



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 147

LCO No. 884



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY IN ACTIONS FILED AGAINST A POLICE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

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

1 That subsection (d) of section 52-571k of the general statutes be
2 amended to provide that: (1) Governmental immunity shall be a defense
3 to a claim for damages against a police officer, unless, at the time of the
4 conduct complained of, the police officer deprived any person or class
5 of persons of the protections, privileges and immunities guaranteed
6 under article first of the Constitution of this state; and (2) a party
7 defendant may make an interlocutory appeal of a trial court's denial of
8 the application of the defense of governmental immunity.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police officers to assert governmental immunity in more situations and to permit interlocutory appeals of a trial court's denial of the application of the defense of governmental immunity.