



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5435**

LCO No. 1107

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. FOX, 148th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO JOINTLY HELD ASSETS THAT  
ARE LOCATED IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX.**

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

- 1 That section 45a-284 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that when a safe deposit box contains an asset that is jointly held, a
- 3 probate court may enter an ex parte order allowing the joint owner or
- 4 the joint owner's attorney-in-fact to remove a jointly held asset from
- 5 the safe deposit box while in the presence of a bank officer provided
- 6 such officer certifies that the jointly held asset was removed.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide a probate court with authority to enter an order that  
permits the owner of a jointly held asset to remove the asset from a  
safe deposit box while in the presence of a bank officer.