



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5646

LCO No. 980



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING BIFURCATED TRIALS FOR NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS.

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

- 1 That chapter 900 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 the court may order that any negligence action that is to be tried to a
- 3 jury may be bifurcated, such that during the first phase of the trial the
- 4 jury shall make a determination on the issue of negligence and, if
- 5 negligence is found, the second phase of the trial shall address the
- 6 issue of damages.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a bifurcated trial system for negligence actions.