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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) As used in section 502 of this  
4 act and subsection (a) of section 14-44d of the general statutes, as  
5 amended by this act, the term "full legal name" means the most  
6 complete version of the name that appears on a person's certificate of  
7 birth, official passport or other document or documents accepted by  
8 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify the person's identity,  
9 unless the person presents a marriage license or certificate, a certificate  
10 of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a court of competent  
11 jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of the person's name.

12 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Each motor vehicle  
13 operator's license issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in

14 accordance with section 14-36 of the general statutes and each identity  
15 card issued by said commissioner in accordance with section 1-1h of  
16 the general statutes shall contain the following:

- 17 (1) The person's full legal name, as defined in section 501 of this act;
- 18 (2) The person's date of birth;
- 19 (3) The person's gender;
- 20 (4) The person's height and eye color;
- 21 (5) The person's assigned operator's license or identity card number;
- 22 (6) The person's address of principle residence in this state;
- 23 (7) The person's signature; and
- 24 (8) The person's color photograph or digital image.

25 (b) The commissioner shall provide that each such license or  
26 identity card document contains physical security features designed to  
27 prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document.

28 (c) Each such document shall also contain one or more machine-  
29 readable technology features or components, including, but not limited  
30 to, a bar code or magnetic strip.

31 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Before the Commissioner of  
32 Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's license, in accordance  
33 with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general statutes, as amended  
34 by this act, a commercial driver's license, in accordance with the  
35 provisions of section 14-44d of the general statutes, as amended by this  
36 act, or an identity card, in accordance with the provisions of section 1-  
37 1h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, to any person who is  
38 not a citizen or national of the United States, the commissioner shall  
39 verify that such person has been lawfully admitted for permanent or  
40 temporary residence in the United States.

41 Sec. 504. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) On and after May 11, 2009,  
42 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not accept an application for  
43 a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or an  
44 identity card from any person who is not a citizen or national unless it  
45 is accompanied by valid, documentary evidence that the person:

46 (1) Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary  
47 residence in the United States;

48 (2) Has conditional permanent resident status in the United States;

49 (3) Has an approved application for asylum in the United States or  
50 has entered into the United States in refugee status;

51 (4) Has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa  
52 status for entry into the United States;

53 (5) Has a pending application for asylum in the United States;

54 (6) Has a pending or approved application for temporary protected  
55 status in the United States;

56 (7) Has approved deferred action status; or

57 (8) Has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an  
58 alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States  
59 or conditional permanent resident status in the United States.

60 Sec. 505. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) On and after May 11, 2009, if  
61 an applicant for an operator's license, commercial driver's license or  
62 identity card under section 504 of this act provides evidence that such  
63 applicant has the status described in any provision of subdivisions (4)  
64 to (8), inclusive, of section 504 of this act, or otherwise indicates that  
65 the applicant's presence in the United States is, pursuant to any  
66 provision of federal law, of limited duration and if the Commissioner  
67 of Motor Vehicles determines that the applicant has satisfied all other  
68 requirements of law for such person's application to be granted, the  
69 commissioner shall issue a temporary, limited-term motor vehicle

70 operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card. Such  
71 operator's license or identity card shall be valid only during the  
72 applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no  
73 definite end to the period of authorized stay, one year. The expiration  
74 date of any operator's license or identity card issued under this section  
75 shall be clearly displayed, and any such document issued shall clearly  
76 indicate that it is temporary. The commissioner shall not grant an  
77 application for renewal or for an extension of the term of any such  
78 operator's license or identity card unless the holder of such document  
79 presents valid documentary evidence that an authorized official or  
80 agency of the United States has taken an action that has the effect of  
81 extending such holder's period of authorized stay. The fee for a motor  
82 vehicle operator's license or commercial driver's license issued for a  
83 limited term shall be prorated annually in accordance with the  
84 provisions of section 14-41 or 14-44h of the general statutes, as  
85 applicable.

