



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 654**

LCO No. 2129



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
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***AN ACT CONCERNING LOW-RISK SEX OFFENDERS.***

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

- 1 That chapter 969 of the general statutes be amended to (1) provide
- 2 that low-risk sex offenders not be placed on the publicly available sex
- 3 offender registry, (2) give judges discretion, within certain parameters,
- 4 for medium and high-risk offenders concerning the amount of time
- 5 such person is required to maintain such registration, (3) provide that
- 6 an individualized risk assessment be performed prior to sentencing
- 7 and that such assessment be made available to the sentencing judge,
- 8 (4) permit the judge to consider mitigating factors, and (5) allow for a
- 9 petition process for the review of placement on the registry.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To enhance public safety through sex offender registry reform.