

General Assembly

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## Proposed Bill No. 6596



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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## AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require the Department
- 2 of Public Health to develop an education program concerning the
- 3 prevention of female genital mutilation, (2) allow for a civil action for
- 4 female genital mutilation, and (3) prohibit female genital mutilation in
- 5 the state.

## Statement of Purpose:

To raise awareness of and prohibit female genital mutilation in the state.