



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5442**

LCO No. 3213

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEOWNERS AND TENANTS INSURANCE  
UNDERWRITING BASED ON BREED OF DOG.**

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

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) With respect to a policy  
2       for personal risk insurance, as defined in section 38a-663 of the general  
3       statutes, delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
4       continued in this state, no insurer shall establish rates or minimum  
5       premiums under such policy or cancel, refuse to renew or refuse to  
6       issue such policy on the basis of the breed of any dog owned by the  
7       insured that is (1) an active or retired member of a volunteer canine  
8       search and rescue team, as defined in section 5-249 of the general  
9       statutes, or (2) a guide dog trained or being trained to assist blind, deaf  
10      or mobility-impaired persons.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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