



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6505

LCO No. 2180



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT PROHIBITING A MOTORCYCLIST, BICYCLIST OR
SKATEBOARD RIDER FROM FILING A CAUSE OF ACTION RELATED
TO A BRAIN INJURY UNLESS SUCH PERSON WAS UTILIZING
PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR OR A PROTECTIVE HELMET AT THE TIME
OF SUCH INJURY.***

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

- 1 That section 14-286d of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a motorcyclist, bicyclist or skateboard rider shall be prohibited from
- 3 filing a cause of action related to a brain injury unless such motorcyclist,
- 4 bicyclist or skateboard rider was utilizing protective headgear or a
- 5 protective helmet at the time of such injury.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit a motorcyclist, bicyclist or skateboard rider from filing a cause of action related to a brain injury unless such motorcyclist, bicyclist or skateboard rider was utilizing protective headgear or a protective helmet at the time of such injury.