



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 402**

LCO No. 699



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE OFFICER DISCRETION TO PURSUE  
MOTOR VEHICLES.***

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

- 1 That section 14-283a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Police Officer Standards and Training Council to revise the uniform
- 3 state-wide police pursuit policy to provide discretion to a police officer
- 4 to pursue a motor vehicle if such officer can articulate a public safety
- 5 need for such pursuit.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide discretion to a police officer to pursue a motor vehicle if such officer can articulate a public safety need for such pursuit.