



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5099

LCO No. 85

Referred to Committee on Banks

Introduced by:
REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REPOSSESSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FROM RETAIL BUYERS.**

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

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 36a-785 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to state that the filing of a petition of bankruptcy under 11
- 3 USC Chapter 7 by a retail buyer of a motor vehicle, or such retail
- 4 buyer's status as a debtor in bankruptcy, shall not be considered a
- 5 default of a retail installment contract or ground for repossession of
- 6 such motor vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by the retail buyer of a motor vehicle shall not in itself be considered a default of a retail installment contract or ground for repossession of such motor vehicle.