

LOCAL LAW NO. – 2026

A LOCAL LAW repealing the authorization for the County Attorney to present criminal proceedings related to Violations of Probation in the Criminal Courts in conjunction with the Department of Probation.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of Section 158.11 of the Laws of Westchester County is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 158.11. Powers and duties.

1. The County Attorney of the County of Westchester when appointed as provided in section 158.01 of this act shall have charge of and conduct all of the civil law business of the County of Westchester and its departments. ~~They~~He shall have charge of and conduct all legal proceedings instituted for and on behalf of or against the county and shall prepare and approve as to form, all leases, deeds and contracts of the county which are to be executed by the county executive or on behalf of the county board, also all contract bonds and/or undertakings executed to the county, and certify that the same are in proper form and properly executed. ~~In addition, the County Attorney shall also have the authority to present criminal proceedings relating to Violations of Probation to the Courts in conjunction with the Westchester County Probation Department.~~

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately, except that it shall not apply to violations of probation for which the County Attorney's Office has an active appearance as of the date of this enactment.