



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6153

LCO No. 1767



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
REP. NUCCIO, 53rd Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE
BALLISTIC VESTS TO CERTAIN CANINE OFFICERS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Emergency Services and Public Protection to establish a grant program
- 3 to provide each canine officer participating in a state-wide or municipal
- 4 canine unit with a ballistic vest.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect canine officers from gunshots, explosives, stab wounds and blunt force trauma, such as being kicked or beaten with a heavy object.