

5695-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Winsley, Mulliken, Johnson, T. Sheldon, Zarelli, Oke and Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Declaring buildings used for criminal activity to be a nuisance.

SB 5695-S - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/17/03)

Provides that every building or unit within a building used for the purpose of aiding, promoting, or conducting criminal activity, and every building or unit within a building wherein or upon which such acts take place, is a nuisance which shall be enjoined, abated, and prevented, whether it is a public or private nuisance. In a multiunit building only the offending unit shall be declared a nuisance, and only the offending unit shall be enjoined, abated, and prevented.