



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5695

LCO No. 1978



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. CANDELORA V., 86th Dist.
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.
REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.
REP. ACKERT, 8th Dist.

REP. PERILLO J., 113th Dist.
REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.
REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENT SEARCHES AND POLICE PURSUITS.

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

- 1 That (1) section 54-33o of the general statutes be amended to restore
- 2 a police officer's ability to request consent to search a motor vehicle
- 3 when the officer has a reasonable and articulable suspicion that a
- 4 weapon, contraband or other evidence of a crime is contained within the
- 5 vehicle; and (2) chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to
- 6 require the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to revise the
- 7 model pursuit policy to allow police officers to pursue individuals
- 8 suspected of committing certain property crimes.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police pursuits and consent searches.