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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subdivision (13) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (13) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a vehicle designed or used
7 to transport passengers or property, except a vehicle used for farming
8 purposes in accordance with 49 CFR 383.3(d), fire fighting apparatus
9 or an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-283, or a recreational
10 vehicle in private use, which (A) has a gross vehicle weight rating of
11 twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more, or a gross combination
12 weight rating of twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more,
13 inclusive of a towed unit or units with a gross vehicle weight rating of
14 more than ten thousand pounds; (B) is designed to transport sixteen or

15 more passengers, including the driver, or is designed to transport more
16 than ten passengers, including the driver, and is used to transport
17 students under the age of twenty-one years to and from school; or (C)
18 is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded in
19 accordance with 49 CFR 172, Subpart F, as amended, or any quantity of
20 a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 CFR Part 73.

21 Sec. 2. Subdivision (24) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the
22 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
23 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

24 (24) "Employee" means any operator of a commercial motor vehicle,
25 including full-time, regularly employed drivers, casual, intermittent or
26 occasional drivers, drivers under contract and independent [.] owner-
27 operator contractors, who, while in the course of operating a
28 commercial motor vehicle, are either directly employed by, or are
29 under contract to, an employer.

30 Sec. 3. Subdivision (50) of subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the
31 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
32 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

33 (50) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or drawn by any
34 nonmuscular power, except aircraft, motor boats, road rollers, baggage
35 trucks used about railroad stations or other mass transit facilities,
36 electric battery-operated wheel chairs when operated by physically
37 handicapped persons at speeds not exceeding fifteen miles per hour,
38 golf carts operated on highways solely for the purpose of crossing
39 from one part of the golf course to another, golf-cart-type vehicles
40 operated on roads or highways on the grounds of state institutions by
41 state employees, agricultural tractors, farm implements, such vehicles
42 as run only on rails or tracks, self-propelled snow plows, snow blowers
43 and lawn mowers, when used for the purposes for which they were
44 designed and operated at speeds not exceeding four miles per hour,
45 whether or not the operator rides on or walks behind such equipment,
46 bicycles with helper motors as defined in section 14-286, special mobile

47 equipment as defined in subsection (i) of section 14-165, [mini-
48 motorcycle] mini-motorcycles, as defined in section 14-289j, and any
49 other vehicle not suitable for operation on a highway.

50 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 14-65i of the general statutes is
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
52 *passage*):

53 (a) Each motor vehicle repair shop shall prominently display a sign
54 [24] twenty-four inches by [36] thirty-six inches in each area of its
55 premises where work orders are placed by customers. The sign, which
56 shall be in boldface type, shall read as follows:

57 THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS LICENSED WITH THE

58 STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

59 EACH CUSTOMER IS ENTITLED TO...

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61 1. A WRITTEN ESTIMATE FOR REPAIR WORK.

62 2. A DETAILED INVOICE OF WORK DONE AND PARTS SUPPLIED.

63 3. RETURN OF REPLACED PARTS, PROVIDED THE REQUEST IS
64 MADE AT THE TIME WRITTEN OR ORAL AUTHORIZATION IS
65 PROVIDED FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED.

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67 NO REPAIR WORK MAY BE UNDERTAKEN ON A VEHICLE

68 WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE CUSTOMER.

69 NO CHARGES FOR REPAIR MAY BE MADE IN EXCESS OF THE
70 WRITTEN ESTIMATE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN OR ORAL
71 CONSENT OF THE CUSTOMER.

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73 QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ABOVE SHOULD BE DIRECTED
74 TO THE MANAGER OF THIS REPAIR FACILITY.

75 UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS REGARDING SERVICE WORK MAY BE
76 SUBMITTED TO:

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78 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

79 DEALER REPAIR DIVISION

80 60 STATE STREET, WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

81 TELEPHONE:

82 HOURS OF OPERATION:

83 Sec. 5. Subsection (f) of section 14-289j of the general statutes is
84 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
85 *passage*):

86 (f) No person may offer a mini-motorcycle for sale, lease or rent [a

87 mini-motorcycle] unless such mini-motorcycle has a warning label that
88 gives warning information about the safe and legal use of a mini-
89 motorcycle and about the limitations on use and the possible
90 consequences of use in violation of such limitations, set forth in
91 subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of this section. Such person, on sale,
92 lease or rent of a mini-motorcycle, shall give a written clear and
93 conspicuous statement, separate from the warning label, to the
94 purchaser, lessee or renter of such mini-motorcycle containing such
95 warning information. Advertisements for mini-motorcycles and oral
96 communications of a person offering a mini-motorcycle for sale, lease
97 or rent [a mini-motorcycle] shall not contain information inconsistent
98 with any information required in this section. Until regulations
99 required in subsection (g) of this section are adopted, persons offering
100 a mini-motorcycle for sale, lease or rent [of a mini-motorcycle] shall
101 display such warning information, advertise and make oral
102 communications in a manner consistent with the provisions of this
103 section. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any person
104 selling fewer than five used mini-motorcycles in one calendar year,
105 provided any person claiming inapplicability of the provisions of this
106 subsection shall have the burden of proving such inapplicability.

107 Sec. 6. Subsection (e) of section 14-10 of the general statutes is
108 repealed and the following is substituted thereof (*Effective October 1,*
109 *2007*):

110 (e) In the event (1) a federal court judge, federal court magistrate or
111 judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the
112 state, (2) a member of a municipal police department or a member of
113 the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, (3)
114 an employee of the Department of Correction, (4) an attorney-at-law
115 who represents or has represented the state in a criminal prosecution,
116 [or] (5) a member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, (6)
117 a judicial branch employee regularly engaged in court ordered
118 enforcement or investigatory activities, (7) a federal law enforcement
119 officer who works and resides in this state, or (8) state referee, as
120 defined in section 52-434 submits a written request and furnishes such

121 individual's business address to the commissioner, such business
122 address only shall be disclosed or available for public inspection to the
123 extent authorized by this section.

124 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 14-36g of the general statutes is
125 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
126 *October 1, 2007*):

127 (a) Each person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license and
128 who is sixteen or seventeen years of age shall comply with the
129 following requirements:

130 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the
131 period of three months after the date of issuance of such license, such
132 person shall not transport more than (A) such person's parents or legal
133 guardian, at least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's
134 license, or (B) one passenger who is a driving instructor licensed by the
135 Department of Motor Vehicles, or a person twenty years of age or
136 older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years
137 preceding the time of being transported, a motor vehicle of the same
138 class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or
139 her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner
140 during such four-year period;

141 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the
142 period beginning three months after the date of issuance of such
143 license and ending six months after the date of issuance of such license,
144 such person shall not transport any passenger other than as permitted
145 under subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional member or
146 members of such person's immediate family;

147 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a
148 public passenger transportation permit is required in accordance with
149 the provisions of section 14-44, as amended by this act, or a vanpool
150 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act;

151 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor

152 vehicle than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in
153 such motor vehicle;

154 (5) [For a period of six months after the date of issuance of such
155 license, no] No such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall
156 transport any passenger on a motorcycle for a period of six months
157 after the date of issuance; and

158 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no such
159 person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, as defined in
160 section 14-1, as amended by this act, at or after midnight until and
161 including 5:00 a.m. of the same day unless (A) such person is traveling
162 for his or her employment or school or religious activities, (B) there is a
163 medical necessity for such travel, or (C) such person is an assigned
164 driver in a Safe Ride program sponsored by the American Red Cross,
165 the Boy Scouts of America or other national public service
166 organization.

167 Sec. 8. Section 14-289a of the general statutes is repealed and the
168 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

169 A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the
170 permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator shall
171 not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a
172 motorcycle unless such motorcycle is properly equipped to carry more
173 than one person, in which event a passenger may ride upon the
174 permanent and regular seat if designed for two persons, or upon
175 another seat firmly attached to the rear or side of the operator. No
176 operator of a motorcycle who has not held [a license] an endorsement
177 to operate a motorcycle for a period of three months shall carry any
178 other person on such motorcycle, except that any operator sixteen or
179 seventeen years of age shall not transport any passenger on a
180 motorcycle for a period of six months after obtaining such
181 endorsement. Violation of any provision of this section shall be an
182 infraction.

183 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is

184 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
185 *October 1, 2007*):

186 (b) The commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or
187 a commercial driver's instruction permit to any person who has a
188 physical or psychobehavioral impairment that affects such person's
189 ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely. In determining
190 whether to issue a commercial driver's license in any individual case,
191 the commissioner shall apply the standards set forth in 49 CFR 391.41,
192 as amended, [, unless it is established that the person will operate such
193 vehicle only in this state, in which case the commissioner shall apply
194 the standards set forth in this chapter and in regulations adopted
195 thereunder.] Any person who is denied a commercial driver's license
196 or a commercial driver's instruction permit, or whose license or permit
197 is suspended, revoked or cancelled pursuant to this subsection shall be
198 granted an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions
199 of chapter 54.

200 Sec. 10. Section 14-103a of the general statutes is repealed and the
201 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

202 Any motor vehicle, that has been reconstructed, or is composed or
203 assembled from the several parts of other motor vehicles, or the
204 identification and body contours of which are so altered that the
205 vehicle no longer bears the characteristics of any specific make of
206 motor vehicle, or declared a total loss by any insurance carrier and
207 subsequently [rebuilt,] reconstructed shall be inspected by the
208 commissioner to determine whether the vehicle is properly equipped,
209 in good mechanical condition and in the possession of its lawful
210 owner. Such vehicle shall be presented for inspection at any
211 Department of Motor Vehicles office or any official emissions
212 inspection station authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
213 to conduct such inspection. The commissioner may require any person
214 presenting any such reassembled, altered or [rebuilt] reconstructed
215 vehicle for inspection to provide proof of lawful purchase of any major
216 component parts not part of the vehicle when first sold by the

217 manufacturer. The fee for such inspection shall be eighty-eight dollars.
218 The inspection fee shall be in addition to regular registration fees. All
219 moneys received from the fee imposed pursuant to this section and
220 collected at an official emissions inspection station shall be deposited
221 in a separate safety inspection account within the Emissions Inspection
222 Fund. As used in this section, "reconstructed" refers to every motor
223 vehicle materially altered from its original construction by the
224 removal, addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

225 Sec. 11. Section 14-163d of the general statutes is repealed and the
226 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

227 (a) At least once every six months, each owner of a motor vehicle
228 described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c shall file with the
229 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles evidence that the owner has in effect
230 the security requirements imposed by law for each such motor vehicle.
231 The evidence shall be filed in such form as the commissioner
232 prescribes in accordance with a schedule established by the
233 commissioner. At least once every two years, the evidence of security
234 shall be accompanied by a motor carrier identification report that
235 meets the requirements of 49 CFR 390.19, as amended from time to
236 time. The report shall be in such form as the commissioner prescribes.

237 (b) In addition to other penalties provided by law, the
238 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, after notice and opportunity for
239 hearing in accordance with chapter 54, shall suspend the registration
240 of each motor vehicle registered in the name of any owner who fails to
241 file a motor carrier identification report or to provide satisfactory
242 evidence of the security requirements imposed by law.

243 (c) Each filing made in accordance with the provisions of subsection
244 (a) of this section by each for-hire motor carrier or private motor
245 carrier of property or passengers, and each owner of any motor vehicle
246 that transports hazardous materials, as described in subsection (a) of
247 section 14-163c, shall provide satisfactory evidence of insurance
248 coverage or other security in amounts not less than are required by the

249 provisions of Title 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as
250 amended. Such requirement concerning the amount of security that
251 must be evidenced to the commissioner may be made applicable by the
252 commissioner to the initial registration of any such motor vehicle,
253 including the registration of any motor vehicle under the International
254 Registration Plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-34a.

