



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5824**

LCO No. 795



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.  
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.  
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.  
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.  
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.  
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

***AN ACT REFORMING THE BAIL SYSTEM.***

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require the court to  
2 automatically revoke a bond for any crime of violence if the defendant  
3 reoffends with another crime of violence while awaiting disposition; (2)  
4 replace the dual licensure regime for bail bondsmen with the Division  
5 of State Police and Insurance Department with a single licensure regime;  
6 (3) require bail bondsmen to open and maintain trustee accounts that  
7 are subject to annual audit by the licensing authority; (4) prevent bail  
8 bondsmen from circumventing bond deposit requirements by creating  
9 a new criminal offense, the punishment of which includes license  
10 revocation; and (5) create a statutory threshold of bail paid at which  
11 point a defendant is disqualified from eligibility for a public defender.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reform the bail system and provide additional oversight and accountability to bail bondsmen.