



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5458**

LCO No. 801



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.  
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.  
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.  
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.  
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.  
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIMS OF CRIME.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Dedicate additional
- 2 funding to the victim's compensation fund and expand fund eligibility
- 3 to victims of crimes committed by juveniles, of motor vehicle theft and
- 4 other similar property crimes; (2) allow the court in a juvenile matter to
- 5 order restitution in motor vehicle theft cases; (3) increase funding for the
- 6 Office of the Victim Advocate; and (4) require the Judicial Branch to
- 7 study and, if found feasible, implement victim impact panels in juvenile
- 8 delinquency proceedings.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure victims of crime are appropriately compensated for loss, as well as able to fully participate in the criminal process of the offender.