



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 6517



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To: Senate Bill No. 505

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"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."

1 Strike sections 33 and 34 in their entirety and insert the following in
2 lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 33. Section 54-76b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

5 (a) For the purposes of [sections 54-76b to 54-76n, inclusive] this
6 section and sections 54-76c to 54-76q, inclusive, as amended by this act:

7 (1) "Youth" means (A) a [minor who has reached the age of sixteen
8 years but has not reached the age of eighteen years] person who is
9 sixteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age at the
10 time of the alleged offense, or (B) a [child] person who has been
11 transferred to the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court
12 pursuant to section 46b-127, as amended by this act; and

13 (2) "Youthful offender" means a youth who (A) is charged with the
14 commission of a crime which is not a class A felony or a violation of
15 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
16 section 14-224, section 14-227a or 14-227g, subdivision (2) of subsection
17 (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a
18 or 53a-72b, except a violation involving consensual sexual intercourse
19 or sexual contact between [the youth] a person who is sixteen years of
20 age or older but under eighteen years of age and another person who
21 is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age, and (B)
22 has not previously been [convicted of a felony in the regular criminal
23 docket of the Superior Court or been previously adjudged a serious
24 juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat offender, as defined in
25 section 46b-120] arrested.

26 (b) The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision under
27 section 54-133 shall apply to youthful offenders.

28 Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 54-76c of the general statutes is
29 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
30 *October 1, 2016*):

31 (a) In any case where an information or complaint has been laid
32 charging a defendant with the commission of a crime, and where it
33 appears that the defendant is a youth, such defendant shall be
34 presumed to be eligible to be adjudged a youthful offender and the
35 court having jurisdiction shall, but only as to the public, order the
36 court file sealed, unless such defendant (1) is charged with the
37 commission of a crime which is a class A felony or a violation of
38 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
39 section 14-224, section 14-227a or 14-227g, subdivision (2) of subsection
40 (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a
41 or 53a-72b, except a violation involving consensual sexual intercourse
42 or sexual contact between [the youth] a person who is sixteen years of
43 age or older but under eighteen years of age and another person who
44 is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age, or (2)
45 has been previously [convicted of a felony in the regular criminal

46 docket of the Superior Court or been previously adjudged a serious
47 juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat offender, as defined in
48 section 46b-120] arrested. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
49 section, upon motion of the prosecuting official, the court may order
50 that an investigation be made of such defendant under section 54-76d,
51 for the purpose of determining whether such defendant is ineligible to
52 be adjudged a youthful offender, provided the court file shall remain
53 sealed, but only as to the public, during such investigation."