



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 39

LCO No. 234

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF
CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS.**

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

- 1 That title 54 of the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 statement of a person under investigation for or accused of a capital
- 3 felony or a class A or B felony made as a result of a custodial
- 4 interrogation at a place of detention shall be presumed inadmissible as
- 5 evidence against the person in any criminal proceeding unless an
- 6 electronic recording is made of the custodial interrogation.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the reliability of confessions by providing that statements made by a person during custodial interrogation by the police at a place of detention are presumed inadmissible unless the custodial interrogation is electronically recorded.