



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5435

LCO No. 1988

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE
COVERAGE AND GUIDE DOGS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 700 of the general statutes be amended to specify that a
- 2 guide dog is deemed to be tangible property for the purposes of
- 3 automobile liability insurance policies, and if a guide dog is injured or
- 4 killed by an insured motor vehicle, such injury or destruction shall be
- 5 compensable to the owner of such guide dog under the property
- 6 damage provision of such policy.

Statement of Purpose:

To require automobile insurers to pay for expenses arising from the injury or destruction of a guide dog by an insured motor vehicle.