

General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Proposed Bill No. 863



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Introduced by: SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS AND GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

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

- 1 That title 27 of the general statutes be amended to establish a gun
- 2 violence prevention program in which municipalities employ veterans
- 3 to provide (1) mentorship to at-risk youths who are recruited through
- 4 hospital-based violence intervention programs, and (2) instruction to
- 5 such youths on gun safety.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent gun violence among at-risk youths through mentorship and gun safety instruction by veterans.