



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5352

LCO No. 707

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. FARR, 19th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES.

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

1 That subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the general statutes be
2 amended to require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend
3 the operator's license of any person who has been convicted or has
4 forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended judgment or
5 sentence for any of the following violations specified in said subsection
6 as follows: For a first violation of section 14-215 of the general statutes,
7 for a period of not less than one year and, for a subsequent violation
8 thereof, for a period of not less than five years, except that the
9 commissioner shall not suspend such person's operator's license if the
10 basis for such violation was that such person operated a motor vehicle
11 during the period such person's operator's license or right to operate a
12 motor vehicle in this state was under suspension on account of such
13 person failing to appear for a scheduled court appearance and the
14 commissioner had suspended such license for such failure after
15 receiving a report of such failure pursuant to subsection (b) of section
16 14-140 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the motor vehicle commissioner's duty to suspend the motor vehicle operator's license of a person convicted of driving with a license suspended for wilfully failing to appear in court in connection with an arrest for violating any law relating to motor vehicles.