86 Sec. 506. Section 1-1h of the general statutes is repealed and the  
87 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

88 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle  
89 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for  
90 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be  
91 accompanied by [the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of  
92 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by  
93 the Department of Correction] a copy of the applicant's birth certificate  
94 or other prima facie evidence of date of birth and evidence of identity,  
95 including, but not limited to, the applicant's federal Social Security  
96 number. Such application shall also include: (1) The applicant's name;  
97 (2) the applicant's address; (3) [whether the address is permanent or  
98 temporary; (4)] the applicant's birthdate; (4) the applicant's federal  
99 Social Security number; (5) notice to the applicant that false statements  
100 on such application are punishable under section 53a-157b; and (6)  
101 such other pertinent information as the Commissioner of Motor  
102 Vehicles deems necessary. A fee of fifteen dollars shall be paid to the  
103 department upon issuance to the applicant of an identity card which

104 contains a [picture] color photograph or digital image of the applicant  
105 and [specifies the applicant's height, sex and eye color] the additional  
106 information prescribed in section 502 of this act. The applicant shall  
107 sign the application in the presence of an official of the department.  
108 The commissioner may waive the fifteen-dollar fee for any applicant  
109 who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's motor vehicle  
110 operator's license or whose license has been refused by the  
111 commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section  
112 14-36.

113 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding four  
114 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall  
115 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card  
116 shall be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may  
117 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe  
118 upon payment of a fee of fifteen dollars. No identity card that does not  
119 indicate its date of expiration issued by the commissioner in  
120 accordance with the provisions of this section in effect before October  
121 1, 1999, shall be valid for any purpose and any such card shall be  
122 subject to confiscation by the commissioner or by any inspector of the  
123 Department of Motor Vehicles or law enforcement officer.

124 (c) A distinctive identity card shall be issued to any applicant less  
125 than twenty-one years of age. The identity card shall contain a  
126 statement that it is issued subject to the same verification of the  
127 applicant's identity as required for the issuance of a motor vehicle  
128 operator's license. The card may thereafter be exhibited to establish the  
129 age and identity of the person to whom it was issued.

130 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the  
131 Liquor Control Commission, shall adopt regulations, in accordance  
132 with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this  
133 section and section 30-86.

134 (e) Any person who misrepresents his age or practices any other  
135 deceit in the procurement of an identity card, or uses or exhibits an

136 identity card belonging to any other person, shall be fined not more  
137 than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

138 (f) Any person who engages in license fraud or obtains or attempts  
139 to obtain an identity card by unlawful means, in violation of section  
140 14-43, as amended by this act, shall be subject to the penalty provided  
141 by section 14-43, as amended by this act.

142 Sec. 507. Subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is  
143 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
144 *1, 2007*):

145 (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A) the  
146 applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application under  
147 oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in accordance  
148 with section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied that the  
149 applicant is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable person to  
150 receive the license. (2) An applicant for a new motor vehicle operator's  
151 license shall, in the discretion of the commissioner, file, with the  
152 application, a copy of such applicant's birth certificate or other prima  
153 facie evidence of date of birth and evidence of identity, including, but  
154 not limited to, the applicant's federal Social Security number. (3) Before  
155 granting a license to any applicant who has not previously held a  
156 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who has not operated  
157 a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the commissioner  
158 shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to the  
159 commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of the  
160 commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that the  
161 applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class for  
162 which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the  
163 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him  
164 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor  
165 vehicles and the rules of the road. If any such applicant has held a  
166 license from a state, territory or possession of the United States where  
167 a similar examination is required, or if any such applicant is a person  
168 honorably separated from the United States armed forces who applies

169 within two years following the separation and who, prior to the  
170 separation, held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the  
171 same class as that for which such applicant has applied, the  
172 commissioner may waive part or all of the examination. When the  
173 commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any  
174 applicant, the commissioner may issue to such applicant a license,  
175 either unlimited or containing such limitations as the commissioner  
176 deems advisable, and specifying the class of motor vehicles which the  
177 licensee is eligible to operate. (4) If any applicant or operator license  
178 holder has any health problem which might affect such person's ability  
179 to operate a motor vehicle safely, the commissioner may require the  
180 applicant or license holder to demonstrate personally or otherwise  
181 establish that, notwithstanding such problem, such applicant or license  
182 holder is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle, and the  
183 commissioner may further require a certificate of such applicant's  
184 condition, signed by a medical authority designated by the  
185 commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be treated as  
186 confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such limitation  
187 as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or renewed in  
188 any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the  
189 commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or unlimited, to  
190 any person or suspending a license of a person whom the  
191 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor  
192 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle  
193 operator's license issued to or renewed by a deaf or hearing impaired  
194 person shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such  
195 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such  
196 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed  
197 by a licensed health care practitioner. (5) The issuance of a motor  
198 vehicle operator's license to any applicant who is the holder of a  
199 license issued by another state shall be subject to the provisions of  
200 sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

