



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 743**

LCO No. 1590

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
SEN. MUSTO, 22nd Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF DRUNKEN DRIVING WITH A CHILD IN THE VEHICLE.**

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

- 1 That section 14-227a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the
- 3 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, while a child
- 4 under sixteen years of age is a passenger in such motor vehicle shall
- 5 not be eligible for any diversionary program, shall be sentenced to a
- 6 term of imprisonment of which seven days shall not be suspended or
- 7 reduced in any manner and shall participate in such alcohol or drug
- 8 treatment as deemed appropriate by the Court Support Services
- 9 Division of the Judicial Department.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalties for driving under the influence with a child in the vehicle.