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**AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-36g of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
5 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsection
6 (a) of this section. Such regulations may provide exceptions to the
7 provisions of subdivision [(2)] (1) of subsection (a) of this section for a
8 single parent under the age of eighteen for the purposes of
9 transporting the child of such parent to day care, child care and
10 education facilities, medical appointments, and for such other
11 purposes as may be determined by the commissioner.

12 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
14 *passage*):

15 (c) (1) On or after January 1, 1997, a person who is sixteen or
16 seventeen years of age and who has not had a motor vehicle operator's
17 license or right to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended or
18 revoked may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a

19 learner's permit. The commissioner may issue a learner's permit to an
20 applicant after the applicant has passed a vision screening and test as
21 to knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of
22 the road, has paid the fee required by subsection (v) of section 14-49
23 and has filed a certificate, in such form as the commissioner prescribes,
24 requesting or consenting to the issuance of the learner's permit and the
25 motor vehicle operator's license, signed by (A) one or both parents or
26 foster parents of the applicant, as the commissioner requires, (B) the
27 legal guardian of the applicant, (C) the applicant's spouse, if the
28 spouse is eighteen years of age or older, or (D) if the applicant has no
29 qualified spouse and such applicant's parent or foster parent or legal
30 guardian is deceased, incapable, domiciled without the state or
31 otherwise unavailable or unable to sign or file the certificate, the
32 applicant's stepparent, grandparent, or uncle or aunt by blood or
33 marriage, provided such person is eighteen years of age or older. The
34 commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of the
35 commissioner's duties, appoint any drivers' school licensed in
36 accordance with the provisions of section 14-69 or any secondary
37 school providing instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway
38 safety in accordance with section 14-36e to issue a learner's permit,
39 subject to such standards and requirements as the commissioner may
40 prescribe in regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. Each
41 learner's permit shall expire on the date the holder of the permit is
42 issued a motor vehicle operator's license or on the date the holder
43 attains the age of eighteen years, whichever is earlier. (2) The learner's
44 permit shall entitle the holder, while such holder has the permit in his
45 or her immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public
46 highways, provided such holder is under the instruction of, and
47 accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license issued
48 under the provisions of section 14-73 or a person twenty years of age
49 or older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years
50 preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle of the same class as the
51 motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or her motor
52 vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner during the
53 four-year period preceding the instruction. (3) Unless the holder of the

54 permit is under the instruction of and accompanied by a person who
55 holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions of section 14-
56 73, no passenger in addition to the person providing instruction shall
57 be transported unless such passenger is a parent or legal guardian of
58 the holder of the permit. (4) The holder of a learner's permit who (A) is
59 an active member of a certified ambulance service, as defined in
60 section 19a-175, (B) has commenced an emergency vehicle operator's
61 course that conforms to the national standard curriculum developed
62 by the United States Department of Transportation, and (C) has had
63 state and national criminal history records checks conducted by the
64 certified ambulance service or by the municipality in which such
65 ambulance service is provided, shall be exempt from the provisions of
66 subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection only when such holder is en
67 route to or from the location of the ambulance for purposes of
68 responding to an emergency call. (5) The commissioner may revoke
69 any learner's permit used in violation of the limitations imposed by
70 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection.

71 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is
72 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
73 *1, 2009*):

74 (f) Whenever any check issued to the commissioner in payment of
75 any fee is returned as uncollectible or a payment of any fee by means
76 of a credit or debit card is rejected or dishonored, the commissioner
77 shall charge the drawer of such check or the person presenting such
78 check to him, or the holder of the credit or debit card or the person
79 presenting such credit or debit card to the commissioner, a fee of
80 thirty-five dollars for each such [check which is drawn] fee that is due
81 in an amount of not more than two hundred dollars, and a fee of
82 fifteen per cent of the full amount of each such [check which is drawn]
83 fee that is due in an amount in excess of two hundred dollars, plus all
84 protest fees or charges, to cover the cost of collection.

85 Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the
86 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

87 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

88 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
89 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been
90 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended
91 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the
92 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's
93 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:
94 For a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224 or section 14-110,
95 14-215 or 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a
96 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years;
97 for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection (c) of
98 section 14-224, for a period of not less than thirty days or more than
99 ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not
100 less than ninety days; for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224,
101 for a period of not less than ninety days and for a subsequent violation
102 thereof, for a period of not less than one year; for a first violation of
103 subsection (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety
104 days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less
105 than five years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147,
106 for a period of not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation
107 thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

108 Sec. 5. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the
109 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
110 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

111 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b, whenever the
112 holder of any motor vehicle operator's license or learner's permit who
113 is less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person who does not
114 hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years of age has
115 been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a
116 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,
117 the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or
118 privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first violation
119 of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219, as amended by

120 this act, or subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 14-219, as
121 amended by this act, for a period of sixty days and, for a second
122 violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or
123 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months; for a first
124 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of six months
125 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a
126 violation of subsection (c) of section 14-224, for a period of six months
127 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a
128 first violation of section 14-296aa, for a period of thirty days and, for a
129 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or
130 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months.

131 Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is
132 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
133 *1, 2009*):

134 (c) If the person arrested refuses to submit to such test or analysis or
135 submits to such test or analysis, commenced within two hours of the
136 time of operation, and the results of such test or analysis indicate that
137 such person has an elevated blood alcohol content, the police officer,
138 acting on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall
139 immediately revoke and take possession of the motor vehicle
140 operator's license or, if such person is a nonresident, suspend the
141 nonresident operating privilege of such person, for a twenty-four-hour
142 period. The police officer shall prepare a [written] report of the
143 incident and shall mail or otherwise transmit in accordance with this
144 subsection the report and a copy of the results of any chemical test or
145 analysis to the Department of Motor Vehicles within three business
146 days. The report shall [be made on a form approved] contain such
147 information as prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and
148 shall be subscribed and sworn to under penalty of false statement as
149 provided in section 53a-157b by the arresting officer. The report shall
150 contain the certification of the arresting officer that such officer had
151 probable cause to arrest such person for a violation of subsection (a) of
152 section 14-227a. If the person arrested refused to submit to such test or
153 analysis, the report shall be endorsed by a third person who witnessed

154 such refusal. The report shall set forth the grounds for the officer's
155 [belief that there was] certification of probable cause to arrest such
156 person for [operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of
157 intoxicating liquor or any drug or both] a violation of subsection (a) of
158 section 14-227a and shall state that such person had refused to submit
159 to such test or analysis when requested by such police officer to do so
160 or that such person submitted to such test or analysis, commenced
161 within two hours of the time of operation, and the results of such test
162 or analysis indicated that such person had an elevated blood alcohol
163 content. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may accept a police
164 report under this subsection that is prepared and transmitted as an
165 electronic record, including electronic signature or signatures, subject
166 to such security procedures as the commissioner may specify and in
167 accordance with the provisions of sections 1-266 to 1-286, inclusive. In
168 any hearing conducted pursuant to the provisions of subsection (g) of
169 this section, it shall not be a ground for objection to the admissibility of
170 a police report that it is an electronic record prepared by electronic
171 means.

