



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 536

LCO No. 2303



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM ADVOCACY.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any plea deal
- 2 involving a class A or B felony per the initial police charge shall require
- 3 approval by the victim, or the case shall go to trial, and that notice with
- 4 an opportunity to sign a waiver be given to victims to inform them of
- 5 their right to speak at a plea deal hearing.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect victim's rights and ensure that they are aware of their rights to be heard concerning plea deals.