



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5894

LCO No. 1074

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

REP. MORIN, 28th Dist.

REP. MIOLI, 136th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "MOVE OVER" LAW IN CONNECTICUT.

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
- 2 motor vehicle operators to move over one lane, if possible, if an
- 3 emergency vehicle with flashing lights is parked on the shoulder or in
- 4 the lane of a highway; and that, if it is not possible to safely move over
- 5 one lane, the operator shall decrease the vehicle's speed to below the
- 6 speed limit and shall be prepared to stop.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase highway safety by adopting a "move over" law in this state.