



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 governments 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 governments, 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 governments 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

TRA *Joint Favorable*