



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5222**

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSAULT OF A SPORTS OFFICIAL.**

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

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) For the purposes of  
2 this section, "sports official" means any person who officiates or  
3 enforces the rules at an amateur sporting or athletic event including,  
4 but not limited to, an umpire, referee, judge, timekeeper and scorer.
- 5       (b) A person is guilty of assault of a sports official when such  
6 person, with intent to intimidate or harass, or to retaliate against,  
7 another person on account of the performance by such other person of  
8 such other person's duties as a sports official, causes physical injury to  
9 such other person.
- 10       (c) Assault of a sports official is a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section

**JUD**       *Joint Favorable Subst.*