



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5849**

LCO No. 3133



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
REP. GUCKER, 138th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSSES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 700 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 no property and casualty insurer shall take possession of a motor
- 3 vehicle that is covered under an automobile insurance policy and
- 4 deemed to be a constructive total loss until the insurer and the
- 5 claimant under the policy agree on a settlement amount.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit property and casualty insurers from taking possession of a motor vehicle that is covered under an automobile insurance policy and deemed to be a constructive total loss until the insurer and the claimant under the policy agree on a settlement amount.