



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 831

LCO No. 2124

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILDREN THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.

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

1 That sections 53a-70, 53a-70a and 53a-71 of the general statutes,
2 concerning sexual assault in the first and second degree and
3 aggravated sexual assault in the first degree, be amended to provide
4 for a nonsuspendable sentence of twenty-five years for a first offense
5 and life imprisonment for a second offense in any case in which the
6 victim is thirteen years of age or younger.

Statement of Purpose:

To impose severe penalties on persons who commit sexual offenses against children thirteen years of age or younger.