



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6887

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 46b-38c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2023*):

4 (f) The Judicial Department [may] shall establish [, within available
5 appropriations, a pilot program in three judicial districts] a program
6 within each judicial district for the purpose of using electronic
7 monitoring in accordance with this subsection. [Such pilot program
8 shall be conducted in at least one judicial district that contains an
9 urban area, as defined in section 4b-13, and at least one judicial district
10 that does not contain such an urban area. Pursuant to such pilot]
11 Under the program, the court may order that any person appearing in
12 such judicial district who is charged with the violation of a restraining
13 order or a protective order, and who has been determined to be a high-
14 risk offender by the family violence intervention unit, be subject to
15 electronic monitoring designed to warn law enforcement agencies, a
16 state-wide information collection center and the victim when the
17 person is within a specified distance of the victim, if the court finds
18 that such electronic monitoring is necessary to protect the victim, [,
19 provided the cost of such electronic monitoring is paid by the person

20 who is subject to such electronic monitoring, subject to guidelines
21 established by the Chief Court Administrator.] If the court orders that
22 such person be subject to electronic monitoring, the clerk of the court
23 shall send, by facsimile or other means, a copy of the order, or the
24 information contained in any such order, to the law enforcement
25 agency or agencies for the town in which the person resides. [The
26 Judicial Department shall cease operation of any pilot program
27 established under this subsection not later than March 31, 2011, unless
28 resources are available to continue operation of the pilot program. On
29 and after July 1, 2012, the Judicial Department may resume operation
30 of the pilot program, within available resources, and may operate such
31 pilot program in one or more additional judicial districts, within such
32 available resources.] The Judicial Branch shall establish, within
33 available appropriations, the program within each judicial district not
34 later than October 1, 2025.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2023 | 46b-38c(f) |

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*