



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5137

LCO No. 199

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF A WITNESS TO REPORT
THE COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS CRIME.**

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

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to make it a
- 2 criminal offense for a person who witnesses a murder, assault, sexual
- 3 assault or child abuse to fail to report that crime to law enforcement
- 4 officials.

Statement of Purpose:

To require persons who witness the commission of a serious crime to report that crime to a law enforcement official.