

Bill No. 1812

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

LCO No. 5449

Introduced by SEN. MACAULEY, 22nd DIST.

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL CASES WHERE THE ACCUSED IS BEING TRIED FOR THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF DRUGS.

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

Section 1. No person who is tried for violating section 19-480 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes may introduce evidence which in any way indicates that such person is drug dependent.

Sec. 2. No judge of any court of this state shall consider drug dependence in determining the sentence of any person convicted of violating 19-480 of the 1969 supplement to the general statutes.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To punish all drug pushers in the same manner because drug-dependent pushers are as harmful to society as other drug pushers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.]