



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 902

LCO No. 1838

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. STILLMAN, 20th Dist.

REP. RITTER, 38th Dist.

SEN. MCDONALD, 27th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH WHO RUN AWAY.

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

- 1 That chapter 815t of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 parents and the relevant agencies and courts greater powers regarding
- 3 youth in crisis, as defined in section 46b-120 of the general statutes,
- 4 who, without just cause, have (1) run away from the parental home or
- 5 other properly authorized and lawful place of abode, or (2) violated an
- 6 order regarding such run away behavior.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish greater controls concerning youth age sixteen or seventeen who run away.