



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5239

LCO No. 330



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. HOWARD, 43rd Dist.

REP. NUCCIO, 53rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A POLICE OFFICER'S ABILITY TO REQUEST
CONSENT TO SEARCH A MOTOR VEHICLE.***

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

- 1 That section 54-33o of the general statutes be amended to restore a
- 2 police officer's ability to request consent to search a motor vehicle when
- 3 the officer has a reasonable and articulable suspicion that weapons,
- 4 contraband or other evidence of a crime is contained within the vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow police officers the ability to request consent to search a motor vehicle in order to take illegal weapons and drugs off the street, as well as assist in collecting evidence of a crime.