



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6025

LCO No. 709

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. LABRIOLA, 131st Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR ENGAGING A POLICE OFFICER IN PURSUIT.

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

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 14-223 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to provide that a person operating a motor vehicle who
- 3 increases the speed of such motor vehicle in an attempt to escape or
- 4 elude a police officer who has signaled such person to stop shall be
- 5 guilty of a class D felony for which ninety days of the sentence
- 6 imposed may not be suspended or reduced.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase public safety and the safety of police officers by increasing the penalty for motor vehicle operators who attempt to escape or elude a police officer.