



General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5476

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LCO No. 2166

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT EXPANDING THE USE OF DRUG DOCKETS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 51-181b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 [(a)] The Chief Court Administrator [may] shall establish in [any]
4 each court location or juvenile matters court location a docket separate
5 from other criminal or juvenile matters for the hearing of criminal or
6 juvenile matters in which a defendant is a drug-dependent person, as
7 defined in section 21a-240. The docket shall be available to offenders
8 who could benefit from placement in a substance abuse treatment
9 program.

10 [(b) The Chief Court Administrator shall establish, within the
11 appropriations designated in public act 03-1 of the June 30 special
12 session for said purpose, one or more drug courts for the hearing of
13 criminal or juvenile matters in which a defendant is a drug-dependent
14 person, as defined in section 21a-240, who could benefit from
15 placement in a substance abuse treatment program.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	51-181b
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JUD *Joint Favorable*