



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 745

LCO No. 1595

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
SEN. MUSTO, 22nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES
BY PERSONS 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 operate a motor vehicle for the one-year period following such
- 6 conviction unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning,
- 7 approved ignition interlock device.

Statement of Purpose:

To require ignition interlock devices in motor vehicles operated by persons convicted of driving under the influence with a child in the vehicle.