



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6124

LCO No. 2706



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CRIMES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE.

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

- 1 That titles 53 and 53a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that if a person commits a crime involving an act of domestic violence
- 3 or abuse and such act is committed in the presence of a minor child, the
- 4 person committing such act shall be charged with the most serious level
- 5 of the criminal offense and subject to the most serious penalties
- 6 provided for such offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To create harsher penalties for domestic violence or abuse occurring in the presence of minors.