



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6863

LCO No. 3989



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES
RELATED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 54-1f of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (a) For purposes of this section, the respective precinct or
5 jurisdiction of a state marshal or judicial marshal shall be wherever
6 such marshal is required to perform duties. Peace officers, as defined
7 in subdivision (9) of section 53a-3, in their respective precincts, shall
8 arrest, without previous complaint and warrant, any person for any
9 offense in their jurisdiction, when the person is taken or apprehended
10 in the act or on the speedy information of others, provided that no
11 constable elected pursuant to the provisions of section 9-200 shall be
12 considered a peace officer for the purposes of this subsection, unless
13 the town in which such constable holds office provides, by ordinance,
14 that constables shall be considered peace officers for the purposes of
15 this subsection. No peace officer shall pursue an offender outside of

16 the peace officer's precinct for the purpose of enforcing a municipal
17 ordinance, including, but not limited to, a municipal ordinance relating
18 to the health or welfare of the municipality's residents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	54-1f(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit peace officers from pursuing an offender outside the peace officer's precinct for the purpose of enforcing a municipal ordinance, including an ordinance related to the health or welfare of the municipality's residents.

[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.]