



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5163

LCO No. 405



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
REP. GREEN, 55th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE-WIDE POLICY
FOR PURSUITS BY POLICE OFFICERS.**

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

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 14-283a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the state-wide policy for handling pursuits by
- 3 police officers specify that a police officer may engage in a pursuit when
- 4 the driver of the fleeing vehicle is suspected of a crime against property,
- 5 including theft of a motor vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police officers to more effectively apprehend a person suspected of stealing a motor vehicle.