



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5278**

LCO No. 4499



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIREFIGHTERS TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING BOOT DRIVES ON STATE HIGHWAYS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of section 14-298 of the general statutes or any regulation  
3 adopted thereunder, the Office of the State Traffic Administration  
4 shall, at the request of a local traffic authority of a municipality, issue a  
5 special event permit to allow members of the fire department of such  
6 municipality to use a state highway, other than a limited access  
7 highway, to collect donations for charitable purposes.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow firefighters the ability to use state highways to conduct fundraising boot drives.

*[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.]*

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