



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 124

LCO No. 3269

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT PROHIBITING PLEA BARGAINING WITH RESPECT TO A CHARGE OF THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) If a person is charged
2 with a violation of section 53-202c, 53a-217 or 53a-217c of the general
3 statutes, such charge may not be reduced, nolle or dismissed as a
4 result of a plea agreement between such person and the prosecuting
5 authority.

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

To enforce the punishment for illegally obtaining a gun by prohibiting plea bargaining resulting in the reduction, nolle or dismissal of a charge of the illegal possession of a gun.

[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.]

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