



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5662

LCO No. 2576

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TURNAROUNDS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) As used in this
2 section, (1) "median divider" means an intervening space or physical
3 barrier or clearly indicated dividing section separating traffic lanes
4 provided for vehicles proceeding in opposite directions, and (2)
5 "wrecker" means a vehicle which is registered, designed, equipped and
6 used for the purpose of towing or transporting wrecked or disabled
7 motor vehicles for compensation or for related purposes by a person,
8 firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions of
9 subpart (D) of part III of chapter 246.

10 (b) Any wrecker engaged in nonconsensual towing or transporting
11 of a motor vehicle for which arrangements are made by order of a law
12 enforcement officer or traffic authority, as defined in section 14-297 of
13 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, may use an opening in a
14 median divider to access the other side of the highway in the course of
15 responding to such emergency order.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2006	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow authorized tow truck operators to use interstate turnarounds when answering emergency calls from state police or other emergency personnel.

[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.]