General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5795

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LCO No. **3069**

Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELDER JUSTICE UNIT IN THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

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

That section 51-279b of the general statutes be amended to require the Chief State's Attorney to establish an elder justice unit within the Division of Criminal Justice to investigate and prosecute criminal matters that involve criminal activity against elderly persons.

Statement of Purpose:
To address the widespread targeting of elders for exploitation, theft, fraud and abuse.