



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5163

LCO No. 114

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF PERSONS WHO
VOLUNTARILY RENDER ASSISTANCE TO ANIMALS IN AN
EMERGENCY.**

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

- 1 That chapter 925 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 any individual or animal-advocacy organization that voluntarily and
- 3 gratuitously renders assistance to animals during an emergency shall
- 4 be held harmless for any injury to an animal, damage to private or
- 5 public property or injury to any person if the assistance was rendered
- 6 voluntarily and gratuitously, at the request of a state or local official,
- 7 including, but not limited to, a police officer, a firefighter or an animal
- 8 control officer.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide immunity to persons who voluntarily render assistance to animals during an emergency.