



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5597

LCO No. 1410



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A HOUSE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

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

- 1 That section 53a-19 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate
- 2 the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat
- 3 before using deadly physical force to defend himself or herself or a third
- 4 person.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat before using deadly force to defend himself or herself or a third person.