



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5940

LCO No. 1699



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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNS PROHIBITING "JAKE-BRAKING".

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow the Department of
- 2 Transportation to place "No Jake-Braking - Residential Area",
- 3 "Residential Area - Do Not Engine Brake", or an equivalent message,
- 4 warning signs in downhill stretches of interstate or state highways
- 5 where the roadway is in close proximity to densely-settled
- 6 neighborhoods and where over-the-road trucks have historically
- 7 employed such intrusive, noisy engine braking methods.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide the Department of Transportation with an option to alleviate a noise problem for state residents.