



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5302

LCO No. 1600



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

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

1 That title 14 of the general statutes be amended to provide for a
2 penalty schedule for reckless driving that mirrors the penalty schedule
3 for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs or
4 alcohol, including fines, periods of suspension for a motor vehicle
5 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege, periods of
6 incarceration and increased penalties for second, third and subsequent
7 violations, except provisions involving the installation of ignition
8 interlocking devices, and in lieu of a pretrial impaired driving
9 intervention program, require an operator found guilty of reckless
10 driving to successfully complete a course of not less than thirty clock
11 hours of classroom instruction relative to motor vehicle operation and
12 highway safety provided by a licensed drivers' school.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for reckless driving and deter dangerous behavior.