



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6064**

LCO No. 3028

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF DISPARITY IN SENTENCING  
FOR CERTAIN DRUG CRIMES.**

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

1 That a study be done of the age, gender, race, residence and  
2 sentence, whether pursuant to a plea agreement or after trial, of  
3 persons convicted of a violation of subsection (b) of section 21a-278a or  
4 subsection (d) of section 21a-279 of the general statutes concerning the  
5 illegal sale or possession of controlled substances within one thousand  
6 five hundred feet of a school, housing project or child day care center,  
7 to determine if a disparity exists between the sentencing of urban and  
8 suburban youths for violations of those drug laws.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To determine if a disparity exists in the sentencing of persons convicted of illegally selling or possessing drugs near schools, housing projects or child day care centers.