



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5925

LCO No. 2177



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

REP. CONLEY, 40th Dist.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to extend the statute of
- 2 limitations for the criminal prosecution of a violation of failure to report
- 3 child abuse or neglect as a mandated reporter to five years from the time
- 4 the mandated reporter is informed of, suspects, or has reason to believe
- 5 abuse may have occurred, or is occurring.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for a longer period to prosecute failure to report child abuse or neglect in order to strengthen protections for children.