



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 889

LCO No. 1556

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING.

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

1 That section 14-227a of the general statutes be amended to provide a
2 minimum fine of one thousand dollars and minimum term of
3 imprisonment of forty-eight hours for a first offense, a minimum fine
4 of two thousand dollars and minimum term of imprisonment of one
5 hundred eighty days for a second offense, and a minimum fine of five
6 thousand dollars, minimum term of imprisonment of two years and
7 the forfeiture to the state of the motor vehicle being operated at the
8 time of the offense for a third or subsequent offense, and that section
9 53a-56b of the general statutes be amended to increase the penalty
10 from a class C felony to a class B felony.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalties for drivers who endanger the public by driving drunk.