



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 76

LCO No. 378

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. KANE, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT SAFE HARBOR FOR
EXPLOITED CHILDREN ACT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) create a presumption
- 2 that a child who is charged with prostitution is a victim of the offense
- 3 of trafficking in persons and is therefore not subject to criminal
- 4 sanction; and (2) provide social services to such child, including, but
- 5 not limited to, safe housing, crisis intervention and other community-
- 6 based programs.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide services and support to children who are the victims of sexual exploitation.