172 Sec. 7. Section 14-227f of the general statutes is repealed and the
173 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

174 (a) Any person whose motor vehicle operator's license or
175 nonresident operating privilege is suspended under subsection (g) of
176 section 14-227a for a conviction of a violation of subsection (a) of said
177 section or under section 14-227b, as amended by this act, for a second
178 or subsequent time shall participate in a treatment program which
179 includes an assessment of the degree of alcohol abuse and treatment,
180 as appropriate, approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The
181 commissioner shall not reinstate the operator's license or nonresident
182 operating privilege of any such person until such person submits
183 evidence to the commissioner that such person has [satisfactorily
184 completed the treatment program] complied with the requirements of
185 this section. Any person whose certificate is suspended or revoked
186 pursuant to section 15-133, 15-140l or 15-140n shall participate in such
187 treatment program.

188 (b) The treatment program shall be designed by the commissioner,
189 with the advice and assistance of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License
190 Medical Advisory Board established pursuant to section 14-46b, any
191 state agency or any other public or private entity engaged in the
192 provision of responsible services for the treatment of alcohol and drug
193 addiction as the commissioner may request. The program shall consist
194 of intensive treatment and a phase of continuing aftercare supervision
195 and monitoring on an individual basis. The program may be provided
196 by one or more private organizations approved by the commissioner
197 which meet qualifications established by him, provided the entire costs
198 of the program shall be paid from fees charged to the participants, the
199 amounts of which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

200 (c) Upon receipt of notification from the commissioner of the
201 requirement to participate in the program, such person may [, within
202 thirty days,] petition the commissioner in writing for a waiver of such
203 requirement on the following grounds: (1) The petitioner is presently
204 undergoing a substantial treatment program for alcohol or drug
205 addiction, or has completed such a program subsequent to his most
206 recent arrest, either as a result of an order of the Superior Court or on a
207 voluntary basis, and (2) the petitioner does not, in the opinion of a
208 licensed physician based upon a personal examination, have a current
209 addiction problem which affects his ability to operate a motor vehicle
210 in a safe manner or pose a significant risk of having such a problem in
211 the foreseeable future. In reviewing and determining whether to grant
212 any such petition, the commissioner shall request and give due
213 consideration to the advice of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License
214 Medical Advisory Board. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the
215 commissioner may appeal such decision in accordance with the
216 provisions of chapter 54.

217 (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with
218 chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.

219 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 14-36j of the general statutes is
220 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

221 *passage*):

222 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall amend the
223 regulations adopted pursuant to [section] sections 14-36f and 14-78
224 concerning the content of safe driving instruction courses offered at
225 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools to require
226 the eight hours of instruction required by such regulations to include,
227 for applicants to whom a learner's permit is issued on or after August
228 1, 2008, two hours of instruction concerning the statutory provisions,
229 including penalties, applicable to drivers who are less than eighteen
230 years of age, the dangers of teenage driving, the cognitive
231 development of adolescents, the responsibilities and liabilities of
232 parents of teenage drivers, and related topics deemed by the
233 commissioner to be appropriate.

234 Sec. 9. Section 14-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the
235 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

236 Any applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license who has not
237 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license and
238 who does not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by
239 any other state, [or] by any territory or possession of the United States,
240 or by any foreign country with which the Commissioner of Motor
241 Vehicles has an agreement for reciprocal recognition of driver training
242 requirements, shall be subject to the requirements of subdivision (3) of
243 subsection (e) of section 14-36 and shall be required to present to the
244 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful
245 completion of a course of not less than eight hours relative to safe
246 driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the nature
247 and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol and
248 drugs and their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers
249 associated with the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption
250 of alcohol or drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug
251 abuse and the penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle
252 violations. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance
253 with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing standards for

254 commercial driver's schools that are licensed in accordance with the
255 provisions of section 14-69 to offer and conduct the course of
256 instruction required by this section.

257 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) If any person who is less than
258 eighteen years of age is convicted of operating a motor vehicle without
259 an operator's license, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-36
260 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or subdivision (2) of
261 section 14-215b of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Motor
262 Vehicles, upon determination that such person does not hold an
263 operator's license, shall not issue an operator's license to such person
264 for a period of at least one year.

265 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 14-41 of the general statutes is
266 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
267 *1, 2009*):

268 (a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, each motor vehicle
269 operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every four years
270 on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to
271 be established by the commissioner. [On and after July 1, 2009, the
272 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of each motor
273 vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the operator's license
274 of such operator in accordance with a schedule adopted by the
275 commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply to every other
276 renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the vision screening
277 by the commissioner, such operator may submit the results of a vision
278 screening conducted by a licensed health care professional qualified to
279 conduct such screening on a form prescribed by the commissioner
280 during the twelve months preceding such renewal. No motor vehicle
281 operator's license may be renewed unless the operator passes such
282 vision screening. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
283 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
284 provisions of this subsection related to the administration of vision
285 screening.]

286 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is
287 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
288 *1, 2009*):

289 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for
290 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such
291 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger
292 endorsement from the commissioner, except a nonresident who holds
293 such license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No
294 person shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a
295 commercial driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that
296 a person who holds such a license without such endorsements may
297 operate a school bus without passengers for the purpose of road
298 testing or moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student
299 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, activity vehicle,
300 camp vehicle, taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus or
301 service bus until such person has obtained an operator's license
302 bearing an endorsement of the appropriate type from the
303 commissioner issued in accordance with the provisions of this section
304 and section 14-36a, except that a person who holds an operator's
305 license without such endorsement may operate any such vehicle
306 without passengers for the purpose of road testing or moving the
307 vehicle. (4) No person shall operate a student transportation vehicle, as
308 defined in section 14-212 or activity vehicle until such person has
309 obtained an operator's license bearing an endorsement of the
310 appropriate type from the commissioner issued in accordance with the
311 provisions of this section and section 14-36a.

312 Sec. 13. Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 14-12 of the
313 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
314 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

315 (f) (1) The commissioner may refuse to register or issue a certificate
316 of title for a motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles if he determines
317 that the characteristics of the motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles
318 make it unsafe for highway operation. The commissioner may adopt

319 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
320 implement the provisions of this subsection and the provisions of
321 subsection (h) of this section.

322 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 14-42 of the general statutes is
323 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
324 *passage*):

325 (b) The application for an operator's license and the application for
326 an identity card shall include the opportunity [to complete an organ
327 donor card] for the applicant to register as an organ and tissue donor
328 in the donor registry established pursuant to sections [19a-271 to 19a-
329 280] 19a-279a to 19a-279k, inclusive. An operator's license issued to a
330 person who has [completed a donor card] elected to be included in
331 such donor registry shall have a [copy of the card] designation of such
332 person's donor status imprinted on [the reverse side of the] such
333 license or identity card.

