



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5580

LCO No. 2073



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. HORN, 64th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF AGRICULTURE TO PURCHASE CERTAIN FARMLAND AT
AGRICULTURE VALUE.**

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

- 1 That section 22-26bb of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 the Commissioner of Agriculture with the authority to purchase
- 3 protected farmland at its agricultural use value to ensure that protected
- 4 farmland transfers at no more than agricultural use value to a farmer-
- 5 purchaser who intends to maintain protected farmland in commercial
- 6 agricultural production.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect farmland and enable it to continue to be worked as farmland.