



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5315

LCO No. 2020



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING STREET RACING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-224 of the 2020 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

4 (c) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public
5 highway (A) for a wager, [or] (B) for any race, [or] (C) for the purpose
6 of making a speed record, or (D) to demonstrate the person's speed or
7 skill as a motor vehicle operator, and in doing so commit a motor vehicle
8 violation, provided such operator is not taking part in a public
9 exhibition conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
10 164a.

11 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances
12 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race, [or] event or
13 demonstration prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B)
14 act as a starter, timekeeper, judge or spectator at a race, [or] event or
15 demonstration prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection, or

16 (C) wager on the outcome of a race, [or] event or demonstration
17 prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2020	14-224(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To subject motor vehicle operators engaging in demonstrations of speed or skill on public highways to the same penalties as street racing.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]