



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 693**

LCO No. 3281



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR  
A VICTIM OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

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

- 1 That chapter 830 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a landlord shall, upon the request of a tenant who is the victim of
- 3 family violence or a sexual assault and who has a valid court order of
- 4 protection, change the locks of the individual's dwelling unit at the
- 5 expense of the tenant.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase safety for a victim of family violence or sexual assault when an order of protection has been issued by a civil or criminal court.