334 Sec. 15. Section 14-219 of the general statutes is repealed and the
335 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

336 (a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle (1) upon any
337 highway, road or any parking area for ten cars or more, at such a rate
338 of speed as to endanger the life of any occupant of such motor vehicle,
339 but not the life of any other person than such an occupant; [or] (2) at a
340 rate of speed greater than fifty-five miles per hour upon any highway
341 other than a highway specified in subsection (b) of section 14-218a for
342 which a speed limit has been established in accordance with the
343 provisions of said subsection; (3) at a rate of speed greater than sixty-
344 five miles per hour upon any highway specified in subsection (b) of
345 section 14-218a for which a speed limit has been established in
346 accordance with the provisions of said subsection; or (4) if such person
347 is under eighteen years of age, upon any highway or road for which a
348 speed limit of less than sixty-five miles per hour has been established
349 in accordance with subsection (a) of section 14-218a, at a rate of speed
350 more than twenty miles per hour [or more] above such speed limit.

351 (b) Any person who operates a motor vehicle (1) on a multiple lane,
352 limited access highway other than a highway specified in subsection
353 (b) of section 14-218a for which a speed limit has been established in
354 accordance with the provisions of said subsection at a rate of speed
355 greater than fifty-five miles per hour but not greater than seventy
356 miles per hour, (2) on a multiple lane, limited access highway specified
357 in subsection (b) of section 14-218a for which a speed limit has been
358 established in accordance with the provisions of said subsection at a
359 rate of speed greater than sixty-five miles per hour but not greater than
360 seventy miles per hour, (3) on any other highway at a rate of speed
361 greater than fifty-five miles per hour but not greater than sixty miles
362 per hour, or (4) if such person is under eighteen years of age, upon any
363 highway or road for which a speed limit of less than sixty-five miles
364 per hour has been established in accordance with subsection (a) of
365 section 14-218a, at a rate of speed more than twenty miles per hour [or
366 more] above such speed limit, shall commit an infraction, provided
367 any such person operating a truck, as defined in section 14-260n, shall
368 have committed a violation and shall be fined not less than one
369 hundred dollars nor more than one hundred fifty dollars.

370 (c) Any person who violates any provision of subdivision (1) of
371 subsection (a) of this section or who operates a motor vehicle (1) on a
372 multiple lane, limited access highway at a rate of speed greater than
373 seventy miles per hour but not greater than eighty-five miles per hour,
374 or (2) on any other highway at a rate of speed greater than sixty miles
375 per hour but not greater than eighty-five miles per hour, shall be fined
376 not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one hundred fifty
377 dollars, provided any such person operating a truck, as defined in
378 section 14-260n, shall be fined not less than one hundred fifty dollars
379 nor more than two hundred dollars.

380 (d) No person shall be subject to prosecution for a violation of both
381 subsection (a) of this section and subsection (a) of section 14-222
382 because of the same offense.

383 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes to the

384 contrary, any person who violates subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
385 this section, subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section while
386 operating a truck, as defined in section 14-260n, or subdivision (1) of
387 subsection (c) of this section while operating a motor vehicle or a truck,
388 as defined in section 14-260n, shall follow the procedures set forth in
389 section 51-164n.

390 Sec. 16. Section 14-47 of the general statutes is repealed and the
391 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

392 (a) The commissioner shall determine the gross vehicle weight
393 rating of each motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial
394 registration, including each tractor equipped with rubber tires. [and,
395 for the purpose of computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of
396 the vehicle in pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as
397 determined by the commissioner, provided, in] In the case of a tractor
398 restricted for use with a trailer, registered as a heavy duty trailer, the
399 fee shall be based on the gross weight of the tractor which shall be the
400 light weight of such tractor. [; and said] The commissioner shall collect
401 fees for registration based on such gross vehicle weight rating, as
402 follows: When all surfaces in contact with the ground are equipped
403 with pneumatic tires, the fee for such motor vehicle or tractor [of gross
404 weight] not exceeding twenty thousand pounds shall be one dollar and
405 sixteen cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof; from
406 twenty thousand and one pounds up to and including thirty thousand
407 pounds, one dollar and forty-two cents, for each one hundred pounds
408 or fraction thereof; from thirty thousand and one pounds up to and
409 including seventy-three thousand pounds, one dollar and seventy-
410 seven cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof; from
411 seventy-three thousand and one pounds and over, one dollar and
412 ninety-two cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof. In
413 addition to any other fee required under this subsection, a fee of ten
414 dollars shall be collected for the registration of each motor vehicle
415 subject to this subsection.

416 (b) The minimum fee for any commercial registration or registration

417 of a tractor equipped with pneumatic tires shall be forty-four dollars.

418 (c) For the registration of each motor vehicle classed as an artesian
419 well driller or well drilling equipment, however mounted, when
420 equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be forty dollars per annum
421 whether the license is issued for the license year or only a portion
422 thereof. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be forty-six dollars.

423 (d) For the registration of a motor vehicle equipped with a wood
424 saw rig, if it is used for that purpose only, or a motor vehicle equipped
425 with a spray rig used exclusively for spraying fruit trees or shrubs,
426 when equipped with rubber tires, the fee shall be twenty-two dollars
427 per annum whether the license is issued for the license year or only a
428 portion thereof. On and after July 1, 1992, the fee shall be twenty-five
429 dollars.

430 (e) For all other motor vehicles which are eligible for commercial
431 registration, including tractors equipped with rubber tires other than
432 pneumatic tires, the fee shall be, for each such vehicle or tractor of
433 gross vehicle weight rating (1) not exceeding twenty thousand pounds,
434 one dollar and fifty cents, and on and after July 1, 1992, one dollar and
435 seventy-five cents, for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof,
436 and (2) from twenty thousand and one pounds up to and including
437 twenty-six thousand pounds, two dollars, and on and after July 1,
438 1992, two dollars and twenty-five cents, for each one hundred pounds
439 or fraction thereof. The minimum fee for any such motor vehicle or
440 tractor shall be fifty dollars. On and after July 1, 1992, the minimum fee
441 shall be fifty-six dollars.

442 (f) No provision of this section shall require the commissioner to
443 modify or adjust the fee that is charged for the renewal of the
444 registration of a motor vehicle that is eligible for commercial
445 registration and that has been registered prior to July 1, 2009.

446 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is
447 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
448 *1, 2009*):

449 (b) The commissioner may require any dealer who is authorized to
450 issue a temporary transfer of registration in accordance with
451 subsection (a) of this section or a new registration in accordance with
452 subsection (c) of section 14-12 to file each application for a permanent
453 registration by electronic transmission of an electronic record if the
454 commissioner determines that the dealer files, on average, [twenty-
455 five] ten or more such applications for permanent registration each
456 month with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The provisions of this
457 subsection do not preclude any such dealer from filing an application
458 for a permanent registration in person at any branch office of the
459 department.

