



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5403**

LCO No. 731

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT REDUCING THE INCARCERATION OF YOUNG WOMEN FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that young women
- 2 under the age of eighteen years who are convicted of a crime no more
- 3 serious than a misdemeanor and who would ordinarily be sentenced
- 4 to incarceration, shall not be incarcerated but shall instead be
- 5 committed to a residential facility operated by the Department of
- 6 Children and Families.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the population of young women in correctional facilities who have committed only minor offenses.