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Committee Bill No. 224

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF PARKING VIOLATIONS ON THE OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-33 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (c) On and after March 1, 1989, any municipality may participate in
5 a program administered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
6 facilitate the payment of fines for parking violations. If any such
7 municipality elects to participate in such program, it shall provide for a
8 notice of violation to be served personally upon the operator of a
9 motor vehicle who is present at the time of service. If the operator is
10 not present, the notice shall be served upon the owner of the motor
11 vehicle by affixing notice to said vehicle in a conspicuous place. In the
12 case of any motor vehicle that is leased or rented by the owner, not
13 more than thirty days after the initial notice of a parking violation for
14 which a fine remains unpaid at such time, a second notice of violation
15 shall be mailed to the address of record of the owner leasing or renting
16 the motor vehicle to such operator. No fines or penalties shall accrue to

17 the owner of such rented or leased vehicle for the violation for a period
18 of sixty days after the second notice is mailed. Upon receipt of such
19 notification, the owner of such rented or leased vehicle may notify the
20 municipality as to whom the lessee was at the time of such issuance of
21 the notice of violation, and the municipality shall issue such notice of
22 violation to such lessee. A participating municipality shall notify the
23 commissioner of every owner of a registered motor vehicle who has
24 unpaid fines for more than five parking violations committed within
25 such municipality on and after March 1, 1989. Upon receipt of such
26 notification, the commissioner shall not issue or renew the motor
27 vehicle registration of such person until he receives notification from
28 such municipality that the delinquent fines have been paid.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007	14-33(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To improve parking violation notification procedures by allowing owners of leased or rented vehicles to inform the municipality of the name of the lessee at the issuance of the violation notice.

[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.]

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