460 Sec. 18. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the
461 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
462 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

463 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the
464 Office of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to
465 time modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed [ten dollars per annual
466 inspection or] twenty dollars for each biennial inspection or
467 reinspection required pursuant to this chapter for inspections
468 performed at official emissions inspection stations. Such fees shall be
469 paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If the costs to the
470 state of the emissions inspection program, including administrative
471 costs and payments to any independent contractor, exceed the income
472 from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by the state. Any
473 person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official emissions
474 inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to comply with any
475 required standards, have the vehicle repaired and have the right
476 within [thirty] sixty consecutive calendar days to return such vehicle to
477 the same official emissions inspection station for one reinspection
478 without charge, provided, where the [thirtieth] sixtieth day falls on a
479 Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has
480 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have
481 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such person may
482 return such vehicle for reinspection on the next day. The commissioner

483 shall assess a late fee of twenty dollars for the emissions inspection of a
484 motor vehicle performed at an official emissions inspection station
485 later than thirty days after the expiration date of the assigned
486 inspection period provided the commissioner may waive such late fee
487 when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to
488 have the vehicle inspected within thirty days of the assigned
489 inspection period was due to exigent circumstances. If ownership of
490 the motor vehicle has been transferred subsequent to the expiration
491 date of the assigned inspection period and the new owner has such
492 motor vehicle inspected within thirty days of the registration of such
493 motor vehicle, the commissioner shall waive the late fee. If the thirtieth
494 day falls on a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the
495 commissioner has established that special circumstances or conditions
496 exist that have caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such
497 vehicle may be inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be
498 assessed.

499 Sec. 19. Section 14-67a of the general statutes is repealed and the
500 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

501 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
502 manufacturing motor vehicles for sale in this state without having
503 been issued a manufacturer's license, which license shall expire
504 biennially on the last day of June. Application for such license or
505 renewal thereof may be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
506 in such form as the commissioner shall require. The commissioner may
507 require with such application all of the following, which he may
508 consider in determining the fitness of such applicant to engage in
509 business as a manufacturer of motor vehicles for sale in this state:

510 (1) Information relating to the applicant's solvency and his financial
511 standing;

512 (2) A certified copy of any warranty made by the manufacturer or
513 any other party in whom title to such motor vehicle may have been
514 vested prior to possession of such motor vehicle being transferred to a

515 person licensed under the provisions of this section;

516 (3) A copy of the applicant's standard franchise agreement and all
517 supplements thereto, together with a list of the applicant's authorized
518 dealers or distributors in this state and their address. Such applicant
519 shall notify the commissioner immediately of the appointment of any
520 additional dealers or distributors or any revisions of or additions to the
521 basic franchise agreement on file with him, or of any individual dealer
522 or distributor supplements to such agreement;

523 (4) A certified copy of the delivery and preparation obligations of
524 the applicant's new car dealers, which obligations shall constitute such
525 new car dealers' only responsibility for product liability between the
526 dealer and the manufacturer;

527 (5) An affidavit stating the rates such applicant pays or agrees to
528 pay any authorized new car dealer for parts and labor used and
529 expended by such authorized new car dealer for the manufacturer
530 under delivery and preparation obligations under the new car
531 warranty;

532 (6) A biennial license fee of two thousand three hundred dollars,
533 which fee shall not be subject to refund or proration; and

534 (7) Any other pertinent matter commensurate with the safeguarding
535 of the public interest.

536 (b) An application for renewal of such license filed with the
537 commissioner after the expiration date of such license shall be
538 accompanied by a late fee of two hundred fifty dollars. The
539 commissioner shall not renew any license under this section which has
540 expired for more than forty-five days.

541 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 14-67l of the general statutes is
542 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
543 *1, 2009*):

544 (a) Upon receiving such certificate of approval, each applicant for a

545 motor vehicle recycler's license shall present such certificate to the
546 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, together with a fee of two hundred
547 eighty dollars for the examination of the location or proposed location
548 of each such motor vehicle recycler's yard or business, and shall pay a
549 license fee of seven hundred five dollars to said commissioner for each
550 motor vehicle recycler's yard or business. Except as provided in
551 subsection (b) of this section, upon receipt of such certificate of
552 approval, the payment of the required license fee and observance of
553 regulations required, a license shall be issued by the commissioner
554 provided, however, the commissioner may refuse to grant a license to
555 a person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of operating a
556 motor vehicle recycler's yard if the applicant for such business license
557 or an officer or major stockholder, if the applicant is a firm or
558 corporation, has been convicted of a violation of any provision of laws
559 pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle dealer or repairer,
560 including a motor vehicle recycler, in the courts of the United States or
561 of this state or any state of the United States, in accordance with the
562 hearing requirements provided for in section 14-67p. Any license may
563 be renewed [from year to year] on a biennial basis upon payment of a
564 fee of [three hundred fifty] seven hundred dollars. [Each such license
565 shall be renewed annually according to renewal schedules established
566 by the commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such
567 licenses. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the expiration
568 of any license more or less than one year from its issuance, the
569 commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such license fee.]
570 Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor vehicle
571 owned by him, make application to the commissioner for a general
572 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to
573 the applicant a certificate of registration containing the distinguishing
574 number and mark assigned to such licensee and, thereupon, each
575 motor vehicle owned by such licensee shall be regarded as registered
576 under such general distinguishing number and mark. No licensee may
577 be issued more than three registrations under a general distinguishing
578 number and mark in a year, unless he makes application for an
579 additional registration to the commissioner, in such form and

580 containing such information as he may require to substantiate such
581 request. The commissioner may issue to each such licensee such
582 additional registrations as he deems necessary. The licensee shall issue
583 to each person driving such motor vehicle a document indicating that
584 such person is validly entrusted with the vehicle, which document
585 shall be carried in the motor vehicle. The commissioner shall
586 determine the form and contents of this document. For the registration
587 of motor vehicles under a general distinguishing number and mark,
588 the commissioner shall charge a fee of seventy dollars for each number
589 plate furnished. Such licensee shall furnish financial responsibility
590 satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112. Such
591 number plates may be used as provided for under section 14-67n.

592 Sec. 21. Section 14-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the
593 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

594 (a) Each trailer or semitrailer having a gross vehicle weight rating of
595 three thousand pounds or more shall, when operated on any public
596 highway, be equipped with a braking system operating on all wheels.
597 The braking system shall be adequate to safely control the movement
598 of the trailer or semitrailer and, when set, to safely hold the trailer or
599 semitrailer stationary. The brakes shall, at all times, be maintained in
600 good and sufficient working order and shall be capable of being
601 controlled or operated from the driver's seat of the towing vehicle by
602 either the hand or the foot, except that brakes on trailers having a gross
603 vehicle weight rating of eight thousand pounds or less need not be
604 capable of being controlled or operated from the driver's seat by either
605 the hand or the foot. Except with respect to pole trailers and boat
606 trailers, the commissioner may make regulations concerning the
607 performance of such brakes when the trailer or semitrailer is operated
608 in combination with a towing vehicle. The regulations shall designate
609 the stopping distance, in feet, of the combination of trailer or
610 semitrailer and shall include such other conditions as may be
611 necessary to ensure brake performance adequate to safely control the
612 movement of the vehicles.

