



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6154

LCO No. 410



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. NUCCIO, 53rd Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING HARASSMENT OF A POLICE DOG.

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

- 1 That section 53-247 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a person who intentionally annoys, teases, torments or otherwise
- 3 harasses a police dog that is confined in a vehicle that is being used in
- 4 the performance of the duties of a peace officer shall be guilty of a class
- 5 D misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect police dogs from harassment while in the performance of law enforcement duties.