



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5568

LCO No. 2046

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS IN MISSING PERSONS CASES.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize municipal police
- 2 departments and the Division of State Police within the Department of
- 3 Public Safety to include in their guidelines that, upon receipt of a
- 4 missing persons report, the local police department or state police
- 5 troop, as the case may be, shall make a reasonable effort to notify a
- 6 canine search and rescue team of the missing person within one hour
- 7 of receiving the report.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the use of canine search and rescue teams in missing persons cases.