



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6009**

LCO No. 1267

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd Dist.

REP. LABRIOLA, 131st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF A WITNESS TO REPORT  
THE COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS CRIME.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to make it a criminal offense
- 2 for a person who witnesses a murder, assault, sexual assault or child
- 3 abuse to fail to report that crime to law enforcement officials.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require witnesses of serious crimes to report them.