255 Sec. 12. Section 14-261a of the general statutes is repealed and the
256 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

257 (a) A commercial vehicle combination may be operated [,] by any
258 person who holds [(1)] an endorsed commercial driver's license [, (2)]
259 or a CDL equivalent license [, (3) an endorsed class 1 license, or (4) an
260 operator's license issued by another state authorizing such person to
261 operate a commercial vehicle combination, together with an
262 endorsement issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in
263 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,] on
264 highways which are part of the National System of Interstate and
265 Defense Highways and those sections of the Federal-Aid Primary
266 System which are divided highways with four or more lanes and full
267 control of access, which highways and sections are designated by the
268 Secretary of the federal Department of Transportation pursuant to the
269 Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, provided
270 the Commissioner of Transportation shall impose reasonable
271 restrictions consistent with federal law. The Commissioner of
272 Transportation may permit the operation of a commercial vehicle
273 combination, defined as "specialized equipment" in the Code of
274 Federal Regulations Title 23, Part 658, as amended, by any person
275 holding a license to operate a commercial vehicle combination as
276 provided in this section and semitrailers, as described in subsection (c)
277 of section 14-262, on any other highway in order to allow the vehicle
278 reasonable access to terminals, facilities for food, fuel, repairs and rest,
279 and points of loading and unloading for household goods carriers. If a
280 commercial vehicle combination consists of two semitrailers or a trailer
281 drawing a semitrailer, such trailers shall be coupled by a converter
282 dolly or a type of dolly approved by the Commissioner of Motor

283 Vehicles.

284 [(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall establish an
285 endorsement for persons who are eligible to operate a commercial
286 vehicle combination but do not hold an endorsed commercial driver's
287 license, a CDL equivalent license, or a class 1 license. To obtain such
288 endorsement, the operator shall demonstrate personally to the
289 commissioner, his deputy, a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of the
290 commissioner that he (1) has held a license issued by another state for
291 at least three years which permits him to operate a commercial vehicle
292 combination, (2) has a level of motor vehicle operating experience
293 satisfactory to the commissioner, including but not limited to, passing
294 a commercial vehicle combination driving test conducted by the
295 commissioner, and (3) has not violated any of the provisions of section
296 14-219, 14-222 or 14-224 or subsection (a) of section 14-227a, or any
297 similar provisions of the laws of any other state or any territory, within
298 a three-year period, or been convicted of, or forfeited any bond taken
299 for appearance for, or had his case nolleed upon payment of any sum of
300 money in connection with, or received a suspended judgment or
301 sentence for, a violation of any of said provisions within a three-year
302 period, or a second violation within a twelve-month period of the
303 provisions of sections 14-230 to 14-249, inclusive, or of any similar
304 provisions of the laws of any other state or any territory, or been held
305 or found criminally responsible in connection with any motor vehicle
306 accident resulting in the death of any person, provided the
307 commissioner may waive the requirement of a driving test under
308 subdivision (2) of this subsection for any applicant for an endorsement
309 who demonstrates to the commissioner that he has had at least three
310 years experience in operating commercial vehicle combinations or that
311 he held a valid class 1A license on June 1, 1989. Each person holding a
312 valid class 1A license on June 1, 1989, shall, not later than December 31,
313 1989, surrender such license to the commissioner who shall thereupon
314 issue an endorsement to such person.

315 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall establish a
316 commercial vehicle combination safety inspection program under

317 which each commercial vehicle combination subject to safety
318 inspection shall be examined or tested with respect to the operation,
319 condition or performance of its brakes, tires, wheels, mirrors, operating
320 controls, glazing, lighting devices, suspension, steering, exhaust
321 system and electrical system. After the initial inspection of each
322 commercial vehicle combination, the commissioner shall provide for a
323 system of staggered annual inspections for such vehicles.

324 (2) On and after July 14, 1984, no commercial vehicle combination
325 shall be operated in the state unless it displays a currently valid
326 certificate of inspection issued under this section or an equivalent
327 certificate issued by another state, provided (A) any vehicle which is
328 subject to registration and inspection in the state and which has been
329 outside the state continuously for thirty days or more and which, at the
330 time of reentering the state, does not bear a currently valid certificate
331 of inspection may be operated in the state for a period of ten days after
332 reentering the state, (B) any vehicle may be operated in the state for a
333 period of ten days after its sale or resale, and (C) the Commissioner of
334 Motor Vehicles may allow commercial combination vehicles to operate
335 while displaying a certificate of inspection on the tractor portion of
336 such vehicle only, provided the person, firm, corporation or
337 association which operates such vehicle has established a preventive
338 maintenance program approved by the commissioner.

339 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in
340 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes
341 of this section.]

342 [(e)] (b) Any person operating a commercial vehicle combination or
343 a semitrailer, as described in subsection (c) of section 14-262, in
344 violation of any provision of subsection (a) [, (b) or (c)] of this section
345 [or any regulation adopted thereunder] shall be fined one thousand
346 dollars for each offense. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall
347 also suspend, for sixty days, the motor vehicle registration certificate,
348 privilege to operate or operator's license of any such person.

349 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) The Department of Motor
350 Vehicles shall, subject to the provisions of section 31-51i of the general
351 statutes, require each external applicant for a position of employment
352 with the department (1) to state whether the applicant has ever been
353 convicted of a crime, to state whether criminal charges are pending
354 against the applicant at the time of the application and, if so, to
355 identify the charges and court in which they are pending, and (2) if
356 offered employment with the department, to be fingerprinted and to
357 submit to state and national criminal history records checks. The
358 criminal history records checks required by this section shall be in
359 accordance with section 29-17a of the general statutes.

360 Sec. 14. Section 15-148 of the general statutes is repealed and the
361 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

362 If a valid certificate of number or registration is lost, mutilated or
363 destroyed, the owner shall notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
364 in writing within fifteen days. The owner may obtain a duplicate
365 certificate upon application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
366 and upon payment of a fee of [one dollar] twenty dollars.

367 Sec. 15. Section 14-12h of the general statutes is repealed and the
368 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

369 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall compile and maintain
370 a record of all registrations suspended in accordance with the
371 provisions of sections 14-12c and 14-12g. The commissioner shall
372 update the information contained in such record not less than once per
373 week and shall make available to all law enforcement agencies in this
374 state a list of all registration number plates for vehicles whose
375 registration has been suspended. Such list shall contain the number
376 plate numbers, letters or number and letter combinations and the
377 address at which the vehicle was registered. The commissioner may
378 make available the entire list or a portion thereof and may utilize one
379 or more formats for presenting the information contained therein to
380 facilitate its use.

381 (b) (1) If any police officer observes a motor vehicle being operated
382 upon the public highway, and such motor vehicle is displaying
383 registration number plates identified as suspended on the list made
384 available by the commissioner, such police officer may (A) stop or
385 detain such vehicle and its occupants, (B) issue to the operator a
386 complaint for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, or expired
387 registration if the vehicle is not being operated, in violation of section
388 14-12, and (C) remove the registration number plates from the vehicle
389 and return them to any branch office of the Department of Motor
390 Vehicles. If any police officer, motor vehicle inspector or constable
391 observes a motor vehicle parked in any parking area, as defined in
392 section 14-212, as amended by this act, and such motor vehicle is
393 displaying registration number plates identified as suspended on the
394 list made available by the commissioner, such police officer, motor
395 vehicle inspector or constable is authorized to remove the registration
396 number plates from the vehicle and to return them to any branch office
397 of the Department of Motor Vehicles. If a number plate is identified as
398 suspended on the list provided by the commissioner and such
399 identification is in error, the state shall indemnify any police officer,
400 motor vehicle inspector or constable for any claim for damages made
401 against that individual as a result of such individual's good faith
402 reliance on the accuracy of the list provided by the commissioner
403 regarding the confiscation of number plates.

404 (2) If any police officer observes a motor vehicle being operated
405 upon the public highway or parked in any parking area, as defined in
406 section 14-212, as amended by this act, displaying registration number
407 plates identified on the list made available by the commissioner as
408 being suspended, such police officer may seize and impound the
409 vehicle. If a police officer seizes and impounds a vehicle pursuant to
410 this subdivision, such officer shall give notice to the commissioner in
411 such form as the commissioner may require. The police officer shall
412 give such notice not later than three days after seizing and
413 impounding the vehicle.

414 [(c) If the number plates of a vehicle, the registration of which was

415 suspended, have been confiscated, the owner of such motor vehicle
416 shall pay a confiscation fee of fifty dollars. Such confiscation fee shall
417 be collected from the owner of the motor vehicle and remitted by the
418 commissioner to the constable who confiscated the number plates or, if
419 the plates were confiscated by a police officer, such confiscation fee
420 shall be remitted to the governmental entity which employed such
421 officer at the time of the confiscation and shall be deposited in the asset
422 forfeiture fund. In the event there is no such fund, such confiscation fee
423 shall be deposited in the general fund of such entity.]

424 [(d) The owner of any] (c) Any motor vehicle which has been
425 impounded in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of
426 subsection (b) of this section [shall not be eligible to regain possession
427 of the vehicle until he complies with the requirements of subsection (c)
428 of this section. Any such motor vehicle which is impounded for more
429 than forty-five days shall be subject to forfeiture to the state] that is not
430 reclaimed by the owner of such motor vehicle within forty-five days
431 after impounding, shall be subject to forfeiture to the state.

432 Sec. 16. Section 14-44i of the general statutes is repealed and the
433 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

434 (a) There shall be charged a fee of sixty dollars for each renewal of a
435 commercial driver's license.

436 (b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license
437 knowledge test a fee of sixteen dollars. There shall be charged for each
438 commercial driver's license skills test a fee of thirty dollars. There shall
439 be charged for each commercial driver's license learner's permit a fee
440 of ten dollars.

441 (c) There shall be charged, in addition to the fee provided in
442 subsection (b) of this section for the commercial driver's license
443 knowledge test, a fee of five dollars for each test for an endorsement to
444 a commercial driver's license. There shall be charged, in addition to the
445 fee provided in subsection (b) for such knowledge test, a fee of five
446 dollars for each test for the removal of a restriction to a commercial

447 driver's license relating to air brakes. There shall be charged, in
448 addition to the fee provided in subsection (b) for such knowledge test,
449 a fee of five dollars for each combination vehicle knowledge test.

450 [(d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall waive the fees
451 provided in subsection (b) of this section in the case of any person who
452 applies for a license with a "Z" restriction.]

453 Sec. 17. Section 22a-201 of the general statutes is repealed and the
454 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

455 As used in sections 22a-201a to 22a-201c, inclusive:

456 (1) "Motor vehicle" means motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1,
457 except that for purposes of this section, motor vehicle is limited to
458 vehicles with gross vehicle weight rating, as defined in section 14-1, of
459 ten thousand pounds or less, and does not include any motorcycle; and

460 (2) "Greenhouse gas" means greenhouse gas, as defined in section
461 22a-200.

462 Sec. 18. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) Each motor vehicle
463 operator's license issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in
464 accordance with section 14-36 of the general statutes, as amended by
465 this act, and each identity card issued by said commissioner in
466 accordance with section 1-1h of the general statutes shall contain the
467 following: (1) The person's full legal name; (2) the person's date of
468 birth; (3) the person's gender; (4) the person's height and eye color; (5)
469 the person's assigned operator's license or identity card number; (6) the
470 person's address of principal residence in this state; (7) the person's
471 signature; and (8) the person's color photograph or digital image.

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

475 (c) Each such document shall also contain one or more machine-
476 readable technology feature or component, including, but not limited

477 to, a bar code or magnetic strip.

478 (d) As used in this section, the term "full legal name" means the
479 most complete version of the name that appears on a person's
480 certificate of birth, official passport or other document or documents
481 accepted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to verify the person's
482 identity, unless the person presents a marriage license or certificate, a
483 certificate of civil union, a divorce decree or an order of a court of
484 competent jurisdiction pertaining to a permanent change of the
485 person's name.

486 Sec. 19. Section 14-36d of the general statutes is repealed and the
487 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

488 (a) [Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and
489 subject to the provisions of section 14-41, the commissioner shall issue
490 a motor vehicle operator's license containing a picture of the licensee.
491 The license shall be of such form and content as the commissioner may
492 prescribe and shall be signed by the licensee.] The commissioner may
493 acquire, by lease or purchase, and install at offices of the Department
494 of Motor Vehicles and at such other locations where operator's licenses
495 are issued or renewed, such equipment as may be necessary to carry
496 out the provisions of this [section] chapter.

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

503 [(c)] (b) The commissioner may [issue a temporary license without a
504 picture of the licensee to out-of-state applicants, to members of the
505 armed forces and in such other situations as the commissioner finds
506 necessary, provided a temporary license shall be valid only until the
507 applicant has had time to appear and to have his picture taken and a
508 license containing his picture issued] provide for the renewal of any

509 motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity
510 card without personal appearance of the license holder, in
511 circumstances where the holder is a member of the armed forces, is
512 temporarily residing outside of this state for business or educational
513 purposes, or in other circumstances where, in the judgment of the
514 commissioner, such personal appearance would be impractical or pose
515 a significant hardship. The commissioner shall decline to issue any
516 such renewal without personal appearance if the commissioner is not
517 satisfied as to the reasons why the applicant cannot personally appear,
518 if the commissioner does not have the applicant's color photograph or
519 digital image on file, if satisfactory evidence of the identity of the
520 applicant has not been presented, or if the commissioner has reason to
521 believe that the applicant is no longer a legal resident of this state.

