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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATOR RETRAINING PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-111g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) For the purposes of this subsection, "moving violation" means
4 any violation of section 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-230 to 14-
5 249, inclusive, as amended, 14-279, 14-289b, 14-299, 14-301, 14-302 or
6 14-303, and "suspension violation" means a violation of section 14-222a
7 or 14-224, subsection (a) of section 14-227a, as amended, or section 53a-
8 56b, 53a-57 or 53a-60d. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
9 require any licensed motor vehicle operator who is twenty-four years
10 of age or less, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a
11 suspension violation, or both, committed on two or more occasions to
12 attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining program. The
13 commissioner may require any licensed motor vehicle operator over
14 twenty-four years of age, who has been convicted of a moving
15 violation or a suspension violation or a combination of said violations,
16 committed on three or more occasions to attend a motor vehicle
17 operator's retraining program. The retraining program shall (1) review
18 principles of motor vehicle operation, (2) develop alternative attitudes

19 for those attitudes contributing to aggressive driving behavior, and (3)
20 emphasize the need to practice safe driving behavior. The retraining
21 program shall be offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by
22 any other organization conducting such a program certified by the
23 commissioner. The commissioner shall notify such operator, in
24 writing, of such requirement. A fee of not more than [sixty] ninety-nine
25 dollars shall be charged for the retraining program. The commissioner,
26 after notice and opportunity for hearing, may suspend the motor
27 vehicle operator's license of any such operator who fails to attend or
28 successfully complete the program until the operator successfully
29 completes the program. The hearing shall be limited to any claim of
30 impossibility of the operator to attend the retraining program, or to a
31 determination of mistake or misidentification.

32 (b) The commissioner, after notification of and approval by the
33 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may deduct and
34 retain from the fees collected in accordance with subsection (a) of this
35 section, an amount not to exceed ten dollars per fee, for the cost of
36 implementing the motor vehicle retraining program established in
37 subsection (a) of this section.

38 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with
39 chapter 54 to implement the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of
40 this section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2006</i> | 14-111g |

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the fee for the operator retraining program required for drivers convicted of three major moving violations.

[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.]