



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5655

LCO No. 197



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF A FALLING TREE OR TREE LIMB.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to impose liability on the
- 2 owner of real property for the expenses of removing a tree or limb
- 3 from a tree located on such property that falls on adjoining private real
- 4 property, provided an arborist, as defined in section 23-61a of the
- 5 general statutes, inspected the tree or tree limb and documented that
- 6 such tree or tree limb was dead, hazardous or likely to fall on an
- 7 adjoining private property's land.

Statement of Purpose:

To impose liability on certain owners of real property for the expenses of removing a tree or limb from a tree located on such property that falls on adjoining owner's private real property.