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

527 Sec. 20. Subsection (c) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
528 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
529 *October 1, 2007*):

530 (c) (1) On or after January 1, 1997, a person who is sixteen or
531 seventeen years of age and who has not had a motor vehicle operator's
532 license or right to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended or
533 revoked may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a
534 learner's permit. The commissioner may issue a learner's permit to an
535 applicant after the applicant has passed a vision screening and test as
536 to knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of
537 the road, has paid the fee required by subsection (v) of section 14-49
538 and has filed a certificate, in such form as the commissioner prescribes,
539 requesting or consenting to the issuance of the learner's permit and the
540 motor vehicle operator's license, signed by (A) one or both parents or
541 foster parents of the applicant, as the commissioner requires, (B) the

542 legal guardian of the applicant, (C) the applicant's spouse, if the
543 spouse is eighteen years of age or older, or (D) if the applicant has no
544 qualified spouse and such applicant's parent or foster parent or legal
545 guardian is deceased, incapable, domiciled without the state or
546 otherwise unavailable or unable to sign or file the certificate, the
547 applicant's stepparent, or uncle or aunt by blood or marriage, provided
548 such person is eighteen years of age or older. The commissioner may,
549 for the more efficient administration of the commissioner's duties,
550 appoint any drivers' school licensed in accordance with the provisions
551 of section 14-69 or any secondary school providing instruction in
552 motor vehicle operation and highway safety in accordance with section
553 14-36e to issue a learner's permit, subject to such standards and
554 requirements as the commissioner may prescribe in regulations
555 adopted in accordance with chapter 54. Each learner's permit shall
556 expire on the date the holder of the permit is issued a motor vehicle
557 operator's license or on the date the holder attains the age of eighteen
558 years, whichever is earlier. (2) The learner's permit shall entitle the
559 holder, while such holder has the permit in his or her immediate
560 possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways,
561 provided such holder is under the instruction of, and accompanied by,
562 a person who holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions
563 of section 14-73 or a person twenty years of age or older who has been
564 licensed to operate, for at least four years preceding the instruction, a
565 motor vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle being operated
566 and who has not had his or her motor vehicle operator's license
567 suspended by the commissioner during the four-year period preceding
568 the instruction. (3) For the period of three months after the date of
569 issuance of such permit, unless the holder is under the instruction of
570 and accompanied by a person who holds an instructor's license issued
571 under the provisions of section 14-73, the holder shall not transport
572 more than (A) one passenger who meets the provisions of subdivision
573 (2) of this subsection, or (B) such holder's parents or legal guardian, at
574 least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's license. (4) For the
575 period beginning three months after the date of issuance of such
576 permit and ending six months after the date of issuance of such permit,

577 unless the holder is under the instruction of and accompanied by a
578 person who holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions of
579 section 14-73, such holder shall not transport any passenger other than
580 as permitted under subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection and any
581 additional member or members of such holder's immediate family. (5)
582 The holder of a learner's permit who (A) is an active member of a
583 certified ambulance service, as defined in section 19a-175, (B) has
584 commenced an emergency vehicle operator's course that conforms to
585 the national standard curriculum developed by the United States
586 Department of Transportation, and (C) has had state and national
587 criminal history records checks conducted by the certified ambulance
588 service or by the municipality in which such ambulance service is
589 provided, shall be exempt from the provisions of [this subdivision]
590 subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection only when such holder is
591 en route to or from the location of the ambulance for purposes of
592 responding to an emergency call. [(3)] (6) The commissioner may
593 revoke any learner's permit used in violation of the limitations
594 imposed by subdivision (2), (3) or (4) of this subsection.

595 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 14-66 of the general statutes is
596 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
597 *October 1, 2007*):

598 (a) (1) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
599 operating a wrecker for the purpose of towing or transporting for
600 compensation motor vehicles which are disabled, inoperative or
601 wrecked or are being removed in accordance with the provisions of
602 section 14-145, 14-150 or 14-307, unless such person, firm or
603 corporation is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the
604 provisions of subpart (D) of this part. (2) The commissioner shall
605 establish and publish a schedule of uniform rates and charges for the
606 nonconsensual towing and transporting of motor vehicles and for the
607 storage of motor vehicles which shall be just and reasonable. Upon
608 petition of any person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
609 the provisions of this section, but not more frequently than once every
610 two years, the commissioner shall reconsider the established rates and

611 charges and shall amend such rates and charges if the commissioner,
612 after consideration of the factors stated in this subdivision, determines
613 that such rates and charges are no longer just and reasonable. In
614 establishing and amending such rates and charges, the commissioner
615 may consider factors, including, but not limited to, the Consumer Price
616 Index, rates set by other jurisdictions, charges for towing and
617 transporting services provided pursuant to a contract with an
618 automobile club or automobile association licensed under the
619 provisions of section 14-67 and rates published in standard service
620 manuals. The commissioner shall hold a public hearing for the purpose
621 of obtaining additional information concerning such rates and charges.
622 (3) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting and the
623 storage of motor vehicles, no such person, firm or corporation shall
624 charge more than the rates and charges published by the
625 commissioner. Any person aggrieved by any action of the
626 commissioner under the provisions of this section may take an appeal
627 therefrom in accordance with section 4-183, except venue for such
628 appeal shall be in the judicial district of New Britain.

629 Sec. 22. Subsection (h) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
630 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
631 *October 1, 2007*):

632 (h) (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall,
633 for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be
634 fined not less than seventy-five dollars or more than ninety dollars
635 and, for any subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than two
636 hundred fifty dollars or more than three hundred fifty dollars or be
637 imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

638 (2) In addition to the penalty prescribed under subdivision (1) of
639 this subsection, any person who violates any provision of this section
640 who (A) has, prior to the commission of the present violation,
641 committed a violation of this section or subsection (a) of section 14-215,
642 shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or sentenced to
643 perform not more than one hundred hours of community service, or

644 (B) has, prior to the commission of the present violation, committed
645 two or more violations of this section or subsection (a) of section 14-
646 215, or any combination thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of
647 imprisonment of one year, ninety days of which may not be suspended
648 or reduced in any manner.

649 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 14-215 of the general statutes is
650 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
651 *October 1, 2007*):

652 (c) (1) Any person who operates any motor vehicle during the
653 period such person's operator's license or right to operate a motor
654 vehicle in this state is under suspension or revocation on account of a
655 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a or section 53a-56b or 53a-
656 60d or pursuant to section 14-227b, shall be fined not less than five
657 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars and imprisoned
658 not more than one year, and, in the absence of any mitigating
659 circumstances as determined by the court, thirty consecutive days of
660 the sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced in any
661 manner.

662 (2) Any person who operates any motor vehicle during the period
663 such person's operator's license or right to operate a motor vehicle in
664 this state is under suspension or revocation on account of a second
665 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a or section 53a-56b or 53a-
666 60d or for the second time pursuant to section 14-227b, shall be fined
667 not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars
668 and imprisoned not more than two years, and, in the absence of any
669 mitigating circumstances as determined by the court, one hundred
670 twenty consecutive days of the sentence imposed may not be
671 suspended or reduced in any manner.

672 (3) Any person who operates any motor vehicle during the period
673 such person's operator's license or right to operate a motor vehicle in
674 this state is under suspension or revocation on account of a third or
675 subsequent violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a or section 53a-

676 56b or 53a-60d or for the third or subsequent time pursuant to section
677 14-227b, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars or more than
678 one thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than three years, and,
679 in the absence of any mitigating circumstances as determined by the
680 court, one year of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or
681 reduced in any manner.

682 (4) The court shall specifically state in writing for the record the
683 mitigating circumstances, or the absence thereof.

684 Sec. 24. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor
685 Vehicles, at the request of any immediate family member, shall issue a
686 special certificate of registration and a set of number plates
687 memorializing Connecticut service members who were killed in the
688 line of duty. Said registration and number plates shall be available for
689 any motor vehicle owned or leased for a period of at least one year.
690 Said number plates shall expire and be renewed as provided in section
691 14-22 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall charge a fee for
692 such plates which shall cover the entire cost of making the same and
693 which shall be in addition to the fee for registration of such motor
694 vehicle. Such plates shall bear the words "Gold Star Family", and the
695 design of such plates shall be approved by a committee established by
696 the commissioner. For purposes of this section, "immediate family
697 member" includes a spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, child,
698 grandmother or grandfather.

699 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 14-80i of the general statutes is
700 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
701 *1, 2007*):

702 (b) No person shall operate a motorcycle on a highway or in any
703 parking area for ten or more motor vehicles if the motorcycle is
704 equipped with handlebars that are more than [fifteen inches in height
705 above the uppermost portion of the seat when the seat is depressed by
706 the weight of the operator] the height of the operator's shoulders.

707 Sec. 26. Subsection (c) of section 14-300 of the general statutes is

708 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
709 *1, 2007*):

710 (c) Except as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-300c, at any
711 crosswalk marked as provided in subsection (a) of this section or any
712 unmarked crosswalk, provided such crosswalks are not controlled by
713 police officers or traffic control signals, each operator of a vehicle shall
714 grant the right-of-way, and slow or stop such vehicle if necessary to so
715 grant the right-of-way, to any pedestrian crossing the roadway within
716 such crosswalk, provided such pedestrian steps [to] off the curb or into
717 the crosswalk at the entrance to a crosswalk or is within that half of the
718 roadway upon which such operator of a vehicle is traveling or such
719 pedestrian steps [to] off the curb or into the crosswalk at the entrance
720 to a crosswalk or is crossing the roadway within such crosswalk from
721 that half of the roadway upon which such operator is not traveling. No
722 operator of a vehicle approaching from the rear shall overtake and
723 pass any vehicle the operator of which has stopped at any crosswalk
724 marked as provided in subsection (a) of this section or any unmarked
725 crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway. The operator of
726 any vehicle crossing a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to each
727 pedestrian and all other traffic upon such sidewalk. [A violation of this
728 subsection shall be an infraction] The operator of any motor vehicle
729 who violates this section shall be deemed to have committed an
730 infraction and be fined ninety dollars.

731 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Motor Vehicles
732 shall conduct a study on issues relating to the use by operators of
733 motor vehicles of certain electronic equipment installed in motor
734 vehicles, including word processors, computer video monitors, devices
735 that enable access to the Internet, and other electronic equipment of a
736 similar nature that is unrelated to the operation of motor vehicles. The
737 study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) the extent to which such
738 electronic equipment is being offered as original equipment by
739 manufacturers and importers of new motor vehicles that are sold in
740 this state, (2) federal statutes and regulations that govern the
741 manufacture of motor vehicles sold in the United States that refer to

742 the installation of such equipment, (3) the extent to which such
743 equipment is being offered and sold for aftermarket installation in
744 used motor vehicles, (4) recent studies and other published materials
745 concerning the use of such equipment by operators and its effect on the
746 safe highway operation of motor vehicles, and (5) laws of any state, the
747 District of Columbia, or any state or province of any country that
748 govern any aspect of the original or aftermarket installation or the use
749 by operators of such equipment. Not later than February 1, 2008, the
750 commissioner shall submit a report of the study, including findings
751 and recommendations, to the joint standing committee of the General
752 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

753 Sec. 28. Section 14-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the
754 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

755 (a) For the registration of each passenger motor vehicle, other than
756 an electric motor vehicle, the fee shall be seventy-five dollars every
757 two years, provided any individual who is sixty-five years of age or
758 older on or after January 1, 1981, may, at his discretion, renew the
759 registration of such passenger motor vehicle owned by him for either a
760 one-year or two-year period. The fee for one year shall be thirty-eight
761 dollars, and the fee for two years shall be seventy-five dollars;
762 provided the biennial fee for any motor vehicle for which special
763 license plates have been issued under the provisions of section 14-20
764 shall be seventy-five dollars. The provisions of this subsection relative
765 to the biennial fee charged for the registration of each antique, rare or
766 special interest motor vehicle for which special license plates have
767 been issued under section 14-20 shall not apply to an antique fire
768 apparatus or transit bus owned by a nonprofit organization and
769 maintained primarily for use in parades, exhibitions or other public
770 events but not for purposes of general transportation.

