



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6360

LCO No. 2001

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHACKLING OF JUVENILES.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Court Support
2 Services Division and the Department of Children and Families to
3 perform an appropriate risk assessment prior to utilizing shackles or
4 other mechanical physical restraints on a child being transported by
5 said division or department, to adhere to the requirements of section
6 46a-152 of the general statutes if such restraints are utilized, to
7 complete a safety assessment, to provide appropriate staff for such
8 children during such transport, to provide appropriate training for
9 such staff and to provide appropriately-equipped vehicles for such
10 transport in order to ensure the safety of the children.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the Court Support Services Division and the Department of Children and Families from routinely utilizing shackles or other mechanical restraints during the transportation of children.