



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5362

LCO No. 494



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF CERTAIN
AUTO THEFT CASES FROM THE JUVENILE COURT TO THE
CRIMINAL DOCKET AND REVISING THE STATE-WIDE POLICY ON
POLICE PURSUITS SPECIFIC TO PROPERTY CRIMES.***

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

1 That (1) title 46b of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 automatic transfer to criminal court of a case of a juvenile charged with
3 larceny involving theft of a motor vehicle if the juvenile has previously
4 been adjudicated as delinquent for, convicted of, or plead guilty or nolo
5 contendere to one or more offenses of larceny involving theft of a motor
6 vehicle; and (2) section 14-283a of the general statutes be amended to
7 direct the Police Officer Standard and Training Council to revise the
8 state-wide policy on motor vehicle pursuit by police officers to specify
9 that a police officer may engage in a pursuit when the driver of the
10 fleeing vehicle is suspected of a crime against property, including theft
11 of a motor vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote more effective deterrents to motor vehicle theft by juveniles and to revise the state-wide policy on motor vehicle pursuit by police officers specific to property crimes.