



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5023**

LCO No. 54



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM ARREST FOR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR WHEN A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE SEEKS ASSISTANCE FOR POSSIBLE ALCOHOL POISONING.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide immunity from
- 2 arrest for possession of alcohol by a minor when a person under twenty-
- 3 one years of age seeks medical assistance for possible alcohol poisoning,
- 4 provided such person is the first to call for assistance, remains at the
- 5 scene of the incident and cooperates with law enforcement and medical
- 6 personnel.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To save lives by encouraging minors to seek medical assistance for alcohol poisoning.