



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1140

LCO No. 3344



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING COURT DISCRETION TO ADD A FAMILY
VIOLENCE COMPONENT TO THE PRETRIAL SUPERVISED
DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

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

- 1 That section 54-56l of the general statutes be amended to allow
- 2 judges, for good cause shown and as the defendant's capacity allows, to
- 3 order defendants charged with a family violence crime who are
- 4 participating in the state's pretrial supervised diversionary program to
- 5 also participate in family violence treatment either in concurrence with
- 6 or following completion of mental health treatment.

Statement of Purpose:

To give the court discretion to add a family violence component
requirement to the pretrial supervised diversionary program for
individuals charged with a family violence crime.