

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5786



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist. REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM ALLOWING POLICE TO USE A SYSTEM THAT LAUNCHES A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM DEVICE ONTO ANOTHER VEHICLE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a pilot program 2 to allow three municipal police departments to install a system on their 3 police cruisers that permits a police officer to launch a global positioning 4 system device onto another vehicle, (2) provide grants to such departments to implement the program, (3) require such departments 5 6 to submit a report regarding the utilization of such system to the Police 7 Officer Standards and Training Council, and (4) require said council to 8 submit a report summarizing the results of the pilot program and 9 making recommendations concerning any future utilization of such 10 system to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having 11 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and the judiciary.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement a pilot program and provide funding to certain police departments to install a system on police cruisers that permits a police officer to launch a global positioning system device onto another vehicle, to enable police to track vehicles and apprehend auto thieves without a high-speed chase.