



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 213**

LCO No. 1219

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT MAKING THE RAPE OF A CHILD UNDER THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE A CAPITAL FELONY.**

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

- 1 That section 53a-54b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a sexual assault under section 53a-70, 53a-70a or 53a-71 of the
- 3 general statutes of a child under thirteen years of age shall be a capital
- 4 felony.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize the imposition of the death penalty for a person convicted of raping a child under thirteen years of age.