



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5939**

LCO No. 2279



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENT TO SEARCH MOTOR VEHICLES  
AND POLICE PURSUITS.**

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

- 1 That (1) section 54-33o of the general statutes be amended to restore
- 2 a police officer's ability to request consent to search a motor vehicle
- 3 when the officer has a reasonable articulable suspicion that a weapon,
- 4 contraband or other evidence of a crime is contained within the vehicle,
- 5 and (2) chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 6 Police Officer Standards and Training Council to revise the model
- 7 pursuit policy to allow police officers to pursue individuals suspected
- 8 of committing certain property crimes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure police officers have the tools, resources, training and peace of mind to protect our communities.