



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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *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 urban
9 area, as defined in section 4b-13, and at least one judicial district that
10 does not contain such an urban area. Pursuant to such pilot] Under the
11 program, the court may order that any person appearing in such judicial
12 district who is charged with the violation of a restraining order or a
13 protective order, and who has been determined to be a high-risk
14 offender by the family violence intervention unit, be subject to electronic
15 monitoring designed to warn law enforcement agencies, a state-wide
16 information collection center and the victim when the person is within
17 a specified distance of the victim, if the court finds that such electronic
18 monitoring is necessary to protect the victim. [, provided the cost of such

