



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5313

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**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.

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

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