



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 821**

LCO No. 4673

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VIDEO MONITORS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-105 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 No television screen or other device of a similar nature, except a  
4 video display unit [utilized] used for instrumentation purposes or a  
5 closed video monitor for backing, provided such monitor screen is  
6 disabled blank [whenever] no later than fifteen seconds after the  
7 transmission of a vehicle so equipped is shifted out of reverse, shall be  
8 installed or used in this state in any position or location in a motor  
9 vehicle where it may be visible to the driver or where it may in any  
10 other manner interfere with the safe operation and control of the  
11 vehicle. Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	14-105
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide for safe use of video monitors in motor vehicles.

*[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.]*

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