201 Sec. 508. Section 14-36d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
202 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

203 (a) [Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and  
204 subject to the provisions of section 14-41, the commissioner shall issue  
205 a motor vehicle operator's license containing a picture of the licensee.  
206 The license shall be of such form and content as the commissioner may  
207 prescribe and shall be signed by the licensee.] The commissioner may  
208 acquire, by lease or purchase, and install at offices of the Department  
209 of Motor Vehicles and at such other locations where operator's licenses  
210 are issued or renewed, such equipment as may be necessary to carry  
211 out the provisions of this [section] chapter.

212 [(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, upon the first  
213 issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any person less than  
214 twenty-one years of age, issue a license containing a picture of the  
215 licensee. Such license shall indicate the date of such person's twenty-  
216 first birthday, be of such form and content as the commissioner may  
217 prescribe and be signed by the licensee.]

218 [(c)] (b) The commissioner may [issue a temporary license without a  
219 picture of the licensee to out-of-state applicants, to members of the  
220 armed forces and in such other situations as the commissioner finds  
221 necessary, provided a temporary license shall be valid only until the  
222 applicant has had time to appear and to have his picture taken and a  
223 license containing his picture issued] provide for the renewal of any  
224 motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity  
225 card without personal appearance of the license holder, in  
226 circumstances where the holder is a member of the armed forces, is  
227 temporarily residing outside of this state for business or educational  
228 purposes, or in other circumstances where, in the judgment of the  
229 commissioner such personal appearance would be impractical or pose  
230 a significant hardship. The commissioner shall decline to issue any  
231 such renewal without personal appearance if the commissioner is not  
232 satisfied as to the reasons why the applicant cannot personally appear,  
233 if the commissioner does not have the applicant's color photograph or  
234 digital image on file, if satisfactory evidence of the identity of the  
235 applicant has not been presented, or if the commissioner has reason to  
236 believe that the applicant is no longer a legal resident of this state.

237       (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations to provide for the  
238 renewal of the motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's  
239 license or identity card of any person not identified in subsection (b) of  
240 this section by mail or by electronic communication with the  
241 Department of Motor Vehicles.

242       Sec. 509. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Each federal Social Security  
243 number furnished to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in  
244 connection with an application for a motor vehicle operator's license,  
245 in accordance with subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general  
246 statutes, as amended by this act, a commercial driver's license, in  
247 accordance with section 14-44d of the general statutes, as amended by  
248 this act, or an identity card, in accordance with section 1-1h of the  
249 general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be checked against the  
250 records of the United States Social Security Administration. The  
251 commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an operator's license,  
252 commercial driver's license or identity card or may suspend or revoke  
253 any license or identity card that has been issued, if the federal Social  
254 Security number furnished by the applicant does not match the  
255 number on file with and reported by the United States Social Security  
256 Administration. The commissioner shall inform each applicant who is  
257 not issued such operator's license, commercial driver's license or  
258 identity card and each holder of a license or identity card whose  
259 operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card is  
260 suspended or revoked pursuant to the requirements of this section as  
261 to the steps that the applicant or license or card holder may take to  
262 resolve the indicated discrepancy or problem concerning the  
263 applicant's federal Social Security number.

264       Sec. 510. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Commissioner of  
265 Motor Vehicles shall not grant an application for a motor vehicle  
266 operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card or issue  
267 such a license or identity card to any person until the commissioner, or  
268 the commissioner's designee, has reviewed the applicant's information  
269 required to establish the applicant's identity, in accordance with such  
270 methods and procedures as the commissioner may establish. The

271 commissioner shall not accept any foreign document, other than an  
272 official passport, for identification purposes. If the commissioner has  
273 reason to believe that a person holds more than one card or license,  
274 except for a duplicate license issued pursuant to section 14-50a of the  
275 general statutes, the commissioner shall, in addition to any other  
276 actions authorized by law, suspend or revoke all licenses or cards  
277 issued to the person.

