

**Public Safety and Security Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT**

Bill No.: HB-5400

AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE LAW RELATED TO THE SEARCH OF

Title: A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A POLICE OFFICER.

Vote Date: 3/12/2024

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/7/2024

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Sen. Paul Cicarella, 34th Dist.

Rep. Craig C. Fishbein, 90th Dist.

Rep. Nicole Klarides-Ditria, 105th Dist.

Rep. Greg S. Howard, 43rd Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

Requires POSTC to conduct a study and report back to the public safety committee on the law relating to the search of a motor vehicle under CGS 54-33o.

With this study law enforcement hopes to find trends to determine the effectiveness of the law currently in place regarding the search of motor vehicles. With this newly presented information, the committee will be more equipped to present further legislation pertaining to this topic.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

Reported by: Casey Urso (Assistant Clerk)

Date: March 14, 2024