



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 709**

LCO No. 3194

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.

***AN ACT PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR URBAN YOUTH.***

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

- 1 That chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to expand
- 2 youth access to summer and out-of-school employment opportunities,
- 3 job training programs and community-based mentoring and antigang
- 4 violence prevention programs. It is further proposed that chapter 104
- 5 of the general statutes be amended to enhance community policing
- 6 programs and their connection to youth mentoring programs.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To improve youth access to enriching programs, positive employment and training activities. To restore community policing programs and improve connections between public safety leaders and youth.