



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 336**

LCO No. 1606

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-222a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person  
4 who, in consequence of the negligent operation of a motor vehicle,  
5 causes the death of another person shall be fined not more than one  
6 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than [six months] two years,  
7 or both.

8 (b) Any person who, in consequence of the negligent operation of a  
9 commercial motor vehicle, causes the death of another person shall be  
10 fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned  
11 not more than [six months] two years, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2010	14-222a
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalty for negligent homicide with a motor vehicle from an unclassified misdemeanor to an unclassified felony.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*