



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5503

Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5137

File No. 667

Cal. No. 502

***"An Act Concerning Hindering Prosecution And  
Compensation Of Jurors."***

1 Strike sections 1 and 2 in their entirety and substitute the following  
2 in lieu thereof and renumber the remaining section accordingly:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (a) No admission, confession or statement,  
4 written or oral, made by a person who has attained the age of sixteen  
5 years but has not attained the age of eighteen years during a custodial  
6 interrogation of such person by a law enforcement officer concerning  
7 the commission of a class A or B felony shall be admissible in evidence  
8 against such person in a criminal proceeding unless such admission,  
9 confession or statement was made by such person in the presence of  
10 such person's parent or guardian and after such person and such  
11 parent or guardian have been advised (1) that such person has the  
12 right to refuse to make any statements, (2) that any statements such  
13 person makes may be introduced into evidence against such person,  
14 and (3) that such person has the right to have counsel present and, if  
15 such person is indigent, to have counsel appointed to represent such

16 person.

17 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
18 a law enforcement officer may interrogate such person if (1) the officer  
19 has made reasonable efforts to contact such person's parent or  
20 guardian, (2) the officer has been unable to contact such parent or  
21 guardian, and (3) the officer seeks to question such person concerning  
22 the commission of a class A or B felony, evidence of which will not be  
23 available at a later time if prompt action is not taken by law  
24 enforcement officers."