General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 366

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LCO No. **2171**

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM INVESTIGATION OF ACCIDENT REPORT AND CERTAIN REPORTS BY PEACE OFFICERS.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-108a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(a) (1) The Commissioner of Transportation shall prescribe for the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and for each police department and officer and other suitable agencies or individuals a uniform investigation of accident report, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, which form shall be followed in filing all such reports.

(2) In each motor vehicle accident in which any person is killed or injured or in which damage to the property of any one individual, including the operator, in excess of one thousand dollars is sustained, the police officer, agency or individual who, in the regular course of duty, investigates such accident, either at the time of or at the scene of the accident or thereafter, by interviewing the participants or witnesses,

shall, (A) not later than five days after completing such investigation, complete and forward one copy of such report to the Commissioner of Transportation, and (B) not later than thirty days after completing such investigation, make such report available to such participants and any such witnesses. Such report shall contain all available information relating to the location and cause of the accident, the conditions then existing, the persons and vehicles involved and the names of the insurance companies issuing their automobile liability policies, as well as the enforcement action taken, if any, and, in the case of a motor vehicle accident in which any person is killed, such report shall, if possible and practicable, reach a conclusion as to the cause of the accident. If such a conclusion cannot be reached, the investigating officer, agency or individual shall refer the case to the state's attorney for the judicial district in which the accident occurred, who may refer the case to the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for review and further investigation. The Commissioner of Transportation shall forward to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles one copy of each report of any accident involving a school bus. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may inquire into or investigate any accident reported pursuant to this subsection and may request the assistance of the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for such purposes.

Sec. 2. Section 7-294pp of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(NEW) (e) For any matter in which a person experiences an emergency medical condition or is medically unstable while in direct audio or visual contact with, or under the custody or control of, a peace officer, the peace officer shall prepare a report describing the matter. The report shall be completed not later than five days after the matter occurred. Upon request by such person, the peace officer shall provide a copy of the completed report to the person not later than five days after the report is completed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*October 1, 2026*	14-108a(a)
Sec. 2	*October 1, 2026*	7-294pp(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) a motor vehicle accident report to be made available not later than thirty days after the completion of the related investigation, and (2) a peace officer to prepare and provide, upon request, a report describing any matter in which a person experiences an emergency medical condition or is medically unstable while in direct audio or visual contact with, or under the custody or control of, the peace officer.

[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.]