

General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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LCO No. 7134



Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **120** 

File No. 275

Cal. No. 197

## "AN ACT ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS TO WEAR RELIGIOUS HEAD COVERINGS AS PART OF A POLICE UNIFORM."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) As used in this section, "law enforcement unit" and "police officer" have the same meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes. Not later than October 1, 2021, each law enforcement unit shall adopt or amend a policy to permit a police officer to wear a religious head covering in accordance with the police officer's religious beliefs while the police officer is on duty and wearing a uniform or other authorized attire, except where the use of tight-fitting protective headgear is required by such law enforcement unit."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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