Proposed Bill No. 58

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE.**

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

1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to provide that a
criminal defendant may not use the shock of learning that the victim of
the defendant's crime was gay or transgender to justify or excuse the
violence perpetrated by the defendant against the victim.

**Statement of Purpose:**
To ban gay and transgender panic as a criminal defense.