



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5253

LCO No. 390



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF DOUBLE OR TREBLE DAMAGES TO AN INJURED PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION RESULTING FROM THE EVASION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE OPERATION OF ANY VEHICLE OR STREET RACING.

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

- 1 That section 14-295 of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 reference to (1) section 14-224 of the general statutes concerning the
- 3 evasion of responsibility in the operation of a motor vehicle and
- 4 operation of a motor vehicle upon a public highway for a race, and (2)
- 5 section 14-225 of the general statutes concerning the evasion of
- 6 responsibility in the operation of any vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit an injured party to recover double or treble damages in civil actions for personal injury or property damage involving a person who evades responsibility in the operation of a vehicle or participates in street racing and thereby inhibits the ability of the injured party to identify such person and obtain insurance coverage for such injury or damage.