



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 273**

LCO No. 803

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. NICKERSON, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit the
- 2 operation of a motor vehicle in which an open container of an alcoholic
- 3 beverage is present in any area readily accessible to the driver or
- 4 passengers.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit drivers from having open liquor containers in their motor vehicles unless the beverage is in a location not readily accessible to the driver and passengers.