



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5720**

LCO No. 1557



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF  
OCCUPATION AS A POLICE OFFICER.**

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

- 1 That sections 53a-181i to 53a-181l, inclusive, of the general statutes,
- 2 concerning the crime of intimidation based on bigotry or bias, be
- 3 amended to make it a violation for a person, with intent to intimidate or
- 4 harass another person because of the actual or perceived occupation of
- 5 such person as a police officer, to assault, threaten or damage the
- 6 property of such other person.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalty for intimidating or harassing a police officer.