



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 886

LCO No. 2267



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

REP. PORTER, 94th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY-BASED SENTENCING
ALTERNATIVES FOR PRIMARY CARETAKERS OF DEPENDENT
CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the court when
- 2 sentencing a defendant who is a primary caretaker of a dependent child
- 3 and who has been convicted of certain misdemeanors or felonies to
- 4 impose a community-based sentencing alternative for such defendant.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish community-based sentencing alternatives for primary caretakers of dependent children in order to help families stay intact.