



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 479

LCO No. 2158

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LENGTH OF PRETRIAL DETENTION.

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

- 1 That section 54-53a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any person being detained for the commission of a misdemeanor
- 3 who has not made bail shall not be detained for a period of time that
- 4 exceeds the maximum term of imprisonment authorized for such
- 5 misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a more rational criminal justice system.