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Connecticut Horse Council Legislative Alert

Public Hearing February 22nd 2012

SB 111 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CAUSING HARM TO A VULNERABLE USER OF A PUBLIC WAY. Purpose: To protect vulnerable users of a public way by enhancing penalties for operators of motor vehicles whose careless driving causes serious physical injury or death to a pedestrian, bicyclist or other vulnerable user of a public way.

CHC Supports this legislation: It enhances penalties for operators of motor vehicles who cause serious harm or injury to bicyclists, pedestrians and equestrians when they are on roads or public ways.

There will be a public hearing on this bill in the Transportation Committee at the Legislative Office Building (LOB) in Hartford on February 22nd at 11 a.m. in room 2E. Signup for the hearing begins at 10:00 a.m. in room 2300 and will be by lottery. Submit 65 copies of written testimony one hour prior to the start of the hearing. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes of testimony.

If you cannot attend the hearing, please contact your own legislators to ask that they support and/or cosponsor SB 111. When contacting legislators remember to be respectful and polite, and use the bill number and title. You may also contact the members of the transportation committee and ask for their support. The members can be found here: http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/MemberList.asp?comm_code=TRA

To see the full text of the bill, please visit the Connecticut General Assembly website at www.cga.ct.gov and type the bill number into the search box. You may also obtain contact information for your legislators on this site.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact CHC at president@cthorsecouncil.org .

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