



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 357**

LCO No. 1741

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION.***

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

- 1 That title 54 of the general statutes be amended to require each
- 2 municipal police department and the Department of Public Safety to
- 3 establish procedures for conducting photographic and live lineups
- 4 including having a lineup administrator who does not know which
- 5 person is suspected as the perpetrator, informing the eyewitness that
- 6 the perpetrator might not be in the lineup and presenting the persons
- 7 or photographs in a lineup sequentially rather than simultaneously.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To improve the reliability of eyewitness identification.