of a police officer  
7 when such person (1) initiates contact with a police officer with the sole  
8 intent to cause inconvenience, annoyance or alarm to such police officer,  
9 and (2) directs tumultuous, threatening or offensive behavior toward  
10 such police officer.

11 (c) Intentional harassment of a police officer is a class B  
12 misdemeanor."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
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