



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 676

LCO No. 1462

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR
MILITARY VETERANS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a special criminal
- 2 docket for military veterans separate from the regular criminal docket
- 3 to handle cases of returning military veterans who are accused of
- 4 committing crimes which may be related to mental illness or substance
- 5 abuse problems suffered due to military service.

Statement of Purpose:

To address the special needs of returning military veterans who are accused of committing crimes by establishing a special criminal docket for military veterans.