



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 585

LCO No. 2513



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. HWANG, 28th 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 intentionally injuring a police animal or dog that is a
- 3 member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team to a class C felony.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for intentionally injuring a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team.