



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5052

LCO No. 1081



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE THEFT OF WASTE VEGETABLE OIL OR ANIMAL FATS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of larceny in the fourth degree when he commits
4 larceny as defined in section 53a-119 and: (1) The property consists of
5 waste vegetable oil or animal fats; or (2) the value of the property or
6 service exceeds one thousand dollars.

7 (b) For purposes of this section, "waste vegetable oil or animal fats"
8 means used vegetable oil or animal fats stored by a school, restaurant,
9 institutional cafeteria or other institution or business for the purpose of
10 collection and recycling of such oil or fats, including the conversion of
11 such oil or fats into a biodiesel blend, as defined in section 16a-21b.

12 [(b)] (c) Larceny in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	53a-125

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the theft of waste vegetable oil or animal fats as larceny in the fourth degree.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]