



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6229

LCO No. 1842

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. AYALA, 128th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH VIOLENCE AND GANG-RELATED
ACTIVITY.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a cooperative
2 effort involving local, state and federal law enforcement officials,
3 outreach workers, probation officers and local service providers under
4 which participants would meet formally or informally with a targeted
5 group of youth including, but not limited to, known gang members or
6 former gang members, drug traffickers, children and youth who have
7 violated the terms and conditions of probation, and youth with known
8 ties to gangs and street crime, in order to inform such youth of
9 applicable zero tolerance policies and the criminal justice consequences
10 of violent behavior or illegal possession of firearms, and (2) pair
11 probation officers and police officers to make unannounced visits to
12 at-risk youths' homes, schools and places of employment in the
13 evenings and during other hours outside standard workday hours.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce youth violence and gang-related activity.