



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 531**

LCO No. 2137



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN SUMMARY  
PROCESS PROCEEDINGS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 832 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a tenant who is a defendant in a summary process matter and whose
- 3 total annual income is not greater than seventy-five thousand dollars
- 4 shall have legal counsel appointed to represent such tenant during the
- 5 pendency of the summary process matter.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide legal counsel to certain eligible tenants in summary process matters.