



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1389

LCO No. 5389



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ORDINANCES CONCERNING
STREET TAKEOVERS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "street takeover" has the same meaning as provided in section
3 14-224 of the general statutes, and "motor vehicle" has the same meaning
4 as provided in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

5 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance, prohibit a person from
6 organizing, participating in or gathering with intent to observe and
7 actually observing a street takeover. Such ordinance may provide for
8 the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of any motor vehicle
9 involved in a street takeover for a violation of such ordinance, subject to
10 any bona fide lien, lease or security interest in the motor vehicle.

11 (c) No motor vehicle shall be forfeited under an ordinance adopted
12 pursuant to this section to the extent of the interest of an owner or
13 lienholder by reason of any act or omission committed by another
14 person if such owner or lienholder did not know and could not have
15 reasonably known that such motor vehicle was being used or was

16 intended to be used in violation of a municipal ordinance.

17 (d) Any motor vehicle ordered forfeited pursuant to such an
18 ordinance shall be sold at public auction conducted by the municipality.
19 The proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the treasurer of the
20 municipality, who shall deposit such proceeds into the general fund of
21 the municipality or in any special fund designated by the municipality
22 and use such proceeds to support the municipality's police department
23 or the resident state trooper serving such municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To permit a municipality, by ordinance, to prohibit the organization of, participation in or observation of a street takeover, and provide for the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of any motor vehicle involved in a street takeover.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]