



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6579**

LCO No. 4392

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BANS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Any order for the closure  
2 of a highway or the prohibition of certain vehicles from using a  
3 highway shall be issued by the Governor. In issuing such order, the  
4 Governor shall attempt to provide notice in advance of such closure,  
5 including an estimate of the duration of such closure and any other  
6 related information. Any such order shall be disseminated to the  
7 general public through the press, radio, television and other  
8 appropriate methods. Nothing in this section shall affect the ability of  
9 law enforcement or emergency personnel to close a specific section of  
10 highway due to a motor vehicle accident or other emergency.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require certain information to be provided with respect to a highway closure or traffic ban.

*[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.]*