



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5678

LCO No. 2335

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER PARENTS' STANDING IN COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to grant "person of legitimate
- 2 concern" status in a court proceeding to any foster parent who has had
- 3 a foster child placed with him or her for at least one year, or in the case
- 4 of a minor child under the age of two, the child has been placed with
- 5 foster parent for a period of time that is not less than one-half of the
- 6 child's age.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the foster parent of a child or infant with improved access to court proceedings regarding the well-being of the child or infant.