



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 531

LCO No. 1232

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to increase the penalties for
2 DUI to (1) a one-thousand-dollar fine and forty-eight hours in jail for
3 first offense, (2) a two-thousand-dollar fine and one hundred eighty
4 days in jail for second offense, and (3) a five-thousand-dollar fine, two
5 years in jail and forfeiture to the state of the vehicle operated for the
6 third or subsequent offense; and that vehicular manslaughter shall be
7 class B felony.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalties for driving under the influence.