613 (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
614 deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined not less than
615 thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

616 Sec. 22. Section 14-163c of the general statutes is repealed and the
617 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

618 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
619 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, which incorporate by
620 reference the standards set forth in 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive,
621 as amended. Such regulations, adopted by reference to the provisions
622 of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended, may be made
623 applicable to any motor vehicle or motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR
624 Part 390, which (1) is in intrastate commerce and has a gross vehicle
625 weight rating or gross combination weight rating or gross vehicle
626 weight or gross combination weight of eighteen thousand one or more
627 pounds; or (2) is in interstate commerce and has a gross vehicle weight
628 rating or gross combination weight rating or gross vehicle weight or
629 gross combination weight of ten thousand one or more pounds; or (3)
630 (A) is a service bus, as defined in section 14-1, or (B) is designed to
631 transport more than fifteen passengers, including the driver; or (4) is
632 used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity
633 requiring placarding under the Hazardous Materials Transportation
634 Act, 49 USC App. 1801 to 1813, inclusive, unless exempted under the
635 provisions of the code or the provisions of subsection (b) of this
636 section.

637 (b) The provisions relative to maximum [driving and on-duty time]
638 hours of service for drivers as set forth in 49 CFR [395.3] Part 395, and
639 as adopted by reference in regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
640 (a) of this section, shall not apply to any [public service company
641 vehicle with a commercial registration when such vehicle is used to
642 transport passengers or property to or from any portion of the state for
643 the purpose of relief or assistance in case of major loss of utility service
644 or to any motor carrier or driver operating a vehicle with a commercial
645 registration when such vehicle is used to provide emergency relief

646 during an emergency in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR
647 390.23. For the purposes of this subsection, (1) "emergency" means any
648 hurricane, tornado, storm including a thunderstorm, snowstorm, ice
649 storm, blizzard or sandstorm, high water, wind-driven water, tidal
650 wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, mud slide, drought,
651 forest fire, explosion, blackout or other occurrence, natural or man-
652 made, which interrupts the delivery of essential services including
653 electricity, medical care, sewer, water, telecommunications and
654 telecommunication transmissions or essential supplies including food
655 and fuel or otherwise immediately threatens human life or public
656 welfare, provided such hurricane, tornado or other event results in: (A)
657 A declaration of an emergency by the President of the United States,
658 the Governor, or their authorized representatives having authority to
659 declare emergencies, by the regional director of motor carriers for the
660 region in which the occurrence happens or by other federal, state or
661 local government officials having authority to declare emergencies, or
662 (B) a request by a police officer for tow trucks to move wrecked or
663 disabled motor vehicles, (2) "emergency relief" means an operation in
664 which a motor carrier or driver of a commercial motor vehicle is
665 providing direct assistance to supplement state and local efforts and
666 capabilities to save lives or property or to protect public health and
667 safety as a result of an emergency, emergency, and (3) "major loss of
668 utility service" means any unplanned outage or interruption, or the
669 imminent risk of outage or interruption, of electric, gas or telephone
670 service, or of service to electric transmission or distribution lines, gas
671 distribution or transmission facilities, electric generation facilities, or
672 other related facilities, or any circumstance related to utility service
673 under which the public safety is at risk, including, but not limited to,
674 any situation where police, fire or other public safety personnel have
675 requested a response by an electric, gas or telephone company to an
676 accident or other situation that presents a hazard to the public. A major
677 loss of utility service begins when the public service company receives
678 notice of the outage, interruption or hazard, or receives notice of the
679 existence of conditions reasonably likely to result in outages,
680 interruptions or hazards, and continues until any necessary

681 maintenance or repair is completed and personnel utilized to perform
682 such necessary maintenance or repair have returned to their regular
683 work routines] driver of a utility service vehicle, as defined in 49 CFR
684 Section 395.2, as amended.

685 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may grant variations or
686 exemptions from, or approve equivalent or alternate compliance with,
687 particular provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended,
688 when strict compliance with such provisions would entail practical
689 difficulty or unnecessary hardship or would be otherwise adjudged
690 unwarranted, provided any such variation, exemption, approved
691 equivalent or alternate compliance shall, in the opinion of the
692 commissioner, secure the public safety.

693 (d) Any state or municipal police officer or motor vehicle inspector
694 may (1) inspect any motor vehicle specified in subsection (a) of this
695 section in operation and examine its operator to determine compliance
696 with the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended,
697 (2) enter upon the premises of any motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR
698 Section 390.5, as amended, for the purpose of inspecting and copying
699 records maintained by such motor carrier, (3) conduct a safety rating
700 procedure, safety audit or compliance review, in accordance with the
701 provisions of 49 CFR Part 385, as amended, for any motor carrier that
702 owns or operates any motor vehicle identified in subsection (a) of this
703 section and, subject to notice and opportunity for hearing in
704 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, order any motor carrier
705 with an unsatisfactory safety rating to cease operations until such time
706 as it achieves a satisfactory rating, (4) declare a motor vehicle or its
707 operator out of service as provided in 49 CFR Section 395.13 and
708 Section 396.9, as amended, or (5) issue an infractions complaint under
709 the provisions of this section, provided such officer or inspector meets
710 the standards established by the commissioner, in consultation with
711 the Commissioner of Public Safety, in regulations adopted in
712 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

713 (e) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of this section or any

714 regulations adopted under this section shall, for a first violation, have
715 committed an infraction. (2) The commissioner may impose a civil
716 penalty on any person for a second or subsequent violation of the
717 provisions of this section or any regulations adopted under this section
718 if the acts or conduct on which the conviction is based arise out of the
719 operation of a motor vehicle in intrastate commerce and would, if such
720 acts or conduct had occurred with respect to operation of a motor
721 vehicle in interstate commerce, have subjected such person to a civil
722 penalty under the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as
723 amended. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance
724 with the provisions of chapter 54, to specify the amount of such civil
725 penalty provided such amount shall [not exceed the amount specified
726 for the comparable violation under the applicable federal regulations,
727 or ten thousand dollars, whichever is less] be not less than one
728 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars. Any person
729 notified of the assessment of a civil penalty under the provisions of this
730 subsection shall be entitled to an opportunity for an administrative
731 hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If any person
732 fails to comply with the terms of a final decision and order of the
733 commissioner made pursuant to this subsection, the commissioner
734 may suspend any motor vehicle registration issued to such person or
735 such person's privilege to register any motor vehicle in this state, or
736 prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle owned or operated by such
737 person, until such person complies with the terms of such final
738 decision and order. As used in this section, "person" includes any
739 motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended.

740 Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 14-274 of the general statutes is
741 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
742 *1, 2009*):

743 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to [any public
744 service company vehicle with a commercial registration when such
745 vehicle is used to transport passengers or property to or from any
746 portion of the state for the purpose of relief or assistance in the case of
747 major loss of utility service, a disaster or other state of emergency

748 declared by the Governor. For the purposes of this subsection (1)
749 "disaster" shall include, but not be limited to, a hurricane, snowstorm,
750 ice storm, flood, fire or earthquake, and (2) "major loss of utility
751 service" means any unplanned outage or interruption, or the imminent
752 risk of outage or interruption, of electric, gas or telephone service, or of
753 service to electric transmission or distribution lines, gas distribution or
754 transmission facilities, electric generation facilities, or other related
755 facilities, or any circumstance related to utility service under which the
756 public safety is at risk, including, but not limited to, any situation
757 where police, fire or other public safety personnel have requested a
758 response by an electric, gas or telephone company to an accident or
759 other situation that presents a hazard to the public. A major loss of
760 utility service begins when the public service company receives notice
761 of the outage, interruption or hazard, or receives notice of the existence
762 of conditions reasonably likely to result in outages, interruptions or
763 hazards, and continues until any necessary maintenance or repair is
764 completed and personnel utilized to perform such necessary
765 maintenance or repair have returned to their regular work routines]
766 the owner or the driver of any utility service vehicle, as defined in 49
767 CFR Section 395.2, as amended.

