



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6363

LCO No. 1104



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.
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**AN ACT REQUIRING DROP BOXES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) the Division of
- 2 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
- 3 Protection to install at state police barracks and the Board of Regents
- 4 for Higher Education to install at public institutions of higher
- 5 education drop boxes for the disposal of prescription drugs, and (2)
- 6 said division and local health departments to inform the public of the
- 7 location of such drop boxes and the importance of the proper disposal
- 8 of prescription drugs.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the number of prescription drug disposal drop boxes and to educate the public about the location of such drop boxes and the importance of proper disposal of prescription drugs.