



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7223

LCO No. 4901



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER
IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) (1) No person shall
2 store or keep any pistol or revolver in any motor vehicle that is
3 unattended unless such pistol or revolver is in a securely locked safe.

4 (2) For purposes of this subsection, (A) a motor vehicle is
5 unattended if no person who is at least twenty-one years of age and
6 who is the owner or operator or a passenger of such motor vehicle is
7 inside the motor vehicle or is within close enough proximity to the
8 motor vehicle to prevent unauthorized access to the motor vehicle, and
9 (B) the terms "pistol" and "revolver" mean pistol and revolver, as
10 defined in section 29-27 of the general statutes, and the term "motor
11 vehicle" means motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general
12 statutes.

13 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
14 section shall be guilty of a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require safe storage of a pistol or revolver in a motor vehicle.

[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.]