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**Proposed Bill No. 5569**

LCO No. 1404

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

REP. NARDELLO, 89th Dist.

REP. DARGAN, 115th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING PERSON REPORTS.**

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

1 That chapters 104 and 529 of the general statutes be amended to  
2 provide that the state police and each municipal police department  
3 shall immediately accept a report of an adult missing person; that  
4 sensitivity training be provided for all police officers; that, when  
5 deemed necessary, a helicopter with heat seeking equipment be used  
6 to search for a missing person; that a compact disc be created for use in  
7 police cars with a step-by-step process for police officers to follow  
8 upon receipt of a report of a missing person; that a National Crime  
9 Information Center (NCIC) missing person report be filled out fully  
10 and timely; that police officer recruits be trained in the National  
11 Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) and that DNA be  
12 collected from homicide victims.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that reports of missing persons are accepted and investigated by the police in an effective and timely manner.