



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 543**

LCO No. 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.  
(By Request)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCE REVIEW.***

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

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 53a-39 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to delete the provision that requires the agreement of the
- 3 prosecutor before a defendant may seek review by the sentencing
- 4 court of a sentence of more than three years and an order reducing the
- 5 sentence or discharging the defendant.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To delete the provision that prevents a defendant seeking review of his or her sentence by the sentencing court unless the prosecutor agrees to such review.