

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5631**

LCO No. 3465

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO
VICTIM NOTIFICATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) Whenever a defendant
2 convicted of one or more crimes receives a definite sentence of more
3 than a two-year term of imprisonment, or a total effective sentence of
4 more than a two-year term of imprisonment, the court shall, at
5 sentencing, indicate: (1) The maximum period of imprisonment that
6 may apply to the defendant; (2) whether the defendant may be eligible
7 to earn risk reduction credits pursuant to section 18-98e of the general
8 statutes; and (3) whether the defendant may be eligible to apply for
9 release on parole pursuant to section 54-125a of the general statutes.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 54-91c of the general statutes is
11 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
12 *October 1, 2016*):

13 (d) Upon the request of a victim, prior to the acceptance by the court
14 of a plea of a defendant pursuant to a proposed plea agreement, the
15 state's attorney, assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's
16 attorney in charge of the case shall provide such victim with the terms
17 of such proposed plea agreement in writing. If the terms of the

18 proposed plea agreement provide for a term of imprisonment which is
19 more than two years or a total effective sentence of more than a two-
20 year term of imprisonment, the state's attorney, assistant state's
21 attorney or deputy assistant state's attorney in charge of the case shall
22 indicate: (1) The maximum period of imprisonment that may apply to
23 the defendant; (2) whether the defendant may be eligible to earn risk
24 reduction credits pursuant to section 18-98e; and (3) whether the
25 defendant may be eligible to apply for release on parole pursuant to
26 section 54-125a.

27 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The Department of
28 Correction shall make publically available general offender sentencing
29 information. Such information shall include: (1) The inmate release
30 mechanisms under the authority of the department; (2) information on
31 presentence confinement credit and application pursuant to section 18-
32 98d of the general statutes; (3) information on the eligibility and
33 application of risk reduction credits earned pursuant to section 18-98e
34 of the general statutes; (4) the standards for eligibility for parole; (5)
35 the state-wide automated victim information and notification system
36 established under section 54-235 of the general statutes; and (6) any
37 other information the Commissioner of Correction deems pertinent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	54-91c(d)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section