



WORKING DRAFT

General Assembly

Raised Bill No.

No. 10

09953 _____ JUD

Referred to Committee on

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING PERSISTENT BURGLARY OFFENDERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) A persistent burglary
2 offender is a person who (1) stands convicted of burglary in the first
3 degree in violation of section 53a-101 of the general statutes, burglary
4 in the second degree in violation of section 53a-102 of the general
5 statutes, burglary in the second degree with a firearm in violation of
6 section 53a-102a of the general statutes, burglary in the third degree in
7 violation of section 53a-103 of the general statutes or burglary in the
8 third degree with a firearm in violation of section 53a-103a of the
9 general statutes, and (2) has been, at separate times prior to the
10 commission of the present burglary, twice charged with commission of
11 the crime of burglary.

12 (b) Whenever any person has been found to be a persistent burglary
13 offender and such person's history and character and the nature and
14 circumstances of such person's criminal conduct indicate that extended
15 incarceration will best serve the public interest, the court, in lieu of
16 imposing the sentence authorized by section 53a-35a of the general
17 statutes for the crime of which such person presently stands convicted,

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- 18 shall impose the sentence of imprisonment authorized by said section
19 for the next more serious degree of felony.

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

To establish a persistent burglary offender law.

[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.]