768 Sec. 24. Subsection (g) of section 14-270 of the general statutes is
769 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
770 *1, 2009*):

771 (g) Any person who violates the provisions of any permit issued
772 under this section or fails to obtain such a permit, when operating [a
773 commercial] any motor vehicle [under the provisions of] or
774 combination of vehicles described in section 14-163c, as amended by
775 this act, shall be subject to the following penalties:

776 (1) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this
777 section that exceeds the weight specified in such permit shall be subject
778 to a penalty calculated by subtracting the permitted weight from the
779 actual vehicle weight and the rate of the fine shall be fifteen dollars per
780 one hundred pounds or fraction thereof of such excess weight;

781 (2) A person who fails to obtain a permit issued under section 14-
782 262 or 14-264 and who is operating a vehicle at a weight that exceeds
783 the statutory limit for weight shall be subject to a penalty calculated by
784 subtracting the statutory limit for weight from the actual vehicle
785 weight and the rate of the fine shall be fifteen dollars per one hundred
786 pounds or fraction thereof of such excess weight;

787 (3) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this
788 section that exceeds the length specified in such permit shall be subject
789 to a minimum fine of three hundred dollars;

790 (4) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this
791 section that exceeds the width specified in such permit shall be subject
792 to a minimum fine of three hundred dollars;

793 (5) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this
794 section that exceeds the height specified in such permit shall be subject
795 to a minimum fine of one thousand dollars;

796 (6) A person operating a vehicle with a permit issued under this
797 section on routes not specified in such permit, shall be fined (A) one
798 thousand five hundred dollars for each violation of the statutory limit
799 for length, width, height or weight, and (B) shall be subject to a penalty
800 calculated by subtracting the statutory weight limit of subsection (b) of
801 section 14-267a from the actual vehicle weight and such weight
802 difference shall be fined at the rate provided for in subparagraph (G)
803 of subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of section 14-267a; or

804 (7) A person (A) operating a vehicle with an indivisible load and
805 violating one or more of the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (6),
806 inclusive, of this subsection shall be required to obtain a permit, or (B)
807 operating a vehicle with a divisible load and violating one or more of
808 the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of this subsection
809 shall be required to be off loaded to the permit limit.

810 Sec. 25. Section 14-35a of the general statutes is repealed and the
811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

812 (a) In any case where the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is
813 authorized or required by any section of this title to suspend the
814 registration of a motor vehicle, the commissioner may, for the period
815 that is specified for such suspension, suspend the privilege of the
816 owner to transfer such suspended registration, to register any other
817 motor vehicle or, in the case of a nonresident, to operate any motor
818 vehicle on the highways of this state.

819 (b) No motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as
820 amended, shall operate any motor vehicle on the highways of this
821 state, or knowingly permit such operation of any motor vehicle, the
822 registration of which has been suspended or revoked by the
823 commissioner, or by any federal agency acting pursuant to any
824 provision of federal law.

825 (c) Any motor carrier who violates the provisions of subsection (b)
826 of this section shall, for a first offense, be fined not less than five
827 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not
828 more than ninety days, or both, and, for any subsequent offense, be
829 fined not less than one thousand dollars or more than two thousand
830 dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

831 Sec. 26. Section 14-58 of the general statutes is repealed and the
832 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

833 (a) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or repairer before engaging
834 in such business shall make a separate sworn application to the
835 commissioner for a license to engage in such business in each place of
836 business conducted by such dealer. The application shall include any
837 information that may be required by the commissioner on blanks to be
838 furnished by said commissioner. Each application shall be
839 accompanied by a fee of one hundred forty dollars for each place of
840 business conducted by the applicant, together with the fee for the type
841 of license for which the applicant is making application, and such fee
842 or fees shall not be subject to prorating and shall not be subject to
843 refund. No such license shall be transferable. When such licensee adds

844 buildings or adjacent land to such licensee's licensed place of business,
845 the commissioner may require the licensee to furnish satisfactory
846 evidence of compliance with the provisions of section 14-54, or with
847 other applicable provisions of law, administered by the municipality
848 wherein such business is located, concerning building or zoning
849 requirements. When a change of officers of a corporation engaged in
850 such business is made, a notice of the change shall be sent to the
851 commissioner within a period of fifteen days from the date of the
852 change. The commissioner may suspend the license of any corporation,
853 after notice and hearing, when the newly appointed or elected officers
854 cannot be considered as qualified to conduct the business as provided
855 in section 14-51.

856 (b) Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor
857 vehicle owned by such licensee or temporarily in such licensee's
858 custody, make application to the commissioner for a general
859 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to
860 the applicant a certificate or certificates of registration containing the
861 distinguishing number and mark assigned to such applicant, and
862 made in a form and containing any further information that the
863 commissioner may determine, and, thereupon, each motor vehicle
864 owned by the applicant or temporarily in the applicant's custody shall
865 be regarded as registered under and having assigned to it such general
866 distinguishing number and mark until sold. For the registration of all
867 motor vehicles, registered under a general distinguishing number and
868 mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee at the rate of seventy dollars
869 per year. No new car dealer may be issued more than one such
870 registration for each ten sales transactions in a year or no repairer or
871 limited repairer may be issued more than three registrations in a year,
872 unless such licensee makes application for an additional registration to
873 the commissioner, in such form and containing such information as the
874 commissioner may require to substantiate such request. No used car
875 dealer may be issued more than three such registrations in a year,
876 provided an additional registration may be issued for each ten sales
877 transactions in excess of thirty such transactions upon submission of

878 such application for an additional registration. The commissioner may
879 issue to each such licensee such additional registrations as the
880 commissioner deems necessary. The commissioner may withdraw any
881 registration previously issued or may limit the number of registrations
882 which any licensee is eligible to receive or to hold, in any case where
883 the licensee has been found to be in violation of any of the provisions
884 of section 14-64.

885 (c) Registration certificates issued under the provisions of this
886 section shall not be required to be carried upon such motor vehicles
887 when upon the public highways as required under subsection (a) of
888 section 14-13, except that the licensee shall issue to each person driving
889 such motor vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly
890 entrusted with such vehicle which document shall be carried in the
891 motor vehicle. The commissioner shall determine the form and
892 contents of this document. Legible photostatic copies of such
893 registration certificates may be carried in such vehicles as proof of
894 ownership. The licensee shall furnish financial responsibility
895 satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112, provided
896 such financial responsibility shall not be required from a licensee when
897 the commissioner finds that the licensee is of sufficient financial
898 responsibility to meet such legal liability. The commissioner may issue
899 such license upon presentation of evidence of such financial
900 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner.

