



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 22**

LCO No. 21

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN THE SECOND DEGREE WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE .**

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

- 1 That section 53a-56b of the general statutes, concerning
- 2 manslaughter with a motor vehicle while under the influence of
- 3 intoxicating liquor or any drug or both, be amended to reclassify the
- 4 offense as a class B felony with a minimum term of imprisonment of
- 5 ten years which may not be suspended or reduced by the court.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the maximum authorized term of imprisonment for the offense of manslaughter with a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both, and require the imposition of a ten-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment.