



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 361

LCO No. 1154



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE
CRIME OF ABUSING AN ELDERLY PERSON.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that
2 notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193 of the general statutes,
3 no person may be prosecuted for any offense under title 53 or 53a of the
4 general statutes as a result of an investigation of the exploitation of an
5 elderly person, as defined in section 17b-450 of the general statutes,
6 except within five years from the date of the discovery of such offense
7 or within five years from the date of the death of such elderly person,
8 whichever shall first occur.

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the statute of limitations for the crime of abusing an elderly
person to provide that the five-year period be based on the discovery of
the offense or the death of the elderly person.