



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Raised Bill No. 5429

LCO No. 2253



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ENTICEMENT OF A JUVENILE TO COMMIT A CRIMINAL ACT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as
4 defined in section 53a-224.

5 (b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act
6 if such person is [twenty-three] twenty-one years of age or older and
7 knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates or coerces a
8 person under eighteen years of age to commit or participate in the
9 commission of a criminal act.

10 (c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a (1) class A
11 misdemeanor for first offense, and (2) class D felony for any subsequent
12 offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	53a-225
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Statement of Purpose:

To lower the age of culpability for enticement of a juvenile to commit a criminal act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]