



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 64

LCO No. 1284



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that no employer,
2 or agent, representative or designee of such employer, shall: (1)
3 Require an employee to attend an employer-sponsored meeting with
4 the employer or its agent, representative or designee, the primary
5 purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion
6 concerning political or religious matters, and (2) discharge, discipline
7 or penalize, or threaten to discharge, discipline or penalize, any
8 employee because the employee, or a person acting on behalf of the
9 employee, makes a good-faith report, orally or in writing, of a
10 violation or a suspected violation of the provisions of subdivision (1) of
11 this section.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.