



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5446

LCO No. 1279

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. BYE, 19th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIMITATION OF TIME FOR BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES BY A VICTIM OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.

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

- 1 That section 52-577d of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that an action to recover damages for personal injury to a minor
- 3 caused by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or sexual assault may be
- 4 brought by such person within three years from the date new material
- 5 evidence is discovered.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow adults who were sexually abused as children to bring an action for damages if new evidence of the abuse is discovered.