



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Proposed Bill No. 5174

LCO No. 122



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PREPUBLICATION APPROVAL OF AN
OBITUARY BY A SURVIVING SPOUSE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that a newspaper
- 2 published in this state obtain approval from a decedent's surviving
- 3 spouse before publishing an obituary concerning the decedent.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that a newspaper published in this state obtain approval from a decedent's surviving spouse before publishing an obituary concerning the decedent.