



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6444

LCO No. 2224



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.

REP. SANCHEZ E., 24th Dist.

REP. FARRAR K., 20th Dist.

REP. PALM, 36th Dist.

REP. EXUM, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT RAISING THE AGE FOR A JUVENILE TO BE ARRESTED
FOR AN OFFENSE.**

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

- 1 That title 46b of the general statutes be amended to raise the
- 2 minimum age at which a child may be arrested to fourteen years.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide children with support rather than arrest by increasing the minimum age of a child in the juvenile justice system to fourteen years of age.