



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5065**

LCO No. 59



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. VAIL, 52nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RECRUITMENT OF MINORS INTO A GANG  
OR TO COMMIT A GANG-RELATED CRIME.**

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

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 criminal offense, classified as a class A misdemeanor, for an adult to
- 3 solicit or recruit a minor to (1) participate in a gang, as defined in
- 4 section 29-7n of the general statutes, or (2) commit a gang-related
- 5 crime.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect youth and communities by reducing the level of gang-related activity.