



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7026**

LCO No. 5209



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-108a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Transportation shall prescribe for the  
5 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services  
6 and Public Protection and for each police department and officer and  
7 other suitable agencies or individuals a uniform investigation of  
8 accident report, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe,  
9 which form shall be followed in filing all such reports.

10 (2) In each motor vehicle accident in which any person is killed or  
11 injured or in which damage to the property of any one individual,  
12 including the operator, in excess of one thousand dollars is sustained,  
13 the police officer, agency or individual who, in the regular course of  
14 duty, investigates such accident, either at the time of or at the scene of

15 the accident or thereafter, by interviewing the participants or  
16 witnesses, shall, [within] not later than five days after completing such  
17 investigation, complete and forward one copy of such report to the  
18 Commissioner of Transportation. Such report shall call for and contain  
19 all available detailed information to disclose the location and cause of  
20 the accident, the conditions then existing, the persons and vehicles  
21 involved and the names of the insurance companies issuing their  
22 automobile liability policies, as well as the enforcement action taken,  
23 and in the case of a motor vehicle accident in which any person is  
24 killed, such report shall reach a conclusion as to the cause of the  
25 accident or, if such a conclusion cannot be reached, such report shall  
26 call for the retention of a private accident reconstruction expert to  
27 investigate so that such a conclusion may be obtained. The  
28 Commissioner of Transportation shall forward to the Commissioner of  
29 Motor Vehicles one copy of each report of any accident involving a  
30 school bus. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may inquire into or  
31 investigate any accident reported pursuant to this subsection and may  
32 request the assistance of the Division of State Police within the  
33 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for such  
34 purposes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	14-108a(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that an investigation of an accident report completed with respect to a motor vehicle accident in which any person was killed shall reach a conclusion as to the cause of the accident, or call for a private accident reconstruction expert to investigate.

*[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.]*