



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5360**

LCO No. 692



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.  
(By Request)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A CIVIL ACTION RESULTING FROM A MALICIOUS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.**

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

- 1 That section 52-577 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a civil action based on a malicious prosecution may be brought within
- 3 three years following the date of the favorable termination of the
- 4 criminal prosecution.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create a limited exception in the statute of limitations for the filing of a civil action that is based upon a malicious criminal prosecution.