



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 837

LCO No. 1613

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF STRANGULATION AND
AUTHORIZING POLICE TO IMPOSE NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF
RELEASE FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

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

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to establish the
- 2 crime of strangulation which occurs when a person, with intent to
- 3 impede the normal breathing or blood circulation of another person,
- 4 impedes the normal breathing or blood circulation of such other
- 5 person by applying pressure on the throat or neck of such other person
- 6 or by blocking the nose or mouth of such other person, and that section
- 7 54-63c of the general statutes be amended to authorize a police officer
- 8 to set nonfinancial conditions of release for a person charged with the
- 9 commission of a family violence crime.

Statement of Purpose:

To make strangulation a crime and to authorize police officers to set nonfinancial conditions of release for a person charged with domestic violence.