



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5972

LCO No. 2432



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Referred to Committee on BANKING

Introduced by:
REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF SURVIVORSHIP IN
JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS.**

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

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 36a-290 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to lower the burden of rebutting the presumption that all of
- 3 the named owners of a joint bank account intend to vest title to such
- 4 account in the survivor or survivors of the account from "other clear
- 5 and convincing evidence to the contrary" to "a preponderance of the
- 6 evidence to the contrary".

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the interests of elderly or deceased depositors and their heirs from inappropriate use of joint accounts.