



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 883

LCO No. 1595



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING A HOLISTIC SET OF POLICIES TO MAKE CONNECTICUT SAFER.

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

1 That titles 7, 10, 10a, 12, 14, 46b, 47a, 52 and 54 of the general statutes
2 be amended by adopting a holistic set of policies that (1) mandate
3 fingerprinting at the time of arrest of a juvenile for certain serious
4 crimes, (2) require high school guidance counselors to discuss the
5 benefits of attending a trade school, (3) implement a summer jobs
6 program for high school students, (4) expand scholarship use for
7 attendance at accredited private occupational schools, (5) expand the
8 apprenticeship tax credit, (6) expand the Pipeline for Connecticut's
9 Future program, (7) lower the age of transfer of a child to the regular
10 criminal docket in the case of class A or B felony murder, violent sexual
11 assault or violent crime involving a firearm, (8) establish a Trauma,
12 Truancy, Mentorship program to unite community service providers
13 with juveniles needing support, (9) expand police explorer programs in
14 high schools, (10) award grants-in-aid to support investigations and
15 proactive policing through the use of data-driven intelligence to prevent

16 crime, (11) permit the use of stop sticks by police without prior
17 authorization in order to prevent a crime or reckless driving, (12) restore
18 qualified immunity for law enforcement officials, (13) allow searches of
19 motor vehicles based on solicited consent if the law enforcement official
20 has an articulable suspicion that there are weapons, contraband or other
21 evidence of a crime contained in the motor vehicle, (14) clarify a police
22 officer's duty to intervene, (15) clarify reasons for police decertification
23 by removing the standard concerning conduct that undermines public
24 confidence in law enforcement, (16) establish a grant program for
25 housing authorities for a resident quality-of-life improvement program,
26 (17) establish a task force to study the federal Housing Choice Voucher
27 Program and its implementation in the state, and (18) end hidden
28 ownership of rental real property.

Statement of Purpose:

To end juvenile injustice, create opportunity and make Connecticut safer by adopting a holistic set of policies.