



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 37

LCO No. 233

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENHANCED PENALTY FOR THE SALE
OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS IN SCHOOL ZONES.**

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

- 1 That sections 21a-267, 21a-278a and 21a-279 of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to reduce the area around a school in which, and the
- 3 hours during which, a person is subject to an enhanced penalty for the
- 4 sale or possession of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase fairness in the criminal justice system by reducing the size of the school zone where, and limiting the hours when, an enhanced penalty is applicable for the sale or possession of drugs or drug paraphernalia.