



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6072**

LCO No. 1711

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. KLARIDES, 114<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT TOLLING THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING AN ACTION REGARDING A DEFECTIVE HIGHWAY, BRIDGE, SIDEWALK, ROAD OR RAILING PENDING THE COMPLETION OF A POLICE INVESTIGATION REPORT.***

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

1 That sections 13a-144, 13a-149 and 13a-152 of the general statutes be  
2 amended to (1) increase the time by which a person who is injured on  
3 a defective highway, bridge, sidewalk, road or railing shall provide  
4 written notice of such injury to the applicable state, town, city,  
5 corporation, borough or party, in order to recover damages for such  
6 injury, from ninety days following the date of such injury to one  
7 hundred eighty days following the injured person's receipt of a  
8 completed police investigation report concerning the cause of such  
9 injury; and (2) provide that if a person dies or is cognitively impaired  
10 as a result of such injury, the notice may be given within one year of  
11 receipt of a completed police investigation report concerning the cause  
12 of such injury by the conservator of the person or estate or executor or  
13 administrator of the deceased person's estate.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide a person who is injured, or the executor or administrator of the estate of a person who dies because of injuries, as a result of the failure to maintain a highway, bridge, sidewalk, road, railing or fence by the state or a town, city, corporation, borough or other party, with more time to file a claim pending a completed police investigation report in order to determine whether a cause of action exists.