



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5313

LCO No. 2134



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

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

16 matter, or other incident, involving family violence, as defined in section
17 46b-38a of the general statutes, between a family or household member,
18 as defined in section 46b-38a of the general statutes, irrespective of any
19 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 domestic violence cases within the electronic
23 data systems of case files maintained by the Judicial Branch, the Division
24 of Criminal Justice and the Department of Emergency Services and
25 Public Protection; (2) improve the identification, consistency and
26 analysis of domestic violence cases for state-wide reporting, oversight,
27 policy evaluation purposes and aggregate data collection and analysis;
28 and (3) be fully compliant with federal and state law confidentiality
29 requirements.

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

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Chief Court Administrator, or the administrator's designee to develop and implement a plan to facilitate the use of uniform state-wide case identification codes in domestic violence cases.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]