



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5507**

LCO No. 2028

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HORNISH, 62nd Dist.

REP. ESTY, 103rd Dist.

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.

REP. CONWAY, 61st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF LOW EMISSION  
VEHICLES IN THE HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANE.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit the operator of a
- 2 hybrid passenger car or the operator of a motor vehicle which is
- 3 exclusively powered by a clean alternative fuel to operate the
- 4 passenger car or motor vehicle in a high occupancy vehicle lane when
- 5 the operator is the only occupant of the passenger car or motor vehicle.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To encourage the purchasing of low emission vehicles and to reduce air pollution.