



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5359

LCO No. 674



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.
REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.
REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.
REP. GIBSON, 15th Dist.
REP. WINKLER, 56th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN CERTAIN
SUMMARY PROCESS PROCEEDINGS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 832 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 counsel to any person who has been named as defendant in a summary
- 3 process proceeding who faces dispossession from a rental premises as a
- 4 result of being negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that any tenant negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic has access to legal counsel in a summary process proceeding.