901 (d) Each licensee that was issued a general distinguishing number
902 plate or plates by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions
903 of this section or section 14-59, and that no longer holds a valid license
904 due to failure to renew the license, surrender of the license or
905 revocation of the license by the commissioner for a violation of any
906 provision of this subchapter, shall account for and immediately return
907 such number plate or plates to the department, or shall immediately
908 surrender such number plate or plates to a motor vehicle inspector or
909 other authorized agent or employee of said department. All such
910 number plates shall be void, as of the date of termination of the license,
911 and shall not be used as a registration to operate any motor vehicle on

912 any highway.

913 (e) Any person who fails to return or surrender any general
914 distinguishing number plate that is void, in accordance with the
915 provisions of subsection (d) of this section, or who, with knowledge
916 that such plate is void, uses such plate to operate a motor vehicle on
917 any highway shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

918 Sec. 27. Section 14-21v of the general statutes is amended by adding
919 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

920 (NEW) (d) The funds in the account shall be distributed quarterly
921 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the
922 Connecticut Nurses Foundation.

923 Sec. 28. Section 13b-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
924 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

925 (a) Upon the granting of a certificate of public convenience and
926 necessity as provided in section 13b-97, the holder thereof may apply
927 to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the registration of any
928 taxicab of which he is the owner or lessee and which is to be used as
929 specified in such certificate, and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
930 shall have jurisdiction over the registration of any taxicab and its
931 exterior lighting equipment and over the licensing of its operator.

932 (b) Each such taxicab shall be inspected, biennially, at the time of
933 renewal of registration of such taxicab, by a repairer or limited repairer
934 licensed and authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
935 perform such inspections. The commissioner shall set a fee for such an
936 inspection.

937 [(c) The commissioner shall publish a list, semiannually, of all
938 persons holding a class B license whose class B license or registration
939 has been suspended. Such list shall be mailed to each person,
940 association, limited liability company or corporation operating a
941 taxicab pursuant to section 13b-97.]

942 [(d)] (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt
943 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of
944 this section.

945 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The traffic authority of
946 any city, town or borough is authorized to permit the operation of golf
947 carts, during daylight hours only, on any street or highway within the
948 limits of, and under the jurisdiction of, such traffic authority, provided:
949 (1) Each such golf cart shall be equipped with an operable horn in
950 accordance with the requirements of subsection (e) of section 14-80 of
951 the general statutes; (2) each such golf cart shall be equipped with a
952 flag that is positioned to assist operators of motor vehicles in observing
953 the location and operation of such golf cart; (3) no such authorization
954 shall be granted for operation on any street or highway the posted
955 speed limit of which is more than twenty-five miles per hour; and (4)
956 the operator of any such golf cart shall carry a valid Connecticut motor
957 vehicle operator's license while operating such golf cart. Any person
958 who operates a golf cart in violation of any provision of this
959 subsection, any insurance requirement established in accordance with
960 subsection (b) of this section, or any other conditions or limitations
961 established by the traffic authority for the operation of golf carts shall
962 have committed an infraction.

963 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish, by
964 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
965 the general statutes, insurance requirements for the operation of golf
966 carts in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

967 Sec. 30. Section 14-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the
968 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

969 (a) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue
970 special number plates for antique, rare or special interest motor
971 vehicles, including antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles that
972 have been modified, such special number plates to be issued on a
973 permanent basis. The commissioner shall charge a fee for such plates

974 which shall cover the entire cost of making the same. An owner of [an]
975 such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may use such
976 owner's own porcelain number plate in place of the plates issued by
977 the commissioner provided (1) such plate was originally issued by the
978 department, and (2) such owner files with the commissioner a
979 description and the number of such plate and any additional
980 information the commissioner may require.

981 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
982 section 14-18 and section 14-21b, the owner of [an] such antique, rare
983 or special interest motor vehicle may be authorized by the
984 commissioner to display a number plate originally issued by the
985 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles corresponding to the year of
986 manufacture of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle. The
987 commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration, as provided in
988 section 14-12. Such registration shall be valid, subject to renewal, as
989 long as the commissioner permits. Thereafter, the registration number
990 and number plates, if any, which were assigned to such motor vehicle
991 before such registration and number plates were issued under this
992 section, shall be in effect. Each such number plate authorized for use
993 by the commissioner shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the
994 rear of such motor vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in use or
995 operation upon any public highway. A sticker shall be affixed to each
996 such number plate to denote the expiration date of the registration,
997 unless the commissioner authorizes the sticker, or other evidence of
998 the period of the registration, to be placed elsewhere or carried in such
999 motor vehicle. Such sticker may contain the corresponding letters and
1000 numbers of the registration and number plate. The commissioner may
1001 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
1002 provisions of this [subsection] section.

1003 Sec. 31. Subsection (b) of section 12-71 of the general statutes is
1004 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1005 *October 1, 2009*):

1006 (b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property

1007 subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then
1008 actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the
1009 listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or
1010 special interest motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall be
1011 assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. The owner
1012 of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required
1013 by the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor
1014 vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, provided
1015 any motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued
1016 pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such
1017 documentation. The provisions of this section shall not include money
1018 or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried
1019 on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible
1020 for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 once installed
1021 and which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing,
1022 processing or fabricating; or which is being used for research and
1023 development, including experimental or laboratory research and
1024 development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing
1025 or being used for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of
1026 machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant
1027 overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis or being
1028 used for measuring or testing or metal finishing or in the production of
1029 motion pictures, video and sound recordings.

1030 Sec. 32. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 14-66 of the
1031 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1032 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1033 (a) (1) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
1034 operating a wrecker for the purpose of towing or transporting [for
1035 compensation] motor vehicles, including those which are disabled,
1036 inoperative or wrecked or are being removed in accordance with the
1037 provisions of section 14-145, 14-150 or 14-307, unless such person, firm
1038 or corporation is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the
1039 provisions of subpart (D) of this part. (2) The commissioner shall
1040 establish and publish a schedule of uniform rates and charges for the

1041 nonconsensual towing and transporting of motor vehicles and for the
1042 storage of motor vehicles which shall be just and reasonable. Upon
1043 petition of any person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
1044 the provisions of this section, but not more frequently than once every
1045 two years, the commissioner shall reconsider the established rates and
1046 charges and shall amend such rates and charges if the commissioner,
1047 after consideration of the factors stated in this subdivision, determines
1048 that such rates and charges are no longer just and reasonable. In
1049 establishing and amending such rates and charges, the commissioner
1050 may consider factors, including, but not limited to, the Consumer Price
1051 Index, rates set by other jurisdictions, charges for towing and
1052 transporting services provided pursuant to a contract with an
1053 automobile club or automobile association licensed under the
1054 provisions of section 14-67 and rates published in standard service
1055 manuals. The commissioner shall hold a public hearing for the purpose
1056 of obtaining additional information concerning such rates and charges.
1057 (3) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting and the
1058 storage of motor vehicles, no such person, firm or corporation shall
1059 charge more than the rates and charges published by the
1060 commissioner. Any person aggrieved by any action of the
1061 commissioner under the provisions of this section may take an appeal
1062 therefrom in accordance with section 4-183, except venue for such
1063 appeal shall be in the judicial district of New Britain.

