



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5833**

LCO No. 2745

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MISREPRESENTATION OF A CHILD'S RESIDENCE FOR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PURPOSES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-119 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subdivision (19) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (NEW) (19) Obtaining school accommodations by misrepresenting a  
4 child's residence. A person is guilty of obtaining school  
5 accommodations by misrepresenting a child's residence when such  
6 person, as the parent or guardian of a child entitled to school  
7 accommodations under section 10-186, or a person acting on behalf of  
8 such parent or guardian, or as an emancipated minor or pupil entitled  
9 to school accommodations under section 10-186, with the intent to  
10 obtain school accommodations from a school district other than the  
11 district in which such child, minor or pupil resides, obtains such school  
12 accommodations by intentionally misrepresenting the town of  
13 residence of such child, minor or pupil.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	53a-119
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To make it a form of larceny to intentionally misrepresent a child's residence for the purpose of enrolling the child in a school district.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*