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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION AND USE OF CERTAIN
LOW SPEED NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) If the Commissioner of
4 Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's license, in accordance
5 with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general statutes, or an
6 identity card, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-1h of the
7 general statutes, to any person who is a resident of this state and not a
8 citizen of the United States and whose presence in the United States is,
9 pursuant to any provision of federal law, of limited duration, the
10 commissioner shall, unless the person presents evidence satisfactory to
11 the commissioner that the person has a pending application for change
12 or extension of the authority of the person to be present in the United
13 States under federal law, restrict the validity of such motor vehicle
14 operator's license or identity card to a term limited to coincide with the
15 period of such person's lawful presence in the United States. Any

16 person who has been issued a motor vehicle operator's license or
17 identity card for a term limited under this section and who has been
18 granted an extension of stay or has obtained permanent resident
19 status, may request to be issued another motor vehicle operator's
20 license or identity card bearing a new expiration date. On receipt of
21 such a request, presentation of evidence satisfactory to the
22 commissioner of an extension of stay or permanent resident status and
23 surrender of the license or identity card that has been issued, the
24 commissioner shall issue to the person another motor vehicle
25 operator's license or identity card bearing a new expiration date. The
26 fee for a motor vehicle operator's license issued for a limited term shall
27 be determined in accordance with subsection (b) of section 14-41 of the
28 general statutes.

29 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Before issuing a commercial
30 driver's license to an applicant, in accordance with the provisions of
31 section 14-44c of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Motor
32 Vehicles shall require the applicant to submit evidence satisfactory to
33 the commissioner that the applicant is a lawful resident of this state. As
34 used in this section, "lawful resident" means a resident of this state
35 who is a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident alien or a
36 temporary resident alien authorized to work in the United States for a
37 period of not less than one year from the date of application for a
38 commercial driver's license.

39 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The Commissioner of
40 Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54
41 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of sections 501 and
42 502 of this act. The regulations shall require the conduct of regular
43 training sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor Vehicles with
44 regard to the recognition and verification of documents evidencing
45 employment authorization and lawful presence in the United States.

46 (b) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner made
47 pursuant to the provisions of section 501 or 502 of this act shall be
48 afforded an opportunity for an administrative hearing which shall be

49 conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
50 general statutes."