



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 971

LCO No. 3036

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INADMISSIBILITY OF AN APOLOGY
MADE BY A PARTY TO A CIVIL SUIT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 899 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 evidence that a party to a civil action expressed regret or apologized
- 3 for the incident that caused the action to be brought shall be
- 4 inadmissible as an admission of liability or as an admission against
- 5 interest.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce civil suits by permitting a person to apologize for an incident without that apology being used against that person in a civil suit.