



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6574

LCO No. 4115

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL AND OTHER JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Children and Families shall not establish a new juvenile detention
3 facility or increase the number of residents of the Connecticut Juvenile
4 Training School or any other juvenile detention facility existing on the
5 effective date of this section, that is under the jurisdiction of the
6 commissioner, unless (1) the commissioner notifies the legislative body
7 of the municipality in which such school or facility is located or may be
8 located, as the case may be, of such establishment or increase, and (2)
9 such legislative body approves the establishment or increase. Not more
10 than thirty days after receipt of notice from the commissioner pursuant
11 to this section, the municipality shall notify, by certified mail, the
12 commissioner of its decision to approve or disapprove the
13 establishment or increase.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the establishment or expansion of a state juvenile detention facility without the approval of the legislative body of the municipality where such juvenile detention facility is to be established or expanded.

[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.]