



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5073

LCO No. 268

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. FARR, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESCAPE OF WANTED PERSONS BY
COMMERCIAL AIRLINER.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require airlines doing
- 2 business in this state to screen for persons known to be fleeing to avoid
- 3 criminal prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction, and
- 4 prevent such persons from leaving the state on such airlines' planes,
- 5 and to provide that any such airline that fails to conduct such
- 6 screening shall be liable for treble damages to any victim of the fleeing
- 7 person's criminal acts.

Statement of Purpose:

To require airlines to screen for persons known to be fleeing to avoid criminal prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction, and to prevent such persons from leaving the state on commercial airliners.