



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 892**

LCO No. 2230

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING BURGLARY.**

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

- 1 That section 53a-101 of the general statutes, concerning burglary in
- 2 the first degree, be amended to require, as elements of the crime, that
- 3 the person use or threaten the use of or display or represent by his
- 4 words or conduct that he possesses explosives or a deadly weapon or
- 5 dangerous instrument, and that such person inflict or attempt to inflict
- 6 bodily injury on another person.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To resolve an anomaly in the burglary statutes in which burglary in the second degree with a firearm is a more serious crime than burglary in the first degree but carries a lesser penalty.