



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5534**

LCO No. 2444

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ROBBERY COMMITTED AT A BANK OR CREDIT UNION.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-133 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 A person commits robbery when, in the course of committing a  
4 larceny, [he] such person uses or threatens the immediate use of  
5 physical force upon another person for the purpose of: (1) Preventing  
6 or overcoming resistance to the taking of the property or to the  
7 retention thereof immediately after the taking; or (2) compelling the  
8 owner of such property or another person to deliver up the property or  
9 to engage in other conduct which aids in the commission of the  
10 larceny. With respect to robbery committed on the premises or  
11 property of a bank, Connecticut credit union or federal credit union, as  
12 those terms are defined in section 36a-2, a person may be found to  
13 "threaten the immediate use of physical force upon another person"  
14 under this section when, with intent to cause another person to fear for  
15 his physical safety, such person wilfully makes a statement or engages  
16 in conduct such as wearing a mask, hood or other device designed to

- 17 conceal the identity of such person and causes such other person to  
18 reasonably fear for his physical safety.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	53a-133

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify the type of threat required for conviction of robbery on the premises or property of a bank, Connecticut bank or federal credit union.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*