

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5733



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. BRONKO, 70th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTICEMENT OF MINORS TO COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS.

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

- 1 That section 53a-225 of the general statutes be amended to (1) lower
- 2 the age of culpability from twenty-three to eighteen years of age or older
- 3 for the offense of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act, and (2)
- 4 increase the penalty from a class A misdemeanor to a class D felony for
- 5 a first offense and from a class D felony to a class C felony for any second
- 6 or subsequent offense.

## Statement of Purpose:

To further prevent enticing a minor to commit a criminal act and strengthen penalties for committing such acts.