



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 576**

LCO No. 2600



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. HALL, 59<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. SAMPSON, 80<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. FISHBEIN, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. MARKLEY, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.***

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

- 1 That section 53a-3 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the term "person", when used to describe the victim of an offense,
- 3 includes a child in utero.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To create justice for unborn victims of violence by providing that a child in utero may be considered a victim if killed or injured as a result of a crime.