1064 (b) The commissioner, by himself or an inspector authorized by
1065 such commissioner, shall examine each wrecker, its number,
1066 equipment and identification, and ascertain the mechanical condition
1067 of such wrecker and ascertain whether or not it is properly equipped
1068 to do the work intended. Such wrecker shall be deemed properly
1069 equipped if it has [installed thereon two flashing yellow lights so
1070 mounted on the vehicle as to show in all directions at all times and
1071 which shall indicate the full width of said vehicle. Such lights shall be
1072 mounted not less than eight feet above the road surface] a light bar
1073 containing flashing yellow lights installed (1) on the highest part of
1074 such wrecker so as to be visible at all times, and (2) as near the back of

1075 the cab of such [vehicle] wrecker as practicable. Such lights shall be in
1076 operation whenever a disabled vehicle is being towed by such wrecker
1077 and when such wrecker is at the scene of an accident or location of a
1078 disabled motor vehicle. In addition, [thereto] each wrecker shall be
1079 equipped with a spot light so mounted that the beam of light [can be
1080 shown in all directions] is directed toward the hoisting equipment in
1081 the rear of such wrecker. The hoisting equipment of each wrecker shall
1082 be of sufficient capacity to perform the service intended and shall be
1083 securely mounted to the frame of such vehicle. A fire extinguisher
1084 shall be carried at all times on each wrecker which shall be in proper
1085 working condition, mounted in a permanent bracket on each wrecker
1086 and have a minimum rating of eight bc. A set of three flares in
1087 operating condition shall be carried at all times on each wrecker and
1088 shall be used between the periods of one-half hour after sunset and
1089 one-half hour before sunrise when the wrecker is parked on a highway
1090 while making emergency repairs or preparing to pick up a disabled
1091 vehicle to remove it from a highway or adjoining property. No
1092 registrant or operator of any wrecker shall offer to give any gratuities
1093 or inducements of any kind to any police officer or other person in
1094 order to obtain towing business or recommendations for towing or
1095 storage of, or estimating repairs to, disabled vehicles. No licensee shall
1096 require the owner to sign a contract for the repair of his damaged
1097 vehicle as part of the towing consideration or to sign an order for the
1098 repair of, or authorization for estimate until the tow job has been
1099 completed. No licensee shall tow a vehicle in such a negligent manner
1100 as to cause further damage to the vehicle being towed.

1101 (c) Each wrecker used for towing or transporting [disabled or
1102 wrecked] motor vehicles [for compensation] shall be registered as a
1103 wrecker by the commissioner for a fee of one hundred twenty-five
1104 dollars. Each such registration shall be renewed biennially according to
1105 renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as to effect
1106 staggered renewal of all such registrations. If the adoption of a
1107 staggered system results in the expiration of any registration more or
1108 less than two years from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a

1109 prorated amount for such registration fee.

1110 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 14-16a of the general statutes is
1111 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1112 *October 1, 2009*):

1113 (b) The following vehicles, upon transfer of ownership, shall be
1114 presented for inspection, as directed by the commissioner, at any
1115 Department of Motor Vehicles office or any official emissions
1116 inspection station authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1117 to conduct such inspection: (1) All motor vehicles ten model years old
1118 or older which are registered in this state and which were originally
1119 used or designed as fire apparatus and which are of historical or
1120 special interest as determined by the commissioner, (2) all antique, rare
1121 or special interest motor vehicles, and (3) all modified antique motor
1122 vehicles. Any such vehicle shall be inspected to determine whether it is
1123 in good mechanical condition before registration can be issued to the
1124 new owner of such vehicle. The determination of the mechanical
1125 condition of a vehicle described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
1126 subsection shall be made by inspecting only the vehicle's original
1127 equipment and parts or the functional reproductions of the original
1128 equipment and parts. The mechanical condition of modified antique
1129 motor vehicles shall be determined by inspecting the original
1130 equipment and any functioning replacements of such equipment. The
1131 model year designation for the purpose of registration of a modified
1132 antique motor vehicle or a composite motor vehicle shall be the model
1133 year that the body of such vehicle most closely resembles. If the
1134 commissioner authorizes the contractor that operates the system of
1135 official emissions inspection stations or other business or firm, except a
1136 licensee of the department, to conduct the safety inspections required
1137 by this subsection, the commissioner may authorize the contractor or
1138 other business or firm to charge a fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars, for
1139 each such inspection. The commissioner may authorize any motor
1140 vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52
1141 and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, to make
1142 repairs to any motor vehicle that has failed an initial safety inspection

1143 and to certify to the commissioner that the motor vehicle is in
1144 compliance with the safety and equipment standards for registration.
1145 No such authorized dealer or repairer shall charge any additional fee
1146 to make such certification to the commissioner.

1147 Sec. 34. Section 14-103a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1148 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

1149 Any motor vehicle that (1) has been reconstructed, (2) is composed
1150 or assembled from the several parts of other motor vehicles, (3) the
1151 identification and body contours of which are so altered that the
1152 vehicle no longer bears the characteristics of any specific make of
1153 motor vehicle, or (4) has been declared a total loss by any insurance
1154 carrier and subsequently reconstructed, shall be inspected by the
1155 commissioner to determine whether the vehicle is properly equipped,
1156 in good mechanical condition and in the possession of its lawful
1157 owner. The model year designation for the purpose of registration of a
1158 composite motor vehicle inspected in accordance with this section
1159 shall be the model year that the body of such composite motor vehicle
1160 most closely resembles. Such vehicle shall be presented for inspection
1161 at any Department of Motor Vehicles office to conduct such inspection.
1162 The commissioner may require any person presenting any such
1163 reassembled, altered or reconstructed vehicle for inspection to provide
1164 proof of lawful purchase of any major component parts not part of the
1165 vehicle when first sold by the manufacturer. The commissioner may
1166 require, in accordance with the provisions of this section, the
1167 inspection of any other motor vehicle that has not been manufactured
1168 by a person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the
1169 provisions of section 14-67a, as amended by this act. The fee for [such]
1170 any inspection required by the provisions of this section shall be
1171 eighty-eight dollars. The inspection fee shall be in addition to regular
1172 registration fees. As used in this section, "reconstructed" refers to each
1173 motor vehicle materially altered from its original construction by the
1174 removal, addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

1175 Sec. 35. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) As used in this section,

1176 "auxiliary power unit" means an integrated system on a diesel-
1177 powered commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the
1178 general statutes, that provides, in addition to such vehicle's engine,
1179 heat, air conditioning, engine warming, electric components, or power
1180 to do the work for which such vehicle is designed and that is certified
1181 by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection
1182 Agency as meeting the emissions standards established by said
1183 agency.

1184 (b) The owner of any such commercial motor vehicle that is
1185 equipped with an auxiliary power unit may apply to the
1186 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a weