



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6430

LCO No. 2714



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require state attorneys to
- 2 automatically file charges against perpetrators of domestic violence or
- 3 domestic abuse if such acts are digitally or electronically photographed
- 4 or recorded, or if the act is publicly witnessed.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that those who carry out acts of domestic violence or abuse are held responsible in a consistent manner, while also protecting the victims by removing the responsibility of pressing charges from them.