



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 1149**

LCO No. 595



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

SEN. LOPES, 6th Dist.

REP. FAZZINO, 83rd Dist.

(By Request)

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR OPERATING A MOTOR  
VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING  
LIQUOR OR ANY DRUG.**

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

- 1 That section 14-227a of the general statutes be amended to increase
- 2 the penalty for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
- 3 drug or while having an elevated blood alcohol content.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalty for operating a motor vehicle while under the  
influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.