



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6116

LCO No. 408



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. NUCCIO, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT CLASSIFYING THE DEALING OF ILLEGAL DRUGS THAT
RESULT IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER AS MANSLAUGHTER IN THE
FIRST DEGREE.**

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

- 1 That section 53a-55 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a person is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree when such person
- 3 engages in activity constituting a violation of section 21a-277 or 21a-278
- 4 of the general statutes, and as a result of such distributing, selling,
- 5 prescribing, dispensing, offering, giving or administering any
- 6 controlled substance to another person causes the death of such person.

Statement of Purpose:

To classify the dealing of illegal drugs that leads to a death as
manslaughter in the first degree.