



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5589

LCO No. 1893



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO SECURE ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

- 1 That chapter 248 of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 person operating a motor vehicle on a public highway to restrain an
- 3 animal in such motor vehicle in such a manner to prevent the animal
- 4 from sitting on the lap of or otherwise distracting such person.

Statement of Purpose:

To encourage safe driving and protect both the driver and animal by requiring the driver to restrain an animal in the motor vehicle.