



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 6504***

LCO No. 2179



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EVIDENCE OF CONTRIBUTORY  
NEGLIGENCE IN PERSONAL INJURY ACTIONS.***

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

- 1 That (1) section 14-100 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any person's failure to wear a seat safety belt shall be admissible in
- 3 court as evidence of contributory negligence in a personal injury action;
- 4 (2) section 14-286d of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 5 any bicyclist's failure to wear protective headgear shall be admissible in
- 6 court as evidence of contributory negligence in a personal injury action;
- 7 and (3) the general statutes be amended to provide that any
- 8 motorcyclist's failure to wear a protective helmet shall be admissible in
- 9 court as evidence of contributory negligence in a personal injury action.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide that the failure to utilize a seat safety belt, protective headgear or a protective helmet shall be admissible in court as evidence of contributory negligence in a personal injury action.