278 (b) If an applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license, a  
279 commercial driver's license or an identity card meets the requirements  
280 to be issued such document and pays the fee required by section 1-1h,  
281 14-41 or 14-44i of the general statutes, as applicable, the commissioner  
282 may, pending the verification of information concerning the  
283 applicant's identity, issue a conditional license or identity card. A  
284 conditional license shall entitle the applicant to operate a motor vehicle  
285 on any state highway and shall be valid for a period established by the  
286 commissioner, but not more than sixty days. Each conditional license  
287 issued shall bear on its face the word "CONDITIONAL" and the date  
288 of expiration. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 502 of this act,  
289 section 1-1h of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and section  
290 14-36d of the general statutes, as amended by this act, a conditional  
291 license may not contain a picture or image of the individual to whom it  
292 is issued.

293 Sec. 511. Subsection (a) of section 14-44d of the general statutes is  
294 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
295 *1, 2007*):

296 (a) A commercial driver's license shall be marked "Commercial  
297 Driver's License" or "CDL", and shall be, to the maximum extent  
298 practicable, tamper proof. It shall include, at a minimum, the following  
299 items of information:

300 (1) The full legal name and principle residence address in this state  
301 of the person;

302 (2) The person's color [picture] photograph or digital image;

303 (3) A physical description of the person, including [sex] gender,  
304 height and eye color;

305 (4) Date of birth;

306 (5) The person's signature;

307 (6) The class or type of commercial motor vehicle or vehicles which  
308 the license authorizes the person to drive, together with any  
309 endorsements or restrictions;

310 (7) The name of this state and assigned license number; and

311 (8) The dates between which the license is valid.

312 Sec. 512. Section 14-43 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
313 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

314 (a) As used in this section:

315 (1) "License fraud" means (A) the presentation of a document to the  
316 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in connection with an application for  
317 a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or an  
318 identity card authorized in section 1-1h, as amended by this act, that is  
319 a forged instrument, as defined in section 53a-137, or is known by the  
320 applicant or individual presenting the document to contain false  
321 information concerning the applicant; (B) procuring, attempting to  
322 procure or receiving a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial  
323 driver's license or identity card from the Department of Motor Vehicles  
324 or from any employee or agent of the department, by unlawful means;  
325 (C) issuing or attempting to issue, as an employee or agent of the  
326 Department of Motor Vehicles, a motor vehicle operator's license,  
327 commercial driver's license or identity card by unlawful means; or (D)  
328 misrepresentation or impersonation to obtain a motor vehicle  
329 operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card for  
330 another person.

331 (2) "Unlawful means" means any intentional action or conduct to

332 circumvent or to attempt to circumvent any of the legal requirements  
333 or the procedures established by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
334 for the issuance of a valid motor vehicle operator's license, commercial  
335 driver's license or identity card.

336 [(a)] (b) An operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity  
337 card issued upon an application containing any material false  
338 statement or obtained by license fraud or by unlawful means is void  
339 from the date of its issue and shall be surrendered, on demand, to the  
340 commissioner employee or agent of the department or to any sworn  
341 law enforcement officer. Any moneys paid for the license, commercial  
342 driver's license or identity card shall be forfeited to the state.

343 [(b) No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain any license for  
344 another by misrepresentation or impersonation and any license  
345 obtained by misrepresentation or impersonation is void.]

346 (c) Any person who [violates any provision of this section and any  
347 person who] fails to surrender [a falsely obtained] an operator's  
348 license, commercial driver's license or identity card that was falsely  
349 obtained or obtained by license fraud or unlawful means upon the  
350 demand of the commissioner or a law enforcement officer shall be  
351 fined not more than [two] five hundred dollars.

352 (d) Any person who engages in license fraud or obtains or attempts  
353 to obtain a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license  
354 or identity card by unlawful means shall be guilty of a class D felony.

355 Sec. 513. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Motor  
356 Vehicles shall require each applicant for a position of employment  
357 with the department (1) to state whether the applicant has ever been  
358 convicted of a crime, to state whether criminal charges are pending  
359 against the applicant at the time of the application and, if so, to  
360 identify the charges and court in which they are pending, and (2) if  
361 offered employment with the department, to be fingerprinted and to  
362 submit to state and national criminal history records checks. The  
363 criminal history records checks required by this section shall be in

364 accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes.

365 Sec. 514. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this section, the  
366 term "state" has the same meaning as provided in section 201(5) of the  
367 REAL ID Act of 2005.

