



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 69**

LCO No. 1014



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING TREE REMOVAL IN STATE PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Energy and Environmental Protection to develop a hazardous tree
- 3 removal policy for state parks and campgrounds that includes an
- 4 arborist review of each tree to be removed and a mandatory public
- 5 hearing if the number of trees to be removed exceeds one, except in the
- 6 event of a declaration of an emergency by the Governor.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require an arborist review and public hearing regarding tree removal in state parks and campgrounds.