



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 419**

LCO No. 1366



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A COURT'S AUTHORITY TO FIND A  
DEFENDANT IN CONTEMPT IN A SUMMARY PROCESS ACTION.**

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

- 1 That chapter 832 of the general statutes be amended to provide that,
- 2 in a summary process action, the court may find a defendant in
- 3 contempt if the defendant fails to abide by the terms of a court order
- 4 for payments for use and occupancy of the leased premises.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To assist landlords by allowing the court to find a defendant in contempt if the defendant fails to abide by a court order for payments for use and occupancy of the leased premises.