



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5329***

LCO No. 2202



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ROAD SAFETY AUDITS BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section, (1)  
2 "traffic authority" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-297  
3 of the general statutes, and (2) "highway" has the same meaning as  
4 provided in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

5 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the Commissioner of  
6 Transportation shall develop a process by which a person, traffic  
7 authority or regional council of government may request the  
8 Department of Transportation to perform a road safety audit of a  
9 specified highway for the purpose of identifying transportation safety  
10 solutions and improving motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic  
11 upon such highway. Any such process shall require the commissioner  
12 to notify, in writing, the requesting person, traffic authority or regional  
13 council of government, not later than thirty days after receipt of any  
14 such request, of the commissioner's determination (1) to perform such  
15 road safety audit and in such determination, identify the scope of the

16 road safety audit to be performed and the date for the completion of  
17 such road safety audit, or (2) to not perform such road safety audit and  
18 the reasons for the commissioner's determination. Such process shall  
19 require the results of any road safety audit to be submitted to the person,  
20 traffic authority or regional council of government that requested such  
21 road safety audit and any members of the General Assembly  
22 representing the municipality in which the audited highway is located.  
23 The commissioner shall post the process developed pursuant to the  
24 provisions of this section on the Internet web site of the Department of  
25 Transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Transportation to develop a process by which a person, traffic authority or regional council of government may request the Department of Transportation to perform a road safety audit.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*