



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6157

LCO No. 511

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. ROWE, 123rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MODEL DRUG DEALER LIABILITY ACT.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to adopt the Model Drug
2 Dealer Liability Act in order to provide a civil remedy for damages to
3 persons in a community injured as a result of illegal drug use and
4 enable such persons to recover from those persons in the community
5 who have joined the illegal drug market, thereby shifting, to the extent
6 possible, the cost of the damage caused by the existence of the illegal
7 drug market in a community to those who illegally profit from that
8 market, establishing the prospect of substantial monetary loss as a
9 deterrent to those who have not yet entered into the illegal drug
10 distribution market and establishing an incentive for drug users to
11 identify and seek payment for their own drug treatment from those
12 dealers who have sold drugs to such users in the past.

Statement of Purpose:

To adopt the Model Drug Dealer Liability Act in order to provide a civil remedy for damages to persons in a community injured as a result of illegal drug use and enable such persons to recover from those persons in the community who have joined the illegal drug market.