



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 471

LCO No. 2150



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FOR AN 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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, 2018*):

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]
19 contain all available [detailed] information relating to [disclose] the
20 location and cause of the accident, the conditions then existing, the
21 persons and vehicles involved and the names of the insurance
22 companies issuing their automobile liability policies, as well as the
23 enforcement action taken, if any, and, in the case of a motor vehicle
24 accident in which any person is killed, such report shall, if possible and
25 practicable, reach a conclusion as to the cause of the accident. If such a
26 conclusion cannot be reached, the investigating officer, agency or
27 individual shall refer the case to the state's attorney for the judicial
28 district in which the accident occurred, who may refer the case to the
29 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services
30 and Public Protection for review and further investigation. The
31 Commissioner of Transportation shall forward to the Commissioner of
32 Motor Vehicles one copy of each report of any accident involving a
33 school bus. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may inquire into or
34 investigate any accident reported pursuant to this subsection and may
35 request the assistance of the Division of State Police within the
36 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for such
37 purposes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	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 be referred to the state's attorney who may refer the case to the State Police for further investigation.

[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.]