771 (b) (1) For the registration of each motorcycle, the biennial fee shall
772 be forty dollars, subject to the provisions of subdivision (2) of this
773 subsection. For the registration of each motorcycle with side car or box
774 attached used for commercial purposes, the biennial fee shall be fifty-

775 six dollars. The commissioner may register a motorcycle with a side
776 car under one registration which shall cover the use of such motorcycle
777 with or without such side car. (2) Four dollars of the total fee with
778 respect to the registration of each motorcycle shall, when entered upon
779 the records of the Special Transportation Fund, be deemed to be
780 appropriated to the Department of Transportation for purposes of
781 continuing the program of motorcycle rider education formerly
782 funded under the federal Highway Safety Act of 1978, 23 USC 402.

783 (c) For the registration of each taxicab or motor vehicle in livery
784 service, with a seating capacity of seven or less, the commissioner shall
785 charge a biennial fee of two hundred fifty dollars. When the seating
786 capacity of such motor vehicle is more than seven, there shall be added
787 to the amount herein provided the sum of four dollars for each seat so
788 in excess.

789 (d) For the registration of each motor bus, except a motor bus
790 owned and operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier as
791 hereinafter defined, the commissioner shall charge a fee of forty-seven
792 dollars and such registration shall be sufficient for all types of
793 operation under this chapter. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be
794 fifty-three dollars. For the registration of motor buses owned or
795 operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier, the commissioner shall
796 charge registration fees based on the rate of one dollar per
797 hundredweight of the gross weight, such gross weight to be computed
798 by adding the light weight of the vehicle fully equipped for service to
799 one hundred fifty pounds per passenger for the rated seating capacity,
800 plus the sum of thirty-four dollars, and on and after July 1, 1992, one
801 dollar and twenty-five cents plus the sum of thirty-nine dollars. The
802 fee in each case shall be determined on an apportionment basis
803 commensurate with the use of the highways of this state as herein
804 provided. The commissioner shall require the registration of that
805 percentage of the motor buses of such multiple-state passenger carrier
806 operating into or through the state which the mileage of such motor
807 buses actually operated in the state bears to the total mileage of all
808 such motor buses operated both within and without the state. Such

809 percentage figures shall be the mileage factor. In computing the
810 registration fees on the number of such motor buses which are
811 allocated to the state for registration purposes under the foregoing
812 formula, the commissioner shall first compute the amount that the
813 registration fees would be if all such motor buses were in fact subject
814 to registration in the state, and then apply to such amount the mileage
815 factor above referred to, provided, if the foregoing formula or method
816 of allocation results in apportioning a lesser or greater number of
817 motor buses or amount of registration fees to the state than the state
818 under all of the facts is fairly entitled to, then a formula that will fairly
819 apportion such registration fees to the state shall be determined and
820 used by the commissioner. Said mileage factor shall be computed prior
821 to March first of each year by using the mileage records of operations
822 of such motor buses operating both within and without the state for
823 the twelve-month period, or portion thereof, ending on August thirty-
824 first next preceding the commencement of the registration year for
825 which registration is sought. If there were no operations in the state
826 during any part of such preceding twelve-month period, the
827 commissioner shall proceed under the provisions of subsection (a) of
828 article IV of section 14-365. In apportioning the number of motor buses
829 to be registered in the state, as provided herein, any fractional part of a
830 motor bus shall be treated as a whole motor bus and shall be registered
831 and licensed as such. Any motor bus operated both within and
832 without the state which is not required to be registered in the state
833 under the provisions of this section shall nevertheless be identified as a
834 part of the fleet of the multiple-state passenger carrier and the
835 commissioner shall adopt an appropriate method of identification of
836 such motor buses owned and operated by such carrier. The
837 identification of all such motor buses by the commissioner as above
838 required shall be considered the same as the registration of such motor
839 buses under this chapter. The substitution from time to time of one
840 motor bus for another by a multiple-state passenger carrier shall not
841 require registration thereof in the state as long as the substitution does
842 not increase the aggregate number of motor buses employed in the
843 operation of such carrier, provided all such motor buses substituted for

844 others shall be immediately reported to and identification issued for
845 the same by the commissioner and, if a registration fee is required to
846 be paid for such substituted motor bus, the same shall be promptly
847 paid. As used in this subsection, the phrase "multiple-state passenger
848 carrier" means and includes any person, firm or corporation
849 authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission or its successor
850 agency to engage in the business of the transportation of passengers
851 for hire by motor buses, both within and without the state.

852 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part
853 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross
854 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred
855 pounds, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee of eighty-three
856 dollars and shall issue combination registration to such vehicle. (2) For
857 the registration of a school bus, the commissioner shall charge an
858 annual fee of one hundred dollars for a type I school bus and sixty
859 dollars for a type II school bus. (3) For the registration of a motor
860 vehicle when used in part for commercial purposes and as a passenger
861 motor vehicle or of a motor vehicle having a seating capacity greater
862 than ten and not used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, the
863 commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for
864 commercial registration, as outlined in section 14-47, plus the sum of
865 thirteen dollars and shall issue combination registration to such
866 vehicle. (4) Each vehicle registered as combination shall be issued a
867 number plate bearing the word "combination". No vehicle registered as
868 combination may have a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of
869 twelve thousand five hundred pounds. (5) For the registration of a
870 pick-up truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twelve
871 thousand five hundred pounds that is not used in part for commercial
872 purposes, the commissioner shall charge a biennial fee for gross weight
873 as for commercial registration, as provided in section 14-47, plus the
874 sum of thirteen dollars. The commissioner may issue passenger
875 registration to any such vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of
876 eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.

877 (f) For the registration of each electric motor vehicle, the

878 commissioner shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars for each year or part
879 thereof. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be eighteen dollars.

880 (g) For the registration of all motorcycles, registered under a general
881 distinguishing number and mark, owned or operated by, or in the
882 custody of, a manufacturer of, dealer in or repairer of motorcycles,
883 there shall be charged an annual fee at the rate of thirty-one dollars for
884 each set of number plates furnished. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee
885 shall be thirty-five dollars.

886 (h) The minimum annual fee for any commercial registration of a
887 motor vehicle not equipped with pneumatic tires shall be fifty dollars.
888 On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be fifty-six dollars.

889 (i) For the transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle previously
890 registered, except as provided in subsection (e) of section 14-16 and
891 subsection (d) of section 14-253a, there shall be charged a fee of twenty
892 dollars.

893 (j) Repealed by 1972, P.A. 255, S. 6.

894 (k) For the registration of each motor hearse used exclusively for
895 transportation of the dead, the commissioner shall charge a fee of
896 thirty-one dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be thirty-five
897 dollars. The commissioner may furnish distinguishing number plates
898 for any motor hearse.

899 (l) The fee for the registration of each truck to be used between parts
900 of an industrial plant, as provided in section 13a-117, shall be twenty-
901 five dollars for the first two hundred feet of the public highway, the
902 use of which is granted by such permit, and on and after July 1, 1992,
903 the fee shall be twenty-eight dollars. For each additional two hundred
904 feet or fraction thereof, the fee shall be eleven dollars, and on and after
905 July 1, 1992, the fee shall be twelve dollars.

906 (m) (1) For the registration of a trailer used exclusively for camping
907 or any other recreational purpose, the commissioner shall charge a

908 biennial fee of sixteen dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be
909 eighteen dollars. (2) For any other trailer or semitrailer not drawn by a
910 truck-tractor he shall charge the same fee as prescribed for commercial
911 registrations in section 14-47, provided the fee for a heavy duty trailer,
912 a crane or any other heavy construction equipment shall be three
913 hundred six dollars for each year; except that the registration fee for
914 each motor vehicle classed as a tractor-crane and equipped with
915 rubber tires shall be one-half the fee charged for the gross weight of
916 commercial vehicles.

917 (n) For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle not used for
918 commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the
919 commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of twenty dollars
920 for each ten-day period, or part thereof. For each temporary
921 registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or
922 renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee
923 computed at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each ten-day period, or
924 part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of
925 six thousand pounds or less. For each temporary registration of a
926 motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such
927 registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate
928 of forty-six dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the motor
929 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than six thousand
930 pounds.

931 (o) No registration fee or operator's license fee shall be charged in
932 respect to any motor vehicle owned by a municipality, as defined in
933 section 7-245, any other governmental agency or a military agency and
934 used exclusively for the conduct of official business. No registration fee
935 shall be charged for any motor vehicle owned by or leased to a transit
936 district and used exclusively to provide public transportation. No fee
937 shall be charged for the registration of ambulances owned by hospitals
938 or any nonprofit civic organization approved by the commissioner, but
939 a fee of twenty dollars shall be charged for the inspection of any such
940 ambulance. No fee shall be charged for the registration of fire
941 department apparatus as provided by section 14-19. No registration fee

942 shall be charged to a disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254,
943 residing in this state for the registration of three passenger, camper or
944 passenger and commercial motor vehicles leased or owned by such
945 veteran in any registration year, provided such vehicles shall not be
946 used for hire. No registration fee shall be charged for any motor
947 vehicle leased to an agency of this state on or after June 4, 1982.

948 (p) For the registration of a service bus owned by an individual,
949 firm or corporation, exclusive of any nonprofit charitable, religious,
950 educational or community service organization, and used for the
951 transportation of persons without charge, the commissioner shall
952 charge a fee of two hundred dollars for vehicles having a seating
953 capacity of sixteen passengers or less, including the driver, and seven
954 hundred dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of more than
955 sixteen passengers. For the registration of any service bus owned by
956 any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational or community service
957 organization, the commissioner shall charge a fee of one hundred fifty
958 dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of sixteen passengers or
959 less, and five hundred dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity of
960 more than sixteen passengers, provided such service bus is used
961 exclusively for the purpose of transporting persons in relation to the
962 purposes and activities of such organization. Each such registration
963 shall be issued for a biennial period in accordance with a schedule
964 established by the commissioner. Nothing herein contained shall affect
965 the provisions of subsection (e) of this section.

966 (q) The commissioner shall collect a biennial fee of twenty-eight
967 dollars for the registration of each motor vehicle used exclusively for
968 farming purposes. No such motor vehicle may be used for the purpose
969 of transporting goods for hire or taking the on-the-road skills test
970 portion of the examination for a motor vehicle operator's license. No
971 farm registration shall be issued to any person operating a farm that
972 has gross annual sales of less than two thousand five hundred dollars
973 in the calendar year preceding registration. The commissioner may
974 issue a farm registration for a passenger motor vehicle under such
975 conditions as said commissioner shall prescribe in regulations adopted

976 in accordance with chapter 54. No motor vehicle issued a farm
977 registration may be used to transport ten or more passengers on any
978 highway unless such motor vehicle meets the requirements for
979 equipment and mechanical condition set forth in this chapter, and, in
980 the case of a vehicle used to transport more than fifteen passengers,
981 including the driver, the applicable requirements of the Code of
982 Federal Regulations, as adopted by the commissioner, in accordance
983 with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-163c. The operator of
984 such motor vehicle used to transport ten or more passengers shall hold
985 a public transportation permit or endorsement issued in accordance
986 with the provisions of section 14-44. Any farm registration used
987 otherwise than as provided by this subsection shall be revoked.

988 (r) Repealed by P.A. 73-549, S. 2, 4.

989 (s) A fee of sixty-five dollars shall be charged in addition to the
990 regular fee prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle, including
991 but not limited to any passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle, in
992 accordance with this section for a number plate or plates for such
993 vehicle bearing any combination of letters or numbers requested by the
994 registrant and which may be issued in the discretion of the
995 commissioner, except in any case in which the number plates bear the
996 official call letters of an amateur radio station. On and after July 1,
997 1992, the fee shall be sixty-five dollars.

998 (t) For the registration of each camper, the commissioner shall
999 charge a biennial fee of sixty-two dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the
1000 fee shall be seventy dollars. The commissioner shall refund one-half of
1001 the registration fee for any camper registration when the number plate
1002 or plates and registration certificate are returned with one year or more
1003 remaining until the expiration of such registration.

1004 (u) Repealed by P.A. 85-81.

