



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5448**

LCO No. 1626

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE POLICE CRUISERS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) Each Crown Victoria
- 2 Police Interceptor purchased for use by a state police officer on or after
- 3 January 1, 2005, shall be equipped with a fire suppression system
- 4 installed by the manufacturer.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce the risk of fire-related injuries and deaths to police officers from high-speed, high-energy rear crashes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*