



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 802

LCO No. 2516



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. LEONE, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A
POLICE DOG.**

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

- 1 That section 22-357 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that liability for damage caused by a dog to a person or property does
- 3 not apply to damage caused by a dog owned by the state or a political
- 4 subdivision of the state and kept by an assigned law enforcement
- 5 officer, his or her spouse or a person in the household of such officer.

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt an assigned law enforcement officer, his or her spouse and other household members from strict liability for damage caused by a police dog.