



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5931**

LCO No. 2874



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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

REP. BARRY, 31st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CROSSWALKS.***

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

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 14-300 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require motor vehicles operators to grant the right-of-way
- 3 to a person who steps to the curb at the entrance to a crosswalk.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To promote the safety of pedestrians by requiring motor vehicle operators to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians who step to the curb at a crosswalk, rather than only to pedestrians who step off the curb and into the crosswalk thereby endangering themselves.