



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 529

LCO No. 2047



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that a child arrested
2 and charged with a larceny involving a motor vehicle be placed in
3 detention pending a hearing that shall be held on the next business day
4 following the child's arrest; that the court may issue an order to detain
5 the child in a detention center pending subsequent court hearings and a
6 disposition if the court finds that there is probable cause to believe that
7 the child has committed the acts alleged notwithstanding the additional
8 factors contained in subsection (e) of section 46b-133 of the general
9 statutes; and to require the automatic transfer from the docket for
10 juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court the
11 case of any child charged with larceny that involves a motor vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.