



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 223

LCO No. 1028



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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REP. GEE, 126th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE OFFICERS TO INFORM A DRIVER OF THE REASON FOR A TRAFFIC STOP.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that a police officer
- 2 who stops a motor vehicle inform the driver of the reason for the stop,
- 3 require police officers to be trained to properly provide such
- 4 information in a manner that fosters positive interactions with
- 5 community members and require evaluation of implementation of such
- 6 requirement to ensure transparency and public trust in law enforcement
- 7 interactions.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote transparency and trust between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve by mandating that officers provide the reason for a vehicle stop.