



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5737

LCO No. 2389

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN NEW DRIVERS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) Any applicant for a
2 motor vehicle operator's license who has not previously held a
3 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license and who does not hold a
4 valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any other state, or by
5 any territory or possession of the United States, shall be subject to the
6 requirements of subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the
7 2008 supplement to the general statutes and shall be required to
8 present to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the
9 successful completion of a course of not less than eight hours relative
10 to safe driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the
11 nature and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol
12 and drugs and their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the
13 dangers associated with the operation of a motor vehicle after the
14 consumption of alcohol or drugs by the operator, the problems of
15 alcohol and drug abuse and the penalties for alcohol and drug-related
16 motor vehicle violations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2008	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require certain applicants for a motor vehicle operator's license to complete a course of not less than eight hours relative to safe driving practices.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]