



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5541***

LCO No. 1914

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CATTLE CROSSINGS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) The traffic authority,  
2 as defined in section 14-297 of the general statutes, shall have power to  
3 designate, by appropriate devices or markers or by lines upon the  
4 surface of the highway, such crossing paths and intersections as, in its  
5 opinion, constitute an especial danger to guided cattle or other  
6 livestock crossing the highway including, but not limited to, specially  
7 marked crossing paths in the vicinity of farms which shall have  
8 distinctive markings, in accordance with the regulations of the State  
9 Traffic Commission, to denote use of such crossing paths by guided  
10 cattle or other livestock.

11 (b) Persons guiding cattle or other livestock across the highway  
12 shall yield the right-of-way to any authorized emergency vehicle, as  
13 defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, approaching such  
14 person and emitting any audible signal or displaying or making any  
15 visual signal reasonably indicating that such vehicle is being operated  
16 in an emergency situation. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
17 construed to relieve the driver of such an authorized emergency

