



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 579

LCO No. 572



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OF A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM.

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 increase the
- 2 penalty for the intentional injury of a police animal or dog in a volunteer
- 3 canine search and rescue team to a class C felony.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for the intentional injury of a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team.