



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5665

LCO No. 2533

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) (a) A person is guilty of
2 criminal vehicular vandalism when, having no reasonable ground to
3 believe that such person has a right to do so, such person: (1) While
4 operating or a passenger in a motor vehicle, intentionally or recklessly
5 places an instrument outside of the vehicle and (A) damages the
6 mailbox of another, or (B) tampers with the mailbox of another and
7 thereby causes such mailbox to be placed in danger of damage.

8 (b) Any person found guilty of criminal vehicular vandalism
9 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may be fined not more than
10 one thousand dollars, sentenced to a prison term of not more than six
11 months, have such person's motor vehicle operator's license suspended
12 for not more than three months, be required to provide not more than
13 one hundred twenty hours of community service, or any combination
14 thereof.

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

To increase the penalty for engaging in mailbox baseball.

[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.]