



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5595***

LCO No. 1250



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFAMATION ACTION FILED IN  
CONNECTION WITH COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO AN INCIDENT  
OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT OR  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT.***

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

- 1 That section 52-196a of the general statutes be amended to make
- 2 privileged and excluded from the category of communications that may
- 3 constitute defamation a communication made by an individual, without
- 4 malice, regarding an incident of sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, sexual
- 5 assault or sexual harassment.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make privileged and excluded from the category of communications that may constitute defamation a communication made by an individual, without malice, regarding an incident of sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, sexual assault or sexual harassment.