



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6471

LCO No. 2355



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES AND
JUVENILES PROSECUTED AS ADULTS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide discretion to
- 2 judges to (1) depart from mandatory minimum sentencing schemes in
- 3 a case involving a juvenile prosecuted as an adult, and (2) fashion an
- 4 appropriate penalty if good cause is shown.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide discretion to the court to depart from the mandatory
minimum sentencing scheme in cases involving juveniles prosecuted
as adults and fashion an appropriate penalty if good cause is shown.