



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6627

LCO No. 2637



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS TO
CREATE AND DISTRIBUTE GUIDES FOR FIGHTING BATTERY FIRES
TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that any
- 2 manufacturer that sells electric vehicles to residents of the state shall
- 3 create and distribute to each fire department guides for fighting battery
- 4 fires and limiting chemical thermal runaway and the reignition of such
- 5 fires, which shall be specific to each such electric vehicle and include
- 6 information on how to safely store any such electric vehicle that has a
- 7 damaged lithium-ion battery.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect firefighters who are called to fight an electrical vehicle fire when such vehicle is on the road or in storage.