368 (b) On and after May 11, 2009, if an applicant for a motor vehicle  
369 operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card is the  
370 holder of a similar document issued by any other state, the  
371 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not grant the application until  
372 the applicant surrenders the document and until the issuing state  
373 confirms that all the rights and privileges conferred by such document  
374 have been terminated.

375 Sec. 515. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) As used in this section, the  
376 term "fraudulent" means a document that is forged, substantially  
377 altered or intended to identify a person other than the applicant.

378 (b) If the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has reason to believe that  
379 any identification document presented by an applicant in connection  
380 with an application for a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial  
381 driver's license or identity card is fraudulent, the commissioner or any  
382 employee of the Department of Motor Vehicles authorized and  
383 designated by the commissioner may take immediate possession of  
384 such document. The applicant who has presented such document, the  
385 possession of which is taken and retained by the commissioner or the  
386 commissioner's designee, shall be given a written receipt, substantially  
387 conforming to a receipt for seized property given in accordance with  
388 the provisions of section 54-36f of the general statutes. The  
389 commissioner shall have no obligation to return the document unless  
390 the commissioner determines, upon further inquiry and investigation  
391 that it is genuine, or the commissioner is presented with an order of  
392 the Superior Court made in accordance with the provisions of section  
393 54-36a of the general statutes.

394 Sec. 516. Section 14-111 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
395 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

396 (a) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the  
397 commissioner from suspending or revoking any registration or any  
398 operator's license issued under the provisions of any statute relating to  
399 motor vehicles, or from suspending the right of any person to operate  
400 a motor vehicle in this state, or from suspending or revoking the right  
401 of any nonresident to operate, or the right to any operation of, any  
402 motor vehicle within this state, for any cause that he deems sufficient,  
403 with or without a hearing. Whenever any certificate of registration or  
404 any operator's license or both are suspended or revoked, [all evidence  
405 of the same shall be delivered forthwith to the commissioner or to any  
406 person authorized by him to receive the same, and] the commissioner  
407 or any person authorized by him may seize such certificate of  
408 registration or operator's license and all evidence of the same. Except  
409 as otherwise provided by law, the commissioner may cancel any such  
410 suspension or revocation and may return such certificate of  
411 registration or the operator's license either with or without an  
412 additional fee, provided no certificate of registration or operator's  
413 license which has been suspended for any definite term, except as  
414 provided in subsection (k) of this section, shall be returned until the  
415 term of suspension has been completed. [Any appeal taken from the  
416 action of the commissioner shall not act as a stay of suspension or  
417 revocation except with his consent.] No service of process shall be  
418 necessary in connection with any of the prescribed activities of the  
419 commissioner, but a notice forwarded by bulk certified mail to the  
420 address of the person registered as owner [or operator] of any motor  
421 vehicle, or as the holder of any operator's license, as shown by the  
422 records of the commissioner shall be sufficient notice to such person  
423 that the certificate of registration or operator's license is revoked or  
424 under suspension.

425 (b) (1) Whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license  
426 has been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a  
427 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,  
428 the commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend his operator's license  
429 as follows: For a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224 or

430 section 14-110, 14-215 or 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one  
431 year and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less  
432 than two years; for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a  
433 period of not less than thirty days or more than ninety days and, for a  
434 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than ninety days;  
435 for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224, for a period of not  
436 less than ninety days; and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a  
437 period of not less than one year; for a first violation of subsection (b) of  
438 section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety days and, for a  
439 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than [five] two  
440 years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147, for a  
441 period of not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation  
442 thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

443 (2) The commissioner may suspend the motor vehicle operator's  
444 license of any person (A) who was arrested for a felony, and (B) for  
445 whom there is an outstanding warrant for rearrest for failing to appear  
446 when legally called with regard to such felony. The suspension shall  
447 terminate no later than the date on which such person appears before  
448 the court with regard to such felony or such failure to appear.

449 (c) Repealed by P.A. 95-260, S. 23, 24, effective June 13, 1995.

450 (d) Notice of the revocation or suspension of any license or  
451 registration shall be transmitted forthwith by the commissioner to the  
452 chief of police of the city or the prosecuting officers or selectmen of the  
453 town or borough in which the person whose license or registration  
454 certificate so suspended or revoked resides.

