



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 533**

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Substitute House Bill No. 5313

*House of Representatives, April 9, 2026*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. STAFSTROM of the 129th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN FOR THE USE OF UNIFORM STATE-WIDE CASE IDENTIFICATION CODES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) On or before July 1, 2027, the Chief  
2 Court Administrator, or the administrator's designee, in consultation  
3 with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
4 the executive director of the Criminal Justice Information System  
5 Governing Board, established under section 54-142 of the general  
6 statutes, the Chief State's Attorney, the judges of the superior court  
7 assigned to the state's domestic violence dockets under section 51-181e  
8 of the general statutes and the membership of the Domestic Violence  
9 Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement Advisory Council,  
10 established pursuant to section 46b-38j of the general statutes, shall  
11 develop a plan for implementation and use of a uniform state-wide case  
12 identification code or codes for any domestic violence case included in  
13 any electronic data system of case files maintained by the Judicial

14 Branch, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Department of  
 15 Emergency Services and Public Protection. As used in this section,  
 16 "domestic violence case" means a criminal matter, involving family  
 17 violence, as defined in section 46b-38a of the general statutes, between  
 18 a family or household member, as defined in section 46b-38a of the  
 19 general statutes, irrespective of the underlying criminal offense charged.

20 (b) The state-wide case identification code or codes developed  
 21 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be designed to: (1) Apply  
 22 a consistent identifier to any domestic violence case that is a criminal  
 23 matter within the electronic data systems of criminal case files  
 24 maintained by the Judicial Branch, the Division of Criminal Justice and  
 25 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; (2)  
 26 improve the identification, consistency and analysis of domestic  
 27 violence cases for state-wide reporting, oversight, policy evaluation  
 28 purposes and aggregate data collection and analysis; and (3) be fully  
 29 compliant with federal and state law confidentiality requirements.

30 (c) On or before July 1, 2027, the Chief Court Administrator, or said  
 31 administrator's designee, shall submit the plan and an accompanying  
 32 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
 33 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
 34 having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and public safety.

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| 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.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill, which requires the Chief Court Administrator to develop a plan for implementation and use of uniform state-wide case identification codes for domestic violence cases included in electronic data systems, results in no fiscal impact to the state as the Judicial Department has the capacity and expertise to meet the bill's requirements.

**The Out Years****State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 41 Nay 0 (03/23/2026)