



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 5191**

LCO No. 544



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A HOUSE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.***

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

- 1 That section 53a-19 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate
- 2 the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat
- 3 before using deadly physical force to defend himself or herself or a third
- 4 person.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To eliminate the requirement that a person in a house of religious worship retreat before using deadly physical force to defend himself or herself or a third person.