



General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2002

LCO No. 5523

HB0568005523SR0

Offered by:

SEN. SMITH, 14th Dist.

SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5680

File No. 624

Cal. No. 452

"AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES, REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS OF TEACHER MISCONDUCT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK ASSESSMENT BOARDS."

1 After line 466, insert the following:

2 "(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a member
3 of the clergy to disclose privileged communications made to him or
4 her by any person in circumstances in which such person would
5 reasonably expect such communication not to be disclosed to a third
6 person. For the purposes of this subsection, such circumstances
7 include, but are not limited to, communications made by a person to a
8 member of the clergy for the purpose of reconciliation with God."