



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9371



Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 7259 File No. 953 Cal. No. 535

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES
CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE."**

1 Strike sections 4 and 6 in their entirety and renumber the remaining
2 sections and internal references accordingly

3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
4 internal references accordingly:

5 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) A person is guilty of
6 interfering with a federal immigration authority when such person (1)
7 is a municipal or state official, and (2) obstructs, resists, hinders or
8 endangers any federal immigration authority in the performance of
9 such federal immigration authority's duties.

10 (b) Interfering with a federal immigration authority is a class A
11 misdemeanor, except that, if such violation causes the death or serious
12 physical injury of another person, such person shall be guilty of a class

13 D felony.

14 (c) For purposes of this section, "federal immigration authority"
15 means any officer, employee or other person otherwise paid by or acting
16 as an agent of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement
17 or any successor agency thereto or any division thereof or any officer,
18 employee or other person otherwise paid by or acting as an agent of the
19 United States Department of Homeland Security or any successor
20 agency thereto who is charged with enforcement of the civil provisions
21 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

22 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) A municipal or state official
23 may be subject to an action by any aggrieved person for injunctive or
24 declaratory relief, including a determination of past violations, if such
25 municipal or state official violates the provisions of section 501 of this
26 act. Such action may be brought in the superior court for the judicial
27 district of the municipality that the municipal official serves in the case
28 of an action against a municipal official or in the superior court for the
29 judicial district of Hartford in the case of an action against a state official.
30 If an aggrieved person prevails in an action under this section and an
31 order of injunctive relief is issued, such aggrieved person may be
32 entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees associated
33 only with an action or that portion of an action concerning a request and
34 order for injunctive relief. An action under this section shall be
35 privileged with respect to assignment for trial.

36 Sec. 503. Section 10a-11i of the general statutes is repealed and the
37 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

38 (a) Any information contained in a Free Application for Federal
39 Student Aid or a state application for student financial aid and
40 personally identifiable information contained in applications for
41 admission to institutions of higher education, including applications
42 under the Connecticut Automatic Admissions Program established
43 pursuant to section 10a-11h, held by any department, board,
44 commission, public institution of higher education or any other agency

45 of the state, or any local or regional board of education or state-
46 administered school system shall not be deemed to be a public record
47 for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-
48 200, and shall not be subject to disclosure under the provisions of section
49 1-210.

50 (b) Any confidential information about an individual, including, but
51 not limited to, information from an individual's application for
52 admission, application for financial aid or immigration status, that
53 becomes known to an officer, employee or agent of a local or regional
54 board of education or an institution of higher education in the state may
55 be disclosed to a federal immigration authority [, as defined in section
56 54-192h,] only if such disclosure is:

57 (1) Authorized in writing by the individual to whom the information
58 pertains, or by the parent or guardian of such individual if the
59 individual is a minor or not legally competent to consent to such
60 disclosure;

61 (2) Necessary in furtherance of a criminal investigation of terrorism;
62 or

63 (3) Otherwise required by state or federal law or in compliance with
64 a judicial warrant or court order issued by a judge or magistrate of the
65 state or federal judicial branches.

66 (c) For purposes of this section, "federal immigration authority" has
67 the same meaning as provided in section 501 of this act.

68 Sec. 504. Section 54-192h of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
69 *from passage*)"

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | October 1, 2025 | New section |
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| Sec. 503 | from passage | 10a-11i |

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| Sec. 504 | <i>from passage</i> | Repealer section |
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