



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5940**

LCO No. 1081

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
REP. FAWCETT, 133rd Dist.

**AN ACT CREATING STRATEGIC PLANS FOR PASSENGER AND  
FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Transportation to create and submit to the General Assembly, on or
- 3 before January 1, 2012, long-term, comprehensive, integrated strategic
- 4 plans for (1) local and regional passenger rail service, focusing on
- 5 improving rail transport and recommending improvements and
- 6 interconnection between rail, road, airline and marine travel modes,
- 7 and (2) coordination with the former, freight rail service.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create long-term strategic plans for freight and passenger rail service in the state.