



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 26

LCO No. 255

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF AIR COMPRESSORS
FOR TIRE INFLATION FOR FREE PUBLIC USE.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-325a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 Any person licensed under section 14-319 to dispense motor fuel for
4 sale to the public for any motor vehicle, as defined in [subdivision (47)
5 of] section 14-1, as amended, except any such person who is licensed to
6 so dispense such fuel at a retail food store which he owns and operates
7 and which dispenses less than ten thousand gallons of gasoline in any
8 one month, shall provide for free public use an air compressor for the
9 purpose of tire inflation during the hours such premises are open for
10 business. Each such licensee shall post a sign in a conspicuous location
11 upon the premises and in such form as the [commissioner]
12 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require, informing the public of
13 the availability of an air compressor for free public use during the
14 hours such premises are open. Such compressor shall be capable of
15 producing at least eighty pounds per square inch pressure at the
16 outlet. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt such

17 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as said
18 commissioner shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this
19 section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to adopt regulations for the provision of air compressors for tire inflation for free public use.

[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.]