



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 430

LCO No. 2208



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-283 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2014*):

4 (b) The operator of any emergency vehicle may (1) park or stand
5 such vehicle, irrespective of the provisions of this chapter, (2) proceed
6 past any red light or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing
7 down or stopping to the extent necessary for the safe operation of such
8 vehicle, (3) exceed the posted speed limits or other speed limits
9 imposed by or pursuant to section 14-218a or 14-219 as long as such
10 operator does not endanger life or property by so doing, and (4)
11 disregard statutes, ordinances or regulations governing direction of
12 movement or turning in specific directions. Nothing in this section
13 shall be construed to relieve the operator of an emergency vehicle from
14 the duty of complying with the provisions of section 14-279.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-283(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To require the operator of an emergency vehicle to stop when approaching or following a registered school bus when the bus is flashing red signal lights.

[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.]