



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5557

LCO No. 1911



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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

1 That: (1) Section 46a-170 of the general statutes be amended to revise
2 the membership of the Trafficking in Persons Council; (2) the general
3 statutes be amended to allow certain testimony in the case of a
4 delinquency proceeding to be compelled; (3) the general statutes be
5 amended to establish an affirmative defense for trafficking in persons in
6 the case of a victim of trafficking; (4) section 53a-192a of the general
7 statutes concerning trafficking in persons, section 53a-83 of the general
8 statutes concerning patronizing a prostitute and section 53a-83b of the
9 general statutes concerning commercial sexual abuse of a minor be
10 amended to replace "for a fee" with "in exchange for anything of value";
11 (5) sections 17a-106g, 44-5 and 46a-170 of the general statutes be
12 amended to streamline training requirements and clarify the entities
13 required to be trained and that funding be provided to assist with the
14 implementation of training requirements; (6) the general statutes be
15 amended to extend vacatur relief to a person who committed certain
16 crimes if a conviction is based on participation in the crime by the

17 convicted person due to such person being a victim of trafficking; (7) the
18 general statutes be amended to authorize extended periods of probation
19 for certain crimes against minors; and (8) the general statutes be
20 amended to establish a uniform ordinance for municipalities pertaining
21 to massage therapists.

Statement of Purpose:

To enact the recommendations of the Trafficking in Persons Council to prevent and address human trafficking.