



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5575

LCO No. 1648



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF DELINQUENCY
PROCEEDINGS FOR FIRE-STARTING BEHAVIOR TREATMENT.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit (1) a child charged
- 2 with certain delinquency offenses involving an act of fire starting to
- 3 file a motion with the court for an evaluation to determine if such child
- 4 would benefit from participation in a fire-starting behavior treatment
- 5 program, (2) the court to suspend the delinquency proceeding so such
- 6 child may attend the program, and (3) the court to dismiss the
- 7 delinquency charge if such child successfully completes the program
- 8 and complies with the suspension order.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit children charged with certain delinquency offenses involving acts of fire starting to undergo evaluation and treatment in a fire-starting behavior treatment program.