



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5236

LCO No. 1132

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENHANCED PENALTY FOR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES COMMITTED NEAR SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE CENTERS.

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

- 1 That sections 21a-267, 21a-278a and 21a-279 of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to provide that the enhanced penalty for drug-related
- 3 offenses committed within one thousand five hundred feet of a school
- 4 or day care center shall not be applicable if the school or day care
- 5 center is closed at the time of the offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the additional, mandatory period of incarceration for drug-related offenses committed near schools and day care centers if the offense was committed while the school or day care center was closed and thereby provide savings to the state.