455 (e) The commissioner may hold hearings in each judicial district on  
456 all matters arising within such judicial district under the provisions of  
457 this chapter. He may use any court room, when the same is not in use  
458 by the court, for the purpose of holding hearings and may require the  
459 attendance of any officer authorized to serve criminal process, and  
460 such officer shall be under the direction of the commissioner. The fees  
461 of witnesses and officers shall be the same as in criminal cases before

462 the Superior Court and shall be paid by the Treasurer upon order of  
463 the Comptroller.

464 (f) The Superior Court may, by mandamus or other appropriate  
465 remedy, upon application of the commissioner, enforce any order  
466 issued by the commissioner under the provisions of this section.

467 (g) In case of failure forthwith to return any certificate of  
468 registration, number plate or plates of any motor vehicle or operator's  
469 license upon order of the commissioner, no certificate of registration  
470 shall be issued for any motor vehicle licensed by the certificate not  
471 returned and no operator's license shall be issued to the negligent  
472 party within a period of one year except by an order of the  
473 commissioner.

474 (h) When any person who does not hold a Connecticut operator's  
475 license is convicted or has his case nulled or is given a suspended  
476 judgment or sentence for a violation of any provision of section 14-36,  
477 14-110, 14-145, subsection (b) of section 14-147, 14-215, 14-224,  
478 subsection (a) of section 14-227a or 14-229, the commissioner shall not  
479 issue to [him a nonresident or resident] such person an operator's  
480 license during such period as the commissioner may determine, which  
481 period shall not be less than the period provided for suspension in  
482 subsection (b) of this section or in subsection (g) of section 14-227a.  
483 When any person is convicted or has his case nulled or is given a  
484 suspended judgment or sentence for any violation of any of the  
485 provisions of section 14-12, the commissioner shall not issue  
486 registration for any motor vehicle owned by such person until thirty  
487 days after application therefor.

488 (i) Whenever any person has been prosecuted for perjury or false  
489 statement under the provisions of section 14-110 and the case has been  
490 nulled or a suspended sentence or judgment entered, and when the  
491 false statement refers to the name or age or a former suspension or  
492 former conviction of the applicant, the commissioner shall suspend or  
493 withhold such applicant's license for a period of not less than thirty

494 days plus the period of time wherein the applicant was in possession  
495 of the void license.

496 (j) Before returning any registration certificate or any operator's  
497 license which has been suspended or revoked, the commissioner may  
498 require the owner of the motor vehicle or the operator to file with him  
499 a surety company bond, conditioned as he directs and taken to the  
500 state, as a condition precedent to the return of such certificate or  
501 operator's license.

502 (k) (1) Whenever any person has been convicted of any violation of  
503 section 14-110, 14-147, 14-215, 14-222 or 14-224 and such person's  
504 license has been suspended by the commissioner or, if such person has  
505 had his or her license suspended in accordance with the provisions of  
506 section 14-111c or 14-111n, such person may make application to the  
507 commissioner for the reversal or reduction of the term of such  
508 suspension. Such application shall be in writing and shall state  
509 specifically the reasons why such applicant believes that the applicant  
510 is entitled to such reversal or reduction. The commissioner shall  
511 consider each such application and the applicant's driver control  
512 record, as defined in section 14-111h, and may grant a hearing to the  
513 applicant in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 and section  
514 14-4a.

515 (2) Any person whose license has been revoked in accordance with  
516 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a  
517 on or after October 1, 1999, may, at any time after ten years from the  
518 date of such revocation, make application to the commissioner in  
519 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection for  
520 reversal or reduction of such revocation.

521 Sec. 517. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Commissioner of  
522 Motor Vehicles may apply the standards set forth in this act to any  
523 operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card issued  
524 before the effective date of this section, and may require compliance  
525 with such standards as a condition to renew any such document. The

526 commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
527 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the  
528 provisions of this act. The regulations shall require regular training  
529 sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor Vehicles with regard  
530 to recognizing and verifying identification documents, including  
531 documents issued by federal agencies to evidence the lawful presence  
532 of individuals in the United States.

533 (b) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner made  
534 pursuant to sections 502, 503, 504 or 510 of this act or section 14-36d of  
535 the general statutes, as amended by this act, shall be entitled to an  
536 administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54  
537 of the general statutes.

538 Sec. 518. Subsections (d) and (j) of section 14-111 of the general  
539 statutes are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2007*)"