



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 882

LCO No. 2135



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF MIRANDA RIGHTS BY A MINOR.

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

- 1 That title 46b of the general statutes be amended to require that (1)
- 2 before questioning or interrogation with law enforcement takes place
- 3 with a person under eighteen years of age who has been arrested, the
- 4 child be presented a clear, state-approved document for waiving their
- 5 Miranda rights with a line for the child and the child's parent or
- 6 guardian to sign in agreement with such waiver, and (2) all such persons
- 7 be required to consult with and receive consent from a parent or
- 8 guardian, as well as a signature from the parent or guardian on the
- 9 document, to waive their Miranda rights.

Statement of Purpose:

To raise the age that minors can waive their Miranda rights without parental or guardian consent to eighteen years to prevent false confession and conviction of minors.