



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 937**

LCO No. 2882

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY  
IMPROVEMENT ACT.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of sections 14-36a and 14-44d of the general statutes,  
3 effective January 1, 2005, each motor vehicle operator's license or  
4 commercial driver's license, that is otherwise valid, shall remain valid,  
5 according to its terms, and shall authorize each license holder to  
6 operate motor vehicles in accordance with the classification,  
7 endorsements or restrictions that appear on the license under the  
8 provisions of sections 14-36a and 14-44d of the general statutes, in  
9 effect before January 1, 2005. Each operator's license or commercial  
10 driver's license, issued or renewed by the Commissioner of Motor  
11 Vehicles on and after January 1, 2005, may be issued or renewed in  
12 accordance with the provisions of sections 14-36a and 14-44d of the  
13 general statutes, in effect before January 1, 2005. On and after July 1,  
14 2005, each operator's license or commercial driver's license issued or  
15 renewed by the commissioner shall contain a designation of the  
16 classification of the license, and of the endorsements and restrictions to

17 the license, if any, for which the applicant has qualified, as provided in  
18 sections 14-36a and 14-44d of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To maintain the validity of operator's and driver's licenses issued before January 1, 2005, and to assure that the new provisions of sections 14-36a and 14-44d of the general statutes are applicable to all new and renewed licenses beginning July 1, 2005.

*[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.]*