



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5563**

LCO No. 1251



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.  
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.  
REP. KOKORUDA, 101st Dist.  
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER  
ISSUES IMPACTING VETERANS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Judicial
- 2 Department to include in the training programs currently provided to
- 3 judges information related to mental health and post-traumatic stress
- 4 disorder issues facing veterans who are involved in the criminal justice
- 5 system.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide judges with information related to mental health and post-traumatic stress disorder issues that may impact veterans involved in the criminal justice system.