



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1028

LCO No. 1582

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR A REPEAT
DRUNK DRIVER WHO REFUSES TO TAKE A BLOOD, BREATH OR
URINE TEST.**

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

1 That title 14 of the general statutes be amended to provide that if a
2 person is arrested for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a of
3 the general statutes within ten years of being convicted of such a
4 violation and refuses to submit to a blood, breath or urine test, such
5 person shall be subject to the same penalties under subsection (g) of
6 said section 14-227a as if such person had submitted to such test and
7 the results of such test had indicated an elevated blood alcohol content.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent repeat drunk drivers from avoiding the harsher penalties for subsequent violations by refusing to submit to a blood, breath or urine test upon arrest.