1005 (v) There shall be charged for each motor vehicle learner's permit or
1006 renewal thereof a fee of eighteen dollars. There shall be charged for
1007 each motorcycle training permit or renewal thereof a fee of fifteen

1008 dollars.

1009 (w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor
1010 vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of
1011 section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a there shall be an
1012 additional safety fee of five dollars charged at the time of issuance of
1013 any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All moneys
1014 derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special
1015 Transportation Fund. The commissioner may waive said safety fee in
1016 the case of any person who submits a police report to the
1017 commissioner indicating that the number plate or set of number plates
1018 have been stolen or mutilated for the purpose of obtaining the sticker
1019 attached to the plate denoting the expiration date of the registration.

1020 [(x) For the registration of each vanpool vehicle, the biennial fee
1021 shall be sixty-two dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be
1022 seventy dollars.]

1023 [(y)] (x) For the registration of each high-mileage vehicle, the
1024 commissioner shall charge a fee of thirty-nine dollars for each year or
1025 part thereof. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be forty-four
1026 dollars.

1027 [(z)] (y) For each special use registration for a period of thirty days
1028 or less, the fee shall be twenty dollars.

1029 [(aa)] (z) The commissioner shall assess a ten-dollar late fee for
1030 renewal of a motor vehicle registration in the event a registrant fails to
1031 renew his registration within five days after the expiration of such
1032 registration, except that no such fee shall be assessed for the late
1033 renewal of the registration, pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection
1034 (m) of this section, of (1) a trailer used exclusively for camping or any
1035 other recreational purpose, or (2) a motor vehicle designed or
1036 permanently altered in such a way as to provide living quarters for
1037 travel or camping.

1038 [(bb)] (aa) The commissioner shall refund one-half of the

1039 registration fee for any motor vehicle when the number plate or plates
1040 and registration certificate are returned on or after July 1, 2004, with
1041 one year or more remaining until the expiration of such registration.

1042 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of Motor
1043 Vehicles may permit any licensed motor vehicle dealer to maintain, in
1044 an electronic format prescribed by the commissioner, all records,
1045 documents and forms required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
1046 Such records, documents and forms shall be produced in written
1047 format, not later than three business days, upon request by the
1048 department.

1049 Sec. 30. Section 14-284 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1050 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

1051 The restriction of any highway to use by passenger motor vehicles
1052 shall not prohibit the use thereof by motor vehicles in livery service as
1053 defined in chapter 244b, [when such vehicles have a maximum
1054 capacity of seven passengers] provided such vehicles comply with the
1055 regulations of the State Traffic Commission, pursuant to subsection (f)
1056 of section 13a-26 for the length, height and width requirements of
1057 vehicles authorized to operate on the Merritt and Wilbur Cross
1058 Parkways.

1059 Sec. 31. Subsection (g) of section 14-150 of the general statutes is
1060 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1061 *October 1, 2007*):

1062 (g) The owner or keeper of any garage or other place where such
1063 motor vehicle is stored shall have a lien upon the same for such
1064 owner's or keeper's towing and storage charges. Unless title has
1065 already vested in the municipality pursuant to subsection (d) of this
1066 section, if the current market value of such motor vehicle as
1067 determined in good faith by such owner or keeper does not exceed one
1068 thousand five hundred dollars and such motor vehicle has been stored
1069 for a period of not less than fifteen days, such owner or keeper may,
1070 unless an application filed by the owner pursuant to subsection (e) of

1071 this section is pending and the owner of such motor vehicle has
1072 notified such owner or keeper that such application for hearing has
1073 been filed, sell the same for storage and towing charges owed thereon,
1074 provided a notice of intent to sell shall be sent to the commissioner, the
1075 owner and any lienholder of record of such motor vehicle, if known,
1076 five days before the sale of such vehicle. If the current market value of
1077 such motor vehicle as determined in good faith by such owner or
1078 keeper exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars and if such motor
1079 vehicle has been so stored for a period of forty-five days, such owner
1080 or keeper shall, unless an application filed by the owner pursuant to
1081 subsection (e) of this section is pending and the owner of such motor
1082 vehicle has notified such owner or keeper that such application for
1083 hearing has been filed, sell the same at public auction for cash, at such
1084 owner's or keeper's place of business, and apply the avails of such sale
1085 toward the payment of such owner's or keeper's charges and the
1086 payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the officer who placed
1087 the same in storage, provided if the last place of abode of the owner of
1088 such motor vehicle is known to or may be ascertained by such garage
1089 owner or keeper by the exercise of reasonable diligence, notice of the
1090 time and place of sale shall be given to such owner and any lienholder
1091 of record by mailing such notice to such owner in a registered or
1092 certified letter, postage paid, at such last usual place of abode, at least
1093 five days before the time of sale. At any public auction held pursuant
1094 to this subsection, such garage owner or keeper may set a minimum
1095 bid equal to the amount of such owner's or keeper's charges and
1096 obligations with respect to the tow and storage of the motor vehicle. If
1097 no such bid is made, such owner or keeper may sell or dispose of such
1098 vehicle.

1099 Sec. 32. Section 14-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1100 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

1101 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, each motor vehicle
1102 operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every four years
1103 on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to
1104 be established by the commissioner. [On and after July 1, 2007, the

1105 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of each motor
1106 vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the operator's license
1107 of such operator in accordance with a schedule adopted by the
1108 commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply to every other
1109 renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the vision screening
1110 by the commissioner, such operator may submit the results of a vision
1111 screening conducted by a licensed health care professional qualified to
1112 conduct such screening on a form prescribed by the commissioner
1113 during the twelve months preceding such renewal. No motor vehicle
1114 operator's license may be renewed unless the operator passes such
1115 vision screening. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
1116 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
1117 provisions of this subsection relative to the administration of vision
1118 screening.]

1119 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
1120 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
1121 The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate of forty-
1122 four dollars for a four-year license, sixty-six dollars for a six-year
1123 license and eleven dollars per year for any part of a year thereof. The
1124 commissioner may authorize an automobile club or association,
1125 licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before
1126 the effective date of this section, to perform license renewals at its
1127 office facilities. The commissioner may authorize such automobile
1128 clubs or associations to charge a convenience fee, which shall not
1129 exceed two dollars, to each applicant for renewal.

1130 (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on
1131 which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the operator
1132 of the expiration date. Any previously licensed operator who operates
1133 a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of the
1134 operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall be
1135 deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license and
1136 shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the
1137 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any
1138 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36 for the

1139 same act constituting a violation under this section but section 14-36
1140 shall apply after the sixty-day period.

1141 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the expiration
1142 date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public passenger
1143 transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the
1144 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full
1145 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until
1146 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are
1147 open for a full day of business.

1148 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 14-44k of the general statutes is
1149 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1150 *1, 2007*):

1151 (b) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, and except as
1152 provided in subsection (d) of this section, a person is disqualified from
1153 operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year if convicted of one
1154 violation of (1) operating any motor vehicle while under the influence
1155 of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or both, under section 14-227a, (2)
1156 operating a commercial motor vehicle while having a blood alcohol
1157 concentration of four-hundredths of one per cent, or more, (3) evasion
1158 of responsibility under section 14-224, (4) using any motor vehicle in
1159 the commission of any felony, as defined in section 14-1, or (5)
1160 operating a commercial motor vehicle while the operator's commercial
1161 driver's license is revoked, suspended or cancelled, or while the
1162 operator is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle, [
1163 or (6) causing a fatality through the negligent or reckless operation of a
1164 commercial motor vehicle, as evidenced by a conviction of a violation
1165 of section 53a-56b, 53a-57, 53a-60d or 14-222a.] In addition to any other
1166 penalties provided by law, and except as provided in subsection (d) of
1167 this section, a person is disqualified from operating a commercial
1168 motor vehicle for a period of not more than two years if convicted of
1169 one violation of causing a fatality through the negligent or reckless
1170 operation of a commercial motor vehicle, as evidenced by a conviction
1171 of a violation of section 14-222a, as amended by this act, or section

1172 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-60d.

1173 Sec. 34. Section 14-222a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1174 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

1175 [Any] (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any
1176 person who, in consequence of the negligent operation of a motor
1177 vehicle, causes the death of another person shall be fined not more
1178 than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or
1179 both.

1180 (b) Any person who, in consequence of the negligent operation of a
1181 commercial motor vehicle, causes the death of another person shall be
1182 fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned
1183 not more than six months, or both.

1184 Sec. 35. Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1185 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1186 *1, 2007*):

1187 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1188 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such
1189 regulations shall include provision for a periodic inspection of air
1190 pollution control equipment and compliance with or waiver of exhaust
1191 emission standards or compliance with or waiver of on-board
1192 diagnostic standards or other standards defined by the Commissioner
1193 of Environmental Protection and approved by the Administrator of the
1194 United States Environmental Protection Agency, compliance with or
1195 waiver of, air pollution control system integrity standards defined by
1196 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and compliance with
1197 or waiver of purge system standards defined by the Commissioner of
1198 Environmental Protection. Such regulations may provide for an
1199 inspection procedure using an on-board diagnostic information system
1200 for all 1996 model year and newer motor vehicles. Such regulations
1201 shall apply to all motor vehicles registered or which will be registered
1202 in this state except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten
1203 thousand pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with

1204 motors attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a
1205 temporary registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more
1206 years ago; (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8)
1207 vehicles registered but not designed primarily for highway use; (9)
1208 farm vehicles, as defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10) diesel-
1209 powered type II school buses; [or] (11) a vehicle operated by a licensed
1210 dealer or repairer either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of
1211 such vehicle or for the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or
1212 safety inspection; or (12) vehicles that have met the inspection
1213 requirements of section 14-103a and are registered by the
1214 commissioner as composite vehicles. On and after July 1, 2002, such
1215 regulations shall exempt from the periodic inspection requirement any
1216 vehicle four or less model years of age, beginning with model year
1217 2003 and the previous three model years, provided that such
1218 exemption shall lapse upon a finding by the Administrator of the
1219 United States Environmental Protection Agency or by the Secretary of
1220 the United States Department of Transportation that such exemption
1221 causes the state to violate applicable federal environmental or
1222 transportation planning requirements. Notwithstanding any
1223 provisions of this subsection, the commissioner may require an initial
1224 emissions inspection and compliance or waiver prior to registration of
1225 a new motor vehicle. If the Commissioner of Environmental Protection
1226 finds that it is necessary to inspect motor vehicles which are exempt
1227 under subdivision (1) or (4) of this subsection, or motor vehicles that
1228 are four or less model years of age in order to achieve compliance with
1229 federal law concerning emission reduction requirements, the
1230 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in accordance
1231 with the provisions of chapter 54, to require the inspection of
1232 motorcycles, designated motor vehicles having a gross weight of more
1233 than ten thousand pounds or motor vehicles four or less model years
1234 of age.

1235 Sec. 36. Subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 14-10 of the
1236 general statutes is amended by adding subparagraph (L) as follows
1237 (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

1238 (NEW) (L) By any private detective or private detective licensed in
1239 accordance with the provisions of chapter 534, in connection with an
1240 investigation involving matters concerning motor vehicles.

1241 Sec. 37. Section 14-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1242 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

1243 (a) A commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section
1244 14-44c shall be designated as class A, B or C, in accordance with the
1245 provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All other operators'
1246 licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any class that also
1247 authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain the designation
1248 "M".

1249 (b) A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement
1250 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44 to
1251 operate a school bus or any vehicle described in subsection (c) of this
1252 section. A commercial driver's license may contain any of the
1253 following additional endorsements:

1254 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed
1255 to carry passengers;

1256 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous
1257 materials;

1258 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;

1259 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and

1260 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,
1261 nonpower units.

1262 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on
1263 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in
1264 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1265 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains

1266 any of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets the
1267 requirements of section 14-44:

1268 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
1269 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
1270 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;

1271 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
1272 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any vehicle that requires an "F"
1273 endorsement; and

1274 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
1275 vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.

1276 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
1277 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
1278 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1279 [(d) On or after January 1, 2007, no person shall operate a camp
1280 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, unless such person holds a "V" or
1281 "A" endorsement.]

1282 [(e)] (d) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
1283 classification of the license issued to him.

1284 [(f)] (e) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (d) or
1285 (e) of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have
1286 committed an infraction and be fined not less than thirty-five dollars or
1287 more than fifty dollars and, for a subsequent offense, shall be fined not
1288 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty
1289 days, or both.

