



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5261

LCO No. 105

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO CHANGE LANES WHEN APPROACHING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE WITH ITS FLASHING LIGHTS IN OPERATION THAT IS STOPPED ON THE SHOULDER OR IN THE LANE OF A HIGHWAY.

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

- 1 That section 14-283 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 operator of a motor vehicle to move over one lane, if such move can be
- 3 made safely, when an emergency vehicle with its flashing lights in
- 4 operation is stopped on the shoulder or in the lane of a highway. If
- 5 such move cannot be made safely, such operator shall reduce the
- 6 speed of the motor vehicle below the posted speed limit and be
- 7 prepared to stop such vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase highway safety in Connecticut by the adoption of a "move over" law.