



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5940

LCO No. 2373



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO FUND USE OF DEVICES THAT PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO HIGH-SPEED PURSUITS.

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

- 1 To establish a pilot program for the procurement and use by police
- 2 officers of devices, which may be handheld or mounted in a police
- 3 vehicle, that provide an alternative to high-speed police pursuits, with
- 4 funding for such program provided to a minimum of three State Police
- 5 barracks and a municipal police department in one large urban area, one
- 6 mid-sized urban area, one small city, one suburb and one rural town,
- 7 with such barracks and departments chosen based on an analysis of data
- 8 regarding motor vehicle thefts, larcenies and police pursuits.

Statement of Purpose:

To support and test the use of devices that provide high-speed pursuit alternatives, to benefit police and public safety.