



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5056

LCO No. 192



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY RELATIONS MATTERS ALLEGING
CONTEMPT OF A COURT ORDER.**

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

- 1 That section 46b-87 of the general statutes be amended to: (1)
- 2 Mandate the award of a reasonable attorney's fee to the prevailing party
- 3 in a family relations matter alleging contempt of a court order; (2)
- 4 require a person imprisoned for contempt of court to pay the costs of his
- 5 or her incarceration; (3) permit the state to bring a claim against any
- 6 person incarcerated for contempt under this section for which the state
- 7 has not been reimbursed.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide uniformity, consistency and fairness in contempt proceedings held in family court.