



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6297

LCO No. 771

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. HOYDICK, 120th Dist.

REP. SAMPSON, 80th Dist.

AN ACT REDEFINING "PHYSICALLY HELPLESS" WITH RESPECT TO THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT.

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

- 1 That section 53a-65 of the general statutes be amended to redefine
- 2 the term "physically helpless" with respect to sexual assault offenses to
- 3 include physical or intellectual disabilities that render a person unable
- 4 to verbalize lack of consent to sexual contact.

Statement of Purpose:

To redefine the term "physically helpless" with respect to sexual assault offenses.