



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 538

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING PLEA AGREEMENTS BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Whenever a person is
2 charged with an offense that requires registration as a sexual offender
3 under chapter 969 of the general statutes, the court shall not accept a
4 plea of guilty or nolo contendere made pursuant to a plea agreement
5 with the state wherein such person, in lieu of pleading to such offense,
6 pleads to an offense that does not require registration, unless the
7 prosecutorial official states, in open court and for the record, the
8 specific reason or reasons for such plea agreement and why
9 registration is not required for public safety.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2009	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To deter plea agreements by persons charged with sexual offenses that would allow the person to avoid registration as a sexual offender.

[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.]

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