



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1249

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING FAILURE TO PAY FOR GASOLINE.

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

1 (NEW) (a) Any person who drives a motor vehicle from the
2 premises of a retail service station where gasoline or special fuel
3 offered for sale was delivered into the tank of such motor vehicle and
4 fails to pay for the fuel so delivered shall be subject to penalties for
5 larceny under sections 53a-122 to 53a-125b, inclusive, of the general
6 statutes, depending on the amount involved.

7 (b) For the purposes of this section, proof of the registration number
8 of any motor vehicle involved in a violation of subsection (a) of this
9 section, shall be prima facie evidence that the owner was the operator
10 thereof, except in the case of a leased or rented motor vehicle, such
11 proof shall be prima facie evidence that the lessee was the operator
12 thereof.

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