1290 Sec. 38. Section 14-1 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1291 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

1292 [(a)] Terms used in this chapter shall be construed as follows, unless
1293 another construction is clearly apparent from the language or context
1294 in which the term is used or unless the construction is inconsistent

1295 with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

1296 (1) "Activity vehicle" means a student transportation vehicle that is
1297 used to transport students in connection with school-sponsored events
1298 and activities, but is not used to transport students to and from school;

1299 (2) "Agricultural tractor" means a tractor or other form of
1300 nonmuscular motive power used for transporting, hauling, plowing,
1301 cultivating, planting, harvesting, reaping or other agricultural
1302 purposes on any farm or other private property, or used for the
1303 purpose of transporting, from one farm to another, agricultural
1304 implements and farm products, provided the agricultural tractor is not
1305 used on any highway for transporting a pay load or for some other
1306 commercial purpose;

1307 (3) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a motor
1308 vehicle twenty years old or older which is being preserved because of
1309 historic interest and which is not altered or modified from the original
1310 manufacturer's specifications;

1311 (4) "Apparent candle power" means an illumination equal to the
1312 normal illumination in foot candles produced by any lamp or lamps,
1313 divided by the square of the distance in feet between the lamp or
1314 lamps and the point at which the measurement is made;

1315 (5) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means (A) a fire department
1316 vehicle, (B) a police vehicle, or (C) a public service company or
1317 municipal department ambulance or emergency vehicle designated or
1318 authorized for use as an authorized emergency vehicle by the
1319 commissioner;

1320 (6) "Auxiliary driving lamp" means an additional lighting device on
1321 a motor vehicle used primarily to supplement the general illumination
1322 in front of a motor vehicle provided by the motor vehicle's head lamps;

1323 (7) "Bulb" means a light source consisting of a glass bulb containing
1324 a filament or substance capable of being electrically maintained at

1325 incandescence;

1326 (8) "Camp trailer" includes any trailer designed and used
1327 exclusively for camping or recreational purposes;

1328 (9) "Camper" means any motor vehicle designed or permanently
1329 altered in such a way as to provide temporary living quarters for
1330 travel, camping or recreational purposes;

1331 (10) "Combination registration" means the type of registration
1332 issued to a motor vehicle used for both private passenger and
1333 commercial purposes if such vehicle does not have a gross vehicle
1334 weight rating in excess of twelve thousand five hundred pounds;

1335 (11) "Commercial driver's license" or "CDL" means a license issued
1336 to an individual in accordance with the provisions of sections 14-44a to
1337 14-44m, inclusive, which authorizes such individual to drive a
1338 commercial motor vehicle;

1339 (12) "Commercial driver's license information system" or "CDLIS"
1340 means the national database of holders of commercial driver's licenses
1341 established by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
1342 pursuant to Section 12007 of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act
1343 of 1986;

1344 (13) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a vehicle designed or used
1345 to transport passengers or property, except a vehicle used for farming
1346 purposes in accordance with 49 CFR 383.3(d), fire fighting apparatus
1347 or an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-283, or a recreational
1348 vehicle in private use, which (A) has a gross vehicle weight rating of
1349 twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more, or gross combination
1350 weight rating of twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more,
1351 inclusive of a towed unit or units with a gross vehicle weight rating of
1352 more than ten thousand pounds; (B) is designed to transport sixteen or
1353 more passengers, including the driver, or is designed to transport more
1354 than ten passengers, including the driver, and is used to transport
1355 students under the age of twenty-one years to and from school; or (C)

1356 is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded in
1357 accordance with 49 CFR 172, Subpart F, as amended, or any quantity of
1358 a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 CFR Part 73;

1359 (14) "Commercial registration" means the type of registration
1360 required for any motor vehicle designed or used to transport
1361 merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business
1362 enterprise, unless a more specific type of registration is authorized and
1363 issued by the commissioner for such class of vehicle;

1364 (15) "Commercial trailer" means a trailer used in the conduct of a
1365 business to transport freight, materials or equipment whether or not
1366 permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer;

1367 (16) "Commissioner" includes the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1368 and any assistant to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who is
1369 designated and authorized by, and who is acting for, the
1370 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under a designation; except that the
1371 deputy commissioners of motor vehicles and the Attorney General are
1372 deemed, unless the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles otherwise
1373 provides, to be designated and authorized by, and acting for, the
1374 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under a designation;

1375 (17) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in section 21a-
1376 240 and the federal laws and regulations incorporated in chapter 420b;

1377 (18) "Conviction" means an unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a
1378 determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the
1379 law in a court of original jurisdiction or an authorized administrative
1380 tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to
1381 secure the person's appearance in court, the payment of a fine or court
1382 cost, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of
1383 whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated;

1384 (19) "Dealer" includes any person actively engaged in buying,
1385 selling or exchanging motor vehicles or trailers who has an established
1386 place of business in this state and who may, incidental to such

1387 business, repair motor vehicles or trailers, or cause them to be repaired
1388 by persons in his or her employ;

1389 (20) "Disqualification" means a withdrawal of the privilege to drive
1390 a commercial motor vehicle, which occurs as a result of (A) any
1391 suspension, revocation, or cancellation by the commissioner of the
1392 privilege to operate a motor vehicle; (B) a determination by the Federal
1393 Highway Administration, under the rules of practice for motor carrier
1394 safety contained in 49 CFR 386, as amended, that a person is no longer
1395 qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle under the standards of
1396 49 CFR 391, as amended; or (C) the loss of qualification which follows
1397 any of the convictions or administrative actions specified in section 14-
1398 44k;

1399 (21) "Drive" means to drive, operate or be in physical control of a
1400 motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle being towed by another;

1401 (22) "Driver" means any person who drives, operates or is in
1402 physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or who is required to
1403 hold a commercial driver's license;

1404 (23) "Driver's license" or "operator's license" means a valid
1405 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license or a license issued by
1406 another state or foreign jurisdiction authorizing the holder thereof to
1407 operate a motor vehicle on the highways;

1408 (24) "Employee" means any operator of a commercial motor vehicle,
1409 including full-time, regularly employed drivers, casual, intermittent or
1410 occasional drivers, drivers under contract and independent, owner-
1411 operator contractors, who, while in the course of operating a
1412 commercial motor vehicle, are either directly employed by, or are
1413 under contract to, an employer;

1414 (25) "Employer" means any person, including the United States, a
1415 state or any political subdivision thereof, who owns or leases a
1416 commercial motor vehicle, or assigns a person to drive a commercial
1417 motor vehicle;

1418 (26) "Farm implement" means a vehicle designed and adapted
1419 exclusively for agricultural, horticultural or livestock-raising
1420 operations and which is not operated on a highway for transporting a
1421 pay load or for any other commercial purpose;

1422 (27) "Felony" means any offense as defined in section 53a-25 and
1423 includes any offense designated as a felony under federal law;

1424 (28) "Fatality" means the death of a person as a result of a motor
1425 vehicle accident;

1426 (29) "Foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction other than a state
1427 of the United States;

1428 (30) "Fuels" means (A) all products commonly or commercially
1429 known or sold as gasoline, including casinghead and absorption or
1430 natural gasoline, regardless of their classification or uses, (B) any liquid
1431 prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use, or commonly and
1432 commercially used, as a fuel in internal combustion engines, which,
1433 when subjected to distillation in accordance with the standard method
1434 of test for distillation of gasoline, naphtha, kerosene and similar
1435 petroleum products by "American Society for Testing Materials
1436 Method D-86", shows not less than ten per cent distilled (recovered)
1437 below 347 Fahrenheit (175 Centigrade) and not less than ninety-five
1438 per cent distilled (recovered) below 464 Fahrenheit (240 Centigrade);
1439 provided the term "fuels" shall not include commercial solvents or
1440 naphthas which distill, by "American Society for Testing Materials
1441 Method D-86", not more than nine per cent at 176 Fahrenheit and
1442 which have a distillation range of 150 Fahrenheit, or less, or liquefied
1443 gases which would not exist as liquids at a temperature of 60
1444 Fahrenheit and a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute,
1445 and (C) any liquid commonly referred to as "gasohol" which is
1446 prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use, or commonly and
1447 commercially used, as a fuel in internal combustion engines, consisting
1448 of a blend of gasoline and a minimum of ten per cent by volume of
1449 ethyl or methyl alcohol;

1450 (31) "Garage" includes every place of business where motor vehicles
1451 are, for compensation, received for housing, storage or repair;

1452 (32) "Gross vehicle weight rating" or "GVWR" means the value
1453 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a
1454 single or a combination (articulated) vehicle. The GVWR of a
1455 combination (articulated) vehicle commonly referred to as the "gross
1456 combination weight rating" or GCWR is the GVWR of the power unit
1457 plus the GVWR of the towed unit or units;

1458 (33) "Gross weight" means the light weight of a vehicle plus the
1459 weight of any load on the vehicle, provided, in the case of a tractor-
1460 trailer unit, "gross weight" means the light weight of the tractor plus
1461 the light weight of the trailer or semitrailer plus the weight of the load
1462 on the vehicle;

1463 (34) "Hazardous materials" has the same meaning as in 49 CFR
1464 383.5;

1465 (35) "Head lamp" means a lighting device affixed to the front of a
1466 motor vehicle projecting a high intensity beam which lights the road in
1467 front of the vehicle so that it can proceed safely during the hours of
1468 darkness;

1469 (36) "High-mileage vehicle" means a motor vehicle having the
1470 following characteristics: (A) Not less than three wheels in contact with
1471 the ground; (B) a completely enclosed seat on which the driver sits; (C)
1472 a single or two cylinder, gasoline or diesel engine or an electric-
1473 powered engine; and (D) efficient fuel consumption;

1474 (37) "Highway" includes any state or other public highway, road,
1475 street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of
1476 the state or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated,
1477 appropriated or opened to public travel or other use;

1478 (38) "Imminent hazard" means the existence of a condition that
1479 presents a substantial likelihood that death, serious illness, severe

1480 personal injury or a substantial endangerment to health, property, or
1481 the environment may occur before the reasonably foreseeable
1482 completion date of a formal proceeding begun to lessen the risk of that
1483 death, illness, injury or endangerment;

1484 (39) "Intersecting highway" includes any public highway which
1485 joins another at an angle whether or not it crosses the other;

1486 (40) "Light weight" means the weight of an unloaded motor vehicle
1487 as ordinarily equipped and ready for use, exclusive of the weight of
1488 the operator of the motor vehicle;

1489 (41) "Limited access highway" means a state highway so designated
1490 under the provisions of section 13b-27;

1491 (42) "Local authorities" includes the board of aldermen, common
1492 council, chief of police, warden and burgesses, board of selectmen or
1493 other officials having authority for the enactment or enforcement of
1494 traffic regulations within their respective towns, cities or boroughs;

1495 (43) "Maintenance vehicle" means any vehicle in use by the state or
1496 by any town, city, borough or district, any state bridge or parkway
1497 authority or any public service company, as defined in section 16-1, in
1498 the maintenance of public highways or bridges and facilities located
1499 within the limits of public highways or bridges;

1500 (44) "Manufacturer" means (A) a person, whether a resident or
1501 nonresident, engaged in the business of constructing or assembling
1502 new motor vehicles of a type required to be registered by the
1503 commissioner, for operation upon any highway, except a utility trailer,
1504 which are offered for sale in this state, or (B) a person who distributes
1505 new motor vehicles to new car dealers licensed in this state;

1506 (45) "Median divider" means an intervening space or physical
1507 barrier or clearly indicated dividing section separating traffic lanes
1508 provided for vehicles proceeding in opposite directions;

1509 (46) "Modified antique motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle twenty

1510 years old or older which has been modified for safe road use,
1511 including, but not limited to, modifications to the drive train,
1512 suspension, braking system and safety or comfort apparatus;

1513 (47) "Motor bus" includes any motor vehicle, except a taxicab, as
1514 defined in section 13b-95, operated in whole or in part on any street or
1515 highway in a manner affording a means of transportation by
1516 indiscriminately receiving or discharging passengers, or running on a
1517 regular route or over any portion of a regular route or between fixed
1518 termini;

1519 (48) "Motor home" means a vehicular unit designed to provide
1520 living quarters and necessary amenities which are built into an integral
1521 part of, or permanently attached to, a truck or van chassis;

