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Committee Bill No. 5153

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR BY
FIREFIGHTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, EMERGENCY SERVICES
PERSONNEL AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
ORGANIZATIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 53-341b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
5 the sale or delivery of body armor to (1) a sworn member or
6 authorized official of an organized local police department, the
7 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services
8 and Public Protection, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department
9 of Correction, the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the Department of
10 Motor Vehicles, (2) an authorized official of a municipality or the
11 Department of Administrative Services that purchases body armor on
12 behalf of an organized local police department, the Division of State
13 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
14 Protection, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of

15 Correction, the Board of Pardons and Paroles or the Department of
 16 Motor Vehicles, (3) an authorized official of the Judicial Branch who
 17 purchases body armor on behalf of a probation officer or a judicial
 18 marshal, [or] (4) a member of the National Guard or the armed forces
 19 reserve, (5) a firefighter or an authorized official of a municipal fire
 20 department or volunteer fire company, or (6) an advanced emergency
 21 medical technician, as defined in section 20-206jj, an emergency
 22 medical responder, as defined in section 20-206jj, an emergency
 23 medical technician, as defined in section 20-206jj, a paramedic, as
 24 defined in section 20-206jj, or an authorized official of an emergency
 25 medical service organization licensed or certified pursuant to chapter
 26 368d.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	53-341b(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow firefighters, fire departments, emergency services personnel and emergency medical service organizations to purchase or receive body armor without meeting the transferor of such body armor in person.

[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.]

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