

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6360



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. DELNICKI, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING BAIL AND PENALTIES FOR OFFENDERS WHO DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

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

1 That titles 14, 53a and 54 of the general statutes be amended to (1) 2 cause the revocation of bail in the case of an arrest for driving under the 3 influence if the offender's victim dies from his or her injuries, (2) treat 4 any second offense as a premeditated action with enhanced penalties 5 and reduced opportunities for early release from a sentence, and (3) 6 ensure that in the case of a repeat offender whose victim dies, that such 7 offense is punishable under section 53a-55 of the general statutes for 8 manslaughter in the first degree.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the opportunity for persons who drive under the influence to reoffend.