



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5736

LCO No. 1856



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BRONKO, 70th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER TO USE THE ODOR OF CANNABIS AS A BASIS TO
SUPPORT AN INVESTIGATORY MOTOR VEHICLE STOP OR SEARCH
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OR PERSON IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

- 1 That section 54-33p of the general statutes be amended to restore the
- 2 ability of a law enforcement officer to use the odor of cannabis as a basis
- 3 to support an investigatory motor vehicle stop or search of a motor
- 4 vehicle or person in a motor vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore the ability of a law enforcement officer to use the odor of
cannabis as a basis to support an investigatory motor vehicle stop or
search of a motor vehicle or person in a motor vehicle.