



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 258

LCO No. 2472



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE PATROL VEHICLES THAT REQUIRE DASHBOARD CAMERAS AND THE ACQUISITION OF A MINE-RESISTANT, AMBUSH-PROTECTED VEHICLE.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 29-6d of the 2022
2 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 19 of public
3 act 20-1 of the July special session, section 3 of public act 21-33 and
4 section 26 of public act 21-40, is repealed and the following is substituted
5 in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

6 (6) "Police patrol vehicle" means any state or local police vehicle
7 [other than] but does not include an administrative vehicle in which an
8 occupant is wearing body-worn camera equipment, a bicycle, a motor
9 scooter, an all-terrain vehicle, an electric personal assistive mobility
10 device, as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-289h, or an animal
11 control vehicle.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
13 subsection (b) of section 7-294jj of the general statutes, not later than
14 January 1, 2023, the municipal police department for the town of West

15 Haven may acquire one mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicle from
16 the municipal police department for the town of Farmington. The
17 municipal police department for the town of West Haven shall
18 otherwise be subject to the provisions of section 7-294jj of the general
19 statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	29-6d(a)(6)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To specify which police patrol vehicles require dashboard cameras and to allow the West Haven police department to acquire a mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicle from the Farmington police department.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]