



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5583

LCO No. 919



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
REP. HALL, 59th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON SUFFERS AN OVERDOSE.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to allow a police officer to take
- 2 a person into custody when the officer has reasonable cause to believe
- 3 that such person is experiencing a drug overdose and the officer has
- 4 administered an opioid antagonist or taken other lifesaving measures.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a police officer to take a person into custody when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that such person is experiencing a drug overdose.