

# Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** SB-1100

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING "UPSKIRTING".

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2019

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 4/1/2019

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Judiciary Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

In past years, there has been an increased presence of voyeurs taking unwanted pictures in public places "up skirts" and women feeling that their privacy is being violated by these pictures. This bill tightens the definition of what images constitute "upskirting" and what constitutes a public place in regards to such pictures taking place.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

**None Expressed**

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

**Stamford High School, Mayor's Youth Leadership Council:** Supports bill, but suggests the addition of language to strengthen the definition of a public place.

**Mary Gauthier, Groton, CT:** Ms. Gauthier supports bill because women should have an expectation of privacy and not fear others taking pictures up their skirts in public places.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

**None Expressed**

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**Date:** April 11, 2019

