



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 760**

LCO No. 2319



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF AN IMAGE OR A VIDEO OF  
A FATAL ACCIDENT UNTIL A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER  
HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit members of the
- 2 news media from publishing images or videos of a fatal accident scene
- 3 prior to notification of a family or household member of the fatality.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit members of the news media from publishing images or  
videos of a fatal accident scene prior to notification of a family or  
household member of the fatality.