



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6760

LCO No. 2896



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BARRY, 31st Dist.

**AN ACT STRENGTHENING LAWS CONCERNING EVASION OF
POLICE.**

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

1 That (1) section 14-222 of the general statutes concerning negligent
2 homicide with a motor vehicle be amended to raise the penalty for
3 violating said section to a class C or D felony with a mandatory sentence
4 of three to five years, (2) subsection (a) of section 14-223 of the general
5 statutes concerning disobeying the signal of an officer be amended to
6 raise the penalty for violating said subsection to a class A misdemeanor
7 or class E felony, (3) subsection (b) of section 14-223 of the general
8 statutes concerning engaging a police officer in pursuit be amended to
9 raise the penalty to a class E or D felony for a violation not resulting in
10 serious injury or death, (4) section 14-224 of the general statutes
11 concerning evasion of responsibility be amended to provide for a
12 mandatory sentence of two years for causing serious injury to another
13 person and a mandatory minimum sentence of five years for causing the
14 death of another person, and (5) section 53a-57 of the general statutes
15 concerning misconduct with a motor vehicle resulting in death be

16 amended to raise the penalty to a class C or B felony with a mandatory
17 sentence of five to ten years with the maximum sentence applied for a
18 violation resulting in the death of a police officer.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen laws concerning evasion of police.