



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5297**

LCO No. 128



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF  
OCCUPATION AS PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL.**

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

- 1 That sections 53a-181i to 53a-181l, inclusive, of the general statutes,
- 2 concerning the crime of intimidation based on bigotry or bias, be
- 3 amended to make it a violation for a person, with the intent to
- 4 intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or perceived
- 5 occupation of such person as a police officer, firefighter or emergency
- 6 medical technician, to assault or threaten, or damage the property of,
- 7 such other person.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians by making it a hate crime to assault or verbally attack a person because of the actual or perceived occupation of such person.