

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 494

January Session, 2025



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING STREET TAKEOVERS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Establish a program to

2 provide grants to municipalities to support the enforcement of laws

3 concerning street takeovers and street racing, (2) increase licensure

4 penalties for violating laws concerning street takeovers and street

5 racing, (3) extend existing criminal penalties for illegally operating a

6 motor vehicle to violations of laws concerning street racing and street

7 takeovers, (4) authorize municipalities to adopt ordinances that penalize

8 street takeovers and street racing, (5) authorize municipalities to destroy

9 all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles that are seized and

10 forfeited for violating a municipal ordinance, and (6) limit current

11 protections for all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles that

12 prevent them from being forfeited.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen laws relating to street takeovers.

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