

General Assembly

February Session, 2020

Proposed Bill No. 5057



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE STATE'S AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A LIEN AGAINST THE PROCEEDS OF A CAUSE OF ACTION OF PERSONS WHO WERE INCARCERATED.

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

- 1 That section 18-85b of the general statutes be amended to repeal the
- 2 provisions authorizing the state to impose a lien against a person who
- 3 was incarcerated to repay the costs of incarceration at up to fifty per cent
- 4 of any proceeds received by such person for a cause of action.

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal the provisions authorizing the state to impose a lien against the proceeds of a cause of action of persons who were incarcerated.