



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5365

LCO No. 722



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE ABSENCE OF
CONSENT.**

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

- 1 That section 53a-65 of the general statutes be amended to codify the
- 2 term "consent" to mean a person's capable, deliberate and voluntary
- 3 agreement to or concurrence to engage in a specific act of sexual
- 4 intercourse or sexual contact; and that section 53a-71 of the general
- 5 statutes be amended to make a person guilty of sexual assault in the
- 6 second degree when such person engages in sexual intercourse with
- 7 another person and such other person does not consent to such act.

Statement of Purpose:

To make sexual intercourse without consent a crime.