



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 141

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House Bill No. 5400

House of Representatives, March 27, 2024

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE LAW RELATED TO THE SEARCH OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A POLICE OFFICER.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2025, the
2 Police Officer Standards and Training Council, established pursuant to
3 section 7-294b of the general statutes, shall submit a report, in
4 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
5 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
6 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security. Such report
7 shall include an evaluation of the law relating to searches of a motor
8 vehicle under section 54-33o of the general statutes and any
9 recommendations for amendments to said statute.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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PS *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill requires the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) to submit a report including an evaluation of the law relating to searches of a motor vehicle, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state because POST has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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