



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5459**

LCO No. 2157

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. HOLDER-WINFIELD, 94th Dist.

***AN ACT ABOLISHING THE DEATH PENALTY.***

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

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to substitute life
- 2 imprisonment without the possibility of release for the death penalty
- 3 as the punishment for persons convicted of offenses classified as
- 4 capital felonies.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To eliminate the death penalty and substitute life imprisonment without the possibility of release as the penalty for any crimes that currently carry the death penalty as a potential penalty.