



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5098**

LCO No. 318



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. CALLAHAN, 108th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND LIABILITY OF LAKE PATROLMEN.**

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

- 1 That section 7-151b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to provide
- 3 sufficient police training courses and firearms safety courses to ensure
- 4 lake patrolmen are able to carry firearms or batons while on duty and to
- 5 make mandatory, instead of optional, that lake authorities indemnify
- 6 lake patrolmen while acting in the scope of their employment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure lake patrolmen receive adequate training to protect themselves and properly enforce boating laws.