



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 708**

LCO No. 2088

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARRIS, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM UNSWORN FOREIGN  
DECLARATIONS ACT.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to adopt the Uniform
- 2 Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act to permit, in state court
- 3 proceedings, unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury to be
- 4 executed by witnesses physically located outside the United States in
- 5 lieu of affidavits, verifications or other sworn court filings.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To adopt the Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declaration Act to allow certain unsworn evidence to be admitted in state court in a similar manner to that in federal court.