



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5458

LCO No. 825



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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
REP. BOLINSKY, 106th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to provide that no
2 person shall possess an open alcoholic beverage container within the
3 passenger area of a motor vehicle while such motor vehicle is on any
4 highway in this state.

Statement of Purpose:

To ban open containers of alcohol in vehicles and reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes, fatalities and damages resulting from drivers operating under the influence of alcohol.