



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 22

LCO No. 146

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF INJURY RESULTING FROM THE FAILURE OF THE STATE TO MAINTAIN A RAILING OR FENCE ON A BRIDGE OR HIGHWAY.

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

1 That section 13a-111 of the general statutes be amended to increase
2 the time by which a person who is injured by the state's failure to
3 maintain a railing or fence on a bridge or highway shall provide
4 written notice of such injury to the state, in order to recover damages
5 for such injury, from ninety days following the date of such injury to
6 one hundred eighty days following such person's receipt of a
7 complete, official accident report concerning the cause of such injury;
8 and that if a person dies as a result of such injury, the notice shall be
9 given within one year of receipt of a complete, official accident report
10 by the administrator or executor of such deceased person's estate.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a person who is injured, or the executor or administrator of the estate of a person who dies because of such injuries, as a result of the state's failure to maintain a railing or fence on a bridge or highway, with more information to determine whether a cause of action exists.