



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6061

LCO No. 294

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. GIEGLER, 138th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PEDESTRIANS AND OPERATORS OF
NONEMERGENCY VEHICLES TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO
FUNERAL PROCESSIONS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 pedestrians and operators of motor vehicles, except emergency
- 3 vehicles, as defined in section 14-283 of the general statutes, to yield
- 4 the right of way to any funeral procession; to require any motor
- 5 vehicle operator in a funeral procession to have such vehicle's head
- 6 lamps and tail lamps illuminated and flashing lights activated; and to
- 7 provide that any violation of these provisions shall be an infraction.

Statement of Purpose:

To require pedestrians and nonemergency motor vehicles to give funeral processions the right of way, to require motor vehicles in a funeral procession to have all lamps illuminated and flashing lights activated and to make a violation of these provisions an infraction.