



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5258

February Session, 2024



AN ACT REQUIRING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE AND ENHANCEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL TO STUDY STATE COURT PROCESSES UPON RECEIPT OF A MILITARY PROTECTION ORDER.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Domestic Violence Criminal
2 Justice Response and Enhancement Advisory Council, established
3 pursuant to section 46b-38j of the general statutes, in consultation with
4 the Chief Court Administrator, or the Chief Court Administrator's
5 designee, and the Adjutant General of the Military Department, or the
6 Adjutant General's designee, shall study the need for changes to court
7 processes or the general statutes relating to an application for a
8 restraining order under section 46b-15 of the general statutes or a civil
9 protection order under section 46b-16a of the general statutes, when
10 such application involves a person identified as a protected person
11 pursuant to the issuance of a military protection order. Such study, shall
12 include, but need not be limited to, a determination as to the appropriate
13 relief to be granted by a judge of the Superior Court when such judge is
14 presented with a military protection order that appears valid on its face.
15 As used in this section, "military protection order" means a protection
16 order issued by a commanding officer in the armed forces of the United
17 States or the Connecticut National Guard against a person under such
18 officer's command.

19 (b) On or before January 15, 2025, the Domestic Violence Criminal
20 Justice Response and Enhancement Advisory Council, shall report on
21 the results of such study in the annual report that the council submits to
22 the General Assembly pursuant to subsection (g) of section 46b-38j of
23 the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*