



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5814

LCO No. 2288

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING COUNSELING FOR JUVENILES AND
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

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

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 46b-140 of the general statutes and
- 2 subsection (b) of section 54-76j of the general statutes be amended to
- 3 require a court to order psychiatric or psychological counseling for any
- 4 child convicted as delinquent or adjudicated as a youthful offender of
- 5 a "cruelty to animal" crime pursuant to section 53-247 of the general
- 6 statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To make it mandatory that children convicted of cruelty to animals undergo psychiatric or psychological counseling, rather than giving the court the option to order counseling as under existing law.