



General Assembly

**Proposed Bill No. 686**

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LCO No. 1273



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS.**

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

- 1 That (1) chapter 246 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue special number plates for a
- 3 vehicle used by a member of a canine search and rescue organization,
- 4 and (2) section 14-96q of the general statutes be amended to allow the
- 5 use of flashing lights on a motor vehicle operated by a member of a
- 6 canine search and rescue organization while on the way or at the scene
- 7 of an emergency requiring such member's service.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow members of canine search and rescue organizations to safely respond to emergencies.