1522 (49) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle, with or without a side car,
1523 having not more than three wheels in contact with the ground and a
1524 saddle or seat on which the rider sits or a platform on which the rider
1525 stands and includes bicycles having a motor attached, except bicycles
1526 propelled by means of a helper motor as defined in section 14-286, but
1527 does not include a vehicle having or designed to have a completely
1528 enclosed driver's seat and a motor which is not in the enclosed area;

1529 (50) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or drawn by any
1530 nonmuscular power, except aircraft, motor boats, road rollers, baggage
1531 trucks used about railroad stations or other mass transit facilities,
1532 electric battery-operated wheel chairs when operated by physically
1533 handicapped persons at speeds not exceeding fifteen miles per hour,
1534 golf carts operated on highways solely for the purpose of crossing
1535 from one part of the golf course to another, golf-cart-type vehicles
1536 operated on roads or highways on the grounds of state institutions by
1537 state employees, agricultural tractors, farm implements, such vehicles
1538 as run only on rails or tracks, self-propelled snow plows, snow blowers
1539 and lawn mowers, when used for the purposes for which they were
1540 designed and operated at speeds not exceeding four miles per hour,
1541 whether or not the operator rides on or walks behind such equipment,

1542 bicycles with helper motors as defined in section 14-286, special mobile
1543 equipment as defined in subsection (i) of section 14-165, mini-
1544 motorcycle, as defined in section 14-289j, and any other vehicle not
1545 suitable for operation on a highway;

1546 (51) "National Driver Registry" or "NDR" means the licensing
1547 information system and database operated by the National Highway
1548 Traffic Safety Administration and established pursuant to the National
1549 Driver Registry Act of 1982, as amended;

1550 (52) "New motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, the equitable or
1551 legal title to which has never been transferred by a manufacturer,
1552 distributor or dealer to an ultimate consumer;

1553 (53) "Nonresident" means any person whose legal residence is in a
1554 state other than Connecticut or in a foreign country;

1555 (54) "Nonresident commercial driver's license" or "nonresident CDL"
1556 means a commercial driver's license issued by a state to an individual
1557 who resides in a foreign jurisdiction;

1558 (55) "Nonskid device" means any device applied to the tires, wheels,
1559 axles or frame of a motor vehicle for the purpose of increasing the
1560 traction of the motor vehicle;

1561 (56) "Number plate" means any sign or marker furnished by the
1562 commissioner on which is displayed the registration number assigned
1563 to a motor vehicle by the commissioner;

1564 (57) "Officer" includes any constable, state marshal, inspector of
1565 motor vehicles, state policeman or other official authorized to make
1566 arrests or to serve process, provided the officer is in uniform or
1567 displays the officer's badge of office in a conspicuous place when
1568 making an arrest;

1569 (58) "Operator" means any person who operates a motor vehicle or
1570 who steers or directs the course of a motor vehicle being towed by
1571 another motor vehicle and includes a driver as defined in subdivision

1572 (22) of this section;

1573 (59) "Out-of-service order" means a temporary prohibition against
1574 driving a commercial motor vehicle or any other vehicle subject to the
1575 federal motor carrier safety regulations enforced by the commissioner
1576 pursuant to the commissioner's authority under section 14-8;

1577 (60) "Owner" means any person holding title to a motor vehicle, or
1578 having the legal right to register the same, including purchasers under
1579 conditional bills of sale;

1580 (61) "Parked vehicle" means a motor vehicle in a stationary position
1581 within the limits of a public highway;

1582 (62) "Passenger and commercial motor vehicle" means a motor
1583 vehicle used for private passenger and commercial purposes which is
1584 eligible for combination registration;

1585 (63) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle used for the
1586 private transportation of persons and their personal belongings,
1587 designed to carry occupants in comfort and safety, with a capacity of
1588 carrying not more than ten passengers including the operator thereof;

1589 (64) "Passenger registration" means the type of registration issued to
1590 a passenger motor vehicle unless a more specific type of registration is
1591 authorized and issued by the commissioner for such class of vehicle;

1592 (65) "Person" includes any individual, corporation, limited liability
1593 company, association, copartnership, company, firm, business trust or
1594 other aggregation of individuals but does not include the state or any
1595 political subdivision thereof, unless the context clearly states or
1596 requires;

1597 (66) "Pick-up truck" means a motor vehicle with an enclosed
1598 forward passenger compartment and an open rearward compartment
1599 used for the transportation of property;

1600 (67) "Pneumatic tires" means tires inflated or inflatable with air;

1601 (68) "Pole trailer" means a trailer which is (A) intended for
1602 transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, logs, pipes
1603 or structural members, which loads are capable of sustaining
1604 themselves as beams between supporting connections, and (B)
1605 designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle and attached or secured
1606 directly to the motor vehicle by any means including a reach, pole or
1607 boom;

1608 (69) "Recreational vehicle" includes the camper, camp trailer and
1609 motor home classes of vehicles;

1610 (70) "Registration" includes the certificate of motor vehicle
1611 registration and the number plate or plates used in connection with
1612 such registration;

1613 (71) "Registration number" means the identifying number or letters,
1614 or both, assigned by the commissioner to a motor vehicle;

1615 (72) "Resident", for the purpose of registering motor vehicles,
1616 includes any person having a place of residence in this state, occupied
1617 by such person for more than six months in a year, or any person, firm
1618 or corporation owning or leasing a motor vehicle used or operated in
1619 intrastate business in this state, or a firm or corporation having its
1620 principal office or place of business in this state;

1621 (73) "School bus" means any school bus, as defined in section 14-275,
1622 including a commercial motor vehicle used to transport preschool,
1623 elementary school or secondary school students from home to school,
1624 from school to home, or to and from school-sponsored events, but does
1625 not include a bus used as a common carrier;

1626 (74) "Second" violation or "subsequent" violation means an offense
1627 committed not more than three years after the date of an arrest which
1628 resulted in a previous conviction for a violation of the same statutory
1629 provision, except in the case of a violation of section 14-215 or 14-224
1630 or subsection (a) of section 14-227a, "second" violation or "subsequent"
1631 violation means an offense committed not more than ten years after

1632 the date of an arrest which resulted in a previous conviction for a
1633 violation of the same statutory provision;

1634 (75) "Semitrailer" means any trailer type vehicle designed and used
1635 in conjunction with a motor vehicle so that some part of its own weight
1636 and load rests on or is carried by another vehicle;

1637 (76) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the
1638 following offenses: (A) Speeding in excess of fifteen miles per hour or
1639 more over the posted speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-
1640 219; (B) reckless driving in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too
1641 closely in violation of section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic
1642 lane changes, in violation of section 14-236; (E) driving a commercial
1643 motor vehicle without a valid commercial driver's license in violation
1644 of section 14-36a or 14-44a; (F) failure to carry a commercial driver's
1645 license in violation of section 14-44a; (G) failure to have the proper
1646 class of license or endorsement, or violation of a license restriction in
1647 violation of section 14-44a; or (H) arising in connection with an
1648 accident related to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle and
1649 which resulted in a fatality;

1650 (77) "Service bus" includes any vehicle except a vanpool vehicle or a
1651 school bus designed and regularly used to carry ten or more
1652 passengers when used in private service for the transportation of
1653 persons without charge to the individual;

1654 (78) "Service car" means any motor vehicle used by a manufacturer,
1655 dealer or repairer for emergency motor vehicle repairs on the
1656 highways of this state, for towing or for the transportation of necessary
1657 persons, tools and materials to and from the scene of such emergency
1658 repairs or towing;

1659 (79) "Shoulder" means that portion of a highway immediately
1660 adjacent and contiguous to the travel lanes or main traveled portion of
1661 the roadway;

1662 (80) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber, or other elastic material

1663 approved by the Commissioner of Transportation, which do not
1664 depend on confined air for the support of the load;

1665 (81) "Spot lamp" or "spot light" means a lighting device projecting a
1666 high intensity beam, the direction of which can be readily controlled
1667 for special or emergency lighting as distinguished from ordinary road
1668 illumination;

1669 (82) "State" means any state of the United States and the District of
1670 Columbia unless the context indicates a more specific reference to the
1671 state of Connecticut;

1672 (83) "Stop" means complete cessation of movement;

1673 (84) "Tail lamp" means a lighting device affixed to the rear of a
1674 motor vehicle showing a red light to the rear and indicating the
1675 presence of the motor vehicle when viewed from behind;

1676 (85) "Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle designed
1677 to transport any liquid or gaseous material within a tank that is either
1678 permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or its chassis which
1679 shall include, but not be limited to, a cargo tank and portable tank, as
1680 defined in 49 CFR 383.5, as amended, provided it shall not include a
1681 portable tank with a rated capacity not to exceed one thousand gallons;

1682 (86) "Tractor" or "truck tractor" means a motor vehicle designed and
1683 used for drawing a semitrailer;

1684 (87) "Tractor-trailer unit" means a combination of a tractor and a
1685 trailer or a combination of a tractor and a semitrailer;

1686 (88) "Trailer" means any rubber-tired vehicle without motive power
1687 drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle;

1688 (89) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used or maintained
1689 primarily for the transportation of property;

1690 (90) "Ultimate consumer" means, with respect to a motor vehicle, the

1691 first person, other than a dealer, who in good faith purchases the
1692 motor vehicle for purposes other than resale;

1693 (91) "United States" means the fifty states and the District of
1694 Columbia;

1695 (92) "Used motor vehicle" includes any motor vehicle which has
1696 been previously separately registered by an ultimate consumer;

1697 (93) "Utility trailer" means a trailer designed and used to transport
1698 personal property, materials or equipment, whether or not
1699 permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer, with a manufacturer's
1700 GVWR of ten thousand pounds or less;

1701 (94) "Vanpool vehicle" includes all motor vehicles, the primary
1702 purpose of which is the daily transportation, on a prearranged
1703 nonprofit basis, of individuals between home and work, and which:
1704 (A) If owned by or leased to a person, or to an employee of the person,
1705 or to an employee of a local, state or federal government unit or agency
1706 located in Connecticut, are manufactured and equipped in such
1707 manner as to provide a seating capacity of at least seven but not more
1708 than fifteen individuals, or (B) if owned by or leased to a regional ride-
1709 sharing organization in the state recognized by the Commissioner of
1710 Transportation, are manufactured and equipped in such manner as to
1711 provide a seating capacity of at least six but not more than nineteen
1712 individuals;

1713 (95) "Vehicle" includes any device suitable for the conveyance,
1714 drawing or other transportation of persons or property, whether
1715 operated on wheels, runners, a cushion of air or by any other means.
1716 The term does not include devices propelled or drawn by human
1717 power or devices used exclusively on tracks;

1718 (96) "Vehicle identification number" or "VIN" means a series of
1719 Arabic numbers and Roman letters that is assigned to each new motor
1720 vehicle that is manufactured within or imported into the United States,
1721 in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 565, unless another

1722 sequence of numbers and letters has been assigned to a motor vehicle
1723 by the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
1724 149;

1725 (97) "Wrecker" means a vehicle which is registered, designed,
1726 equipped and used for the purposes of towing or transporting
1727 wrecked or disabled motor vehicles for compensation or for related
1728 purposes by a person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
1729 the provisions of subpart (D) of part III of this chapter or a vehicle
1730 contracted for the consensual towing or transporting of one or more
1731 motor vehicles to or from a place of sale, purchase, salvage or repair;

1732 (98) "Camp vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is regularly used
1733 to transport persons under eighteen years of age in connection with the
1734 activities of any youth camp, as defined in section 19a-420.

1735 [(b) For the purposes of sections 14-39, 14-41, 14-44, 14-50, 14-273,
1736 14-274, 14-275c, 14-276, 14-276a and 14-281b, "public passenger
1737 transportation permit" shall mean, until July 1, 1991, public service
1738 motor vehicle operator's license.]

1739 Sec. 39. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) Notwithstanding any
1740 other provision of chapter 246, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1741 may register a DUKW amphibious vehicle, manufactured by General
1742 Motors Corporation during the years 1942 to 1945, inclusive, or similar
1743 amphibious vehicle as an antique, rare or special interest motor
1744 vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-20, unless such
1745 amphibious vehicle has been modified by the addition of seats to
1746 transport passengers for hire, in which case the commissioner may
1747 issue to the owner of such amphibious vehicle registration for a motor
1748 bus, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-
1749 49. No such registration shall be issued until such amphibious vehicle
1750 has passed a safety inspection conducted by the Department of Motor
1751 Vehicles.

1752 (b) Any traffic authority, as defined in subdivision (6) of section 14-
1753 297, may impose restrictions or prohibitions concerning the use and

1754 operation of any such amphibious vehicle registered as a motor bus,
1755 on any highway or bridge under its jurisdiction as such traffic
1756 authority determines to be necessary for the protection of the
1757 passengers of such amphibious vehicle and highway users.

1758 Sec. 40. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 14-215 of the
1759 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1760 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

1761 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, in addition to
1762 the penalty prescribed under subdivision (1) of this subsection, any
1763 person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this section who
1764 (A) has, prior to the commission of the present violation, committed a
1765 violation of subsection (a) of this section or section 14-36 shall be fined
1766 not more than five hundred dollars or sentenced to perform not more
1767 than one hundred hours of community service, or (B) has, prior to the
1768 commission of the present violation, committed two or more violations
1769 of subsection (a) of this section or section 14-36, or any combination
1770 thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of [ninety days
1771 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner] one year,
1772 ninety days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any
1773 manner.

1774 Sec. 41. Subdivision (2) of subsection (k) of section 14-111 of the
1775 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1776 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

1777 (2) Any person whose license has been revoked in accordance with
1778 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a
1779 on or after October 1, 1999, may, at any time after [ten] six years from
1780 the date of such revocation, [make application to the commissioner in
1781 accordance with] request a hearing before the commissioner,
1782 conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, and the
1783 provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection for reversal or
1784 reduction of such revocation. The commissioner shall require such
1785 person to provide evidence that any reversal or reduction of such

1786 revocation shall not endanger the public safety or welfare. Such
1787 evidence shall include, but not be limited to, proof that such person
1788 has successfully completed an alcohol education and treatment
1789 program, and proof that such person has not been convicted of any
1790 offense related to alcohol, controlled substances or drugs during the
1791 preceding six years. The commissioner shall require any person, as a
1792 condition of granting such reversal or reduction, to install and
1793 maintain an approved ignition interlock device, in accordance with the
1794 provisions of subsection (i) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act.
1795 The approved ignition interlock device shall be installed and
1796 maintained from the date such reversal or reduction is granted until
1797 ten years has passed since the date of such revocation. The
1798 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1799 provisions of chapter 54, to establish standards to implement the
1800 provisions of this section.

1801 Sec. 42. Subsection (f) of section 54-56g of the general statutes is
1802 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1803 *1, 2007*):

1804 (f) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable in the case of
1805 any person charged with a violation of section 14-227a while operating
1806 a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by
1807 this act. [or who is the holder of a commercial driver's license, as
1808 defined in section 14-1.]

1809 Sec. 43. Section 14-103a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1810 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

1811 Any motor vehicle, composed or assembled from the several parts
1812 of other motor vehicles, or the identification and body contours of
1813 which are so altered that the vehicle no longer bears the characteristics
1814 of any specific make of motor vehicle, or declared a total loss by any
1815 insurance carrier and subsequently rebuilt, shall be inspected by the
1816 commissioner to determine whether the vehicle is properly equipped,
1817 in good mechanical condition and in the possession of its lawful

1818 owner. Such vehicle shall be presented for inspection at any
1819 Department of Motor Vehicles office [or any official emissions
1820 inspection station authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles]
1821 to conduct such inspection. The commissioner may require any person
1822 presenting any such reassembled, altered or rebuilt vehicle for
1823 inspection to provide proof of lawful purchase of any major
1824 component parts not part of the vehicle when first sold by the
1825 manufacturer. The fee for such inspection shall be eighty-eight dollars.
1826 The inspection fee shall be in addition to regular registration fees. [All
1827 moneys received from the fee imposed pursuant to this section and
1828 collected at an official emissions inspection station shall be deposited
1829 in a separate safety inspection account within the Emissions Inspection
1830 Fund.]

1831 Sec. 44. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
1832 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1833 *October 1, 2007*):

1834 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
1835 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
1836 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-
1837 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-296, 9-305, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-
1838 197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292, or 12-326g,
1839 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section
1840 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-
1841 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-
1842 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-
1843 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or
1844 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,
1845 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)
1846 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,
1847 14-50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a, 14-66b
1848 or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-
1849 80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152,
1850 14-153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of
1851 section 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said

1852 section, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249 or 14-
1853 250, subsection (a) [, (b) or (c)] of section 14-261a, as amended by this
1854 act, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or
1855 14-279, subsection (e) of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-
1856 296aa, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a,
1857 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-33, subsection
1858 (a) of section 15-115, section 16-256, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22,
1859 subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149,
1860 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137 or 17b-734,
1861 subsection (b) of section 17b-736, section 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
1862 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107,
1863 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301,
1864 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502,
1865 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-257, 20-265 or 20-324e, subsection (a) of
1866 section 20-341, section 20-341l, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-30, 21-38, 21-
1867 39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, 21-76a, 21a-21, 21a-25, 21a-26 or 21a-30,
1868 subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 or 21a-
1869 77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85, 21a-154, 21a-159, 22-
1870 13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-29, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a,
1871 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98,
1872 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-
1873 326 or 22-342, subsection (b) or (e) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-
1874 366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of
1875 section 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, subsection (a) of
1876 section 22a-381d, section 22a-449, 22a-461, 23-37, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b,
1877 subsection (a) or (b) of section 23-65, section 25-37, 25-40, 26-19, 26-21,
1878 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-49, 26-54, 26-59, 26-61, 26-64, 26-79, 26-89, 26-97,
1879 26-107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-141, 26-207, 26-215, 26-
1880 224a, 26-227, 26-230, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-109, 29-143o, 29-143z, 29-
1881 161y, 29-161z, 29-198, 29-210, 29-243, 29-277, 29-316, 29-318, 29-341, 29-
1882 381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16,
1883 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-28, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38, 31-38a, 31-40, 31-44,
1884 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-51k, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c)
1885 of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-
1886 134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, 36a-787, 42-230,

1887 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
1888 section 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38dd, 46b-38gg, 46b-38kk,
1889 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16 or 53-133, subsection (a) or (b) of section 53-
1890 211, or section 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-
1891 311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331, 53-344 or 53-450, or (2) a violation
1892 under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation
1893 adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or
1894 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any
1895 town, city or borough, except violations of building codes and the
1896 health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not
1897 exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough
1898 has established a payment and hearing procedure for such violation
1899 pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this
1900 section.

1901 Sec. 45. Subsection (b) of section 14-41a of the general statutes is
1902 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1903 *October 1, 2007*):

1904 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of [section 14-
1905 36d] section 18 of this act, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
1906 waive the requirement that a motor vehicle operator's license issued to
1907 an operator sixty-five years of age or older bear a photograph of the
1908 operator upon written application by such operator and a showing of
1909 hardship, which shall include, but not be limited to, the proximity of
1910 such operator's residence to a Department of Motor Vehicles branch
1911 office providing license renewal services.

1912 Sec. 46. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
1913 study the issue of abandoned motor vehicles in the state. Such study
1914 shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of (1) the
1915 magnitude of the problem of abandoned motor vehicles, including
1916 motor vehicles that have been towed by state and municipal law
1917 enforcement agencies, (2) procedures for the disposal of abandoned
1918 motor vehicles, (3) the cost of disposal of abandoned motor vehicles,
1919 (4) the impact on municipal tax rolls, and (5) other states' legislation

1920 regarding abandoned motor vehicles.

1921 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

1922 (1) One representative of a consumer advocacy group, who shall be
1923 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

1924 (2) One representative of the Towing and Recovery Professionals of
1925 Connecticut, who shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of
1926 the Senate;

1927 (3) A representative of the Connecticut Tax Collectors Association,
1928 who shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1929 Representatives;

1930 (4) A representative of a property owners association, who shall be
1931 appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

1932 (5) One representative of a consumer advocacy group, who shall be
1933 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

1934 (6) One representative of the Towing and Recovery Profession of
1935 Connecticut, who shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
1936 Senate;

1937 (7) A representative of the Connecticut Conference of
1938 Municipalities, who shall be appointed by the Governor;

1939 (8) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's
1940 designee; and

1941 (9) The cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
1942 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1943 relating to transportation, or their designees.

1944 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
1945 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
1946 of the General Assembly.

1947 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
1948 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
1949 filled by the appointing authority.

1950 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
1951 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
1952 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
1953 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
1954 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

1955 (f) The administrative staff of the task force shall be provided by
1956 members of the task force, in a manner to be determined by the
1957 chairpersons of the task force.

1958 (g) Not later than February 1, 2008, the task force shall submit a
1959 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
1960 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1961 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section
1962 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
1963 that it submits such report or February 1, 2008, whichever is later.

1964 Sec. 47. Subsection (a) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is
1965 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1966 *1, 2007*):

1967 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for
1968 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until he
1969 has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger
1970 endorsement from the commissioner, except a nonresident who holds
1971 such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No
1972 person shall operate a school bus until he has obtained a commercial
1973 driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that a person
1974 who holds such a license without such endorsements may operate a
1975 school bus without passengers for the purpose of road testing or
1976 moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student
1977 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, activity vehicle,
1978 [camp vehicle,] taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus or

1979 service bus until he has obtained an operator's license bearing an
1980 endorsement of the appropriate type from the commissioner issued in
1981 accordance with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a.

1982 Sec. 48. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Motor Vehicles
1983 building located at 60 State Street, Wethersfield, CT, shall be
1984 designated the "Biagio "Billy" Ciotto Building".

1985 Sec. 49. Section 30-89 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1986 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1987 (a) Any person to whom the sale of alcoholic liquor is by law
1988 forbidden who purchases or attempts to purchase such liquor or who
1989 makes any false statement for the purpose of procuring such liquor
1990 shall be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred
1991 dollars.

1992 (b) Any minor who possesses any alcoholic liquor [on public or
1993 private property] on (1) any public street or highway, or (2) in any
1994 other public or private location, shall, for a first offense, have
1995 committed an infraction and for any subsequent offense, be fined not
1996 less than two hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars.

1997 (c) The provisions of [this] subsection (b), shall not apply to (1) a
1998 person over age eighteen who is an employee or permit holder under
1999 section 30-90a and who possesses alcoholic liquor in the course of such
2000 person's employment or business, (2) a minor who possesses alcoholic
2001 liquor on the order of a practicing physician, or (3) a minor who
2002 possesses alcoholic liquor while accompanied by a parent, guardian or
2003 spouse of the minor, who has attained the age of twenty-one. Nothing
2004 in this subsection shall be construed to burden a person's exercise of
2005 religion under section 3 of article first of the Constitution of the state in
2006 violation of subsection (a) of section 52-571b.

2007 Sec. 50. Subsection (a) of section 14-111e of the general statutes is
2008 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2009 *passage*):

2010 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend, for a period
 2011 of one hundred fifty days, the motor vehicle operator's license or
 2012 nonresident operating privilege of any person under the age of twenty-
 2013 one who has been convicted of a violation of section 30-88a involving
 2014 the misuse of an operator's license. [or section 30-89 involving the
 2015 purchase and possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor.] The
 2016 commissioner shall suspend, for a period of sixty days, the motor
 2017 vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of any
 2018 person under the age of twenty-one who has been convicted of a
 2019 violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 30-89, as
 2020 amended by this act. The commissioner shall suspend, for a period of
 2021 thirty days, the motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident
 2022 operating privilege of any person under the age of twenty-one who
 2023 has been convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of
 2024 section 30-89, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-1(a)(13)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	14-1(a)(24)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	14-1(a)(50)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	14-65i(a)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	14-289j(f)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-10(e)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-36g(a)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-289a
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-44e(b)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-103a
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-163d
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-261a
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	15-148
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-12h
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-44i
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	22a-201
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-36d

Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-36(c)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-66(a)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-36(h)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-215(c)
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-80i(b)
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-300(c)
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-49
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-284
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-150(g)
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-41
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-44k(b)
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-222a
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-164c(c)
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-10(f)(2)
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-36a
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-1
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 40	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-215(b)(2)
Sec. 41	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-111(k)(2)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	54-56g(f)
Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-103a
Sec. 44	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 45	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	14-41a(b)
Sec. 46	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 47	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	14-44(a)
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	30-89
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	14-111e(a)