



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5082

LCO No. 135

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. DILLON, 92nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE BY
MINORS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
STATE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any person
- 2 may bring an action against the state in the Superior Court to recover
- 3 damages for personal injury, including emotional distress, caused by
- 4 sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or sexual assault that occurred while
- 5 such person was a minor and in the custody of the state on account of
- 6 being charged with or convicted of a delinquent act.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide direct access to the Superior Court for minors who are
sexually assaulted while being held pretrial or post-conviction in the
custody of the state.