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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 20-1, September 2020 Special Session—HB 7002
Emergency Certification

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES AND EXPENSES OF STATE
MARSHALS WHEN SERVING PROCESS**

SUMMARY: This act entitles state marshals and others authorized to serve process to recover fees they actually paid for the disclosure or search of Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records in connection with the service. It also entitles them to recover actual expenses for postage or international mailing costs they incur pursuant to a court order.

Under existing law, if process is served for the judicial branch or Division of Criminal Justice, the fees differ in some respects from those for service in other circumstances. Under the act, the recovery of fees for DMV records also applies to service for the branch or division.

By law, process can be served by a state marshal, constable, or other proper officer authorized by statute. Borough bailiffs can serve process in their boroughs. An “indifferent person” can serve process in certain circumstances (CGS § 52-50).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage