



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 646

LCO No. 1899

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. HARTLEY, 15th Dist.

SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

REP. BERGER, 73rd Dist.

REP. NOUJAIM, 74th Dist.

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REP. ALDARONDO, 75th Dist.

REP. BUTLER, 72nd Dist.

**AN ACT EXCLUDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND OTHER VIOLENT
CRIME VICTIMS FROM JURY SERVICE IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL
CASES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 884 of the general statutes be amended to excuse a
- 2 victim of sexual assault or a victim of any other violent crime from jury
- 3 service on any criminal case where the defendant is accused of sexual
- 4 assault or any other violent crime.

Statement of Purpose:

To excuse a violent crime victim from jury service on any criminal case
where the defendant is accused of a violent crime in order to avoid
further psychological trauma to the victim.