



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6228**

LCO No. 2520



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. MORRIS, 140th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHACKLING OF CHILDREN DURING JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 815j of the general statutes be amended to create a
- 2 presumption that no child shall be shackled during a Juvenile Court
- 3 proceeding unless the court makes a specific finding on the record that
- 4 the shackling of a child is required to ensure the safety of the public.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To limit the shackling of children during Juvenile Court proceedings.