



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6148

LCO No. 107

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO REMAIN AT
LEAST FIVE HUNDRED FEET BEHIND AN AMBULANCE THAT IS
USING FLASHING LIGHTS OR A SIREN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any person
- 2 operating a nonemergency motor vehicle behind an ambulance, when
- 3 such ambulance is using its flashing lights or siren, shall remain at
- 4 least five hundred feet behind such ambulance.

Statement of Purpose:

To help increase the safety of ambulances responding to emergency situations by prohibiting motor vehicle operators from tailgating such ambulances.