

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 494



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: SEN. GORDON, 35th Dist. SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STREET TAKEOVERS.

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 program to 2 provide grants to municipalities to support the enforcement of laws 3 concerning street takeovers and street racing, (2) increase licensure 4 penalties for violating laws concerning street takeovers and street 5 racing, (3) extend existing criminal penalties for illegally operating a 6 motor vehicle to violations of laws concerning street racing and street 7 takeovers, (4) authorize municipalities to adopt ordinances that penalize 8 street takeovers and street racing, (5) authorize municipalities to destroy 9 all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles that are seized and 10 forfeited for violating a municipal ordinance, and (6) limit current 11 protections for all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles that 12 prevent them from being forfeited.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen laws relating to street takeovers.