



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 534**

LCO No. 2271



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING AUTO THEFTS BY JUVENILE OFFENDERS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the automatic
- 2 transfer to adult court any case in which a child is arrested for larceny
- 3 of a motor vehicle; and that said child shall be detained pursuant to a
- 4 court order if the court finds probable cause to believe that the child
- 5 committed the acts alleged unless the court exercises its discretion to
- 6 release the child, with or without conditions, pending subsequent court
- 7 hearings or a disposition.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide law enforcement with necessary tools to address the rash of auto thefts being committed by juvenile offenders.