



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6524

LCO No. 2937

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
ACTIONS TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 52-577e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 52-577 and 52-577d, an
4 action to recover damages for personal injury caused by sexual assault
5 may be brought at any time after the date of the act complained of if
6 the party legally at fault for such injury has been convicted of a
7 violation of section 53a-70 or 53a-70a or a violation of section 53a-72 or
8 53a-75 of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,
9 1975.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the statute of limitations in actions to recover damages for personal injury caused by sexual assault where the party legally at

fault was convicted of the previously-existing crimes of rape in the first degree or deviate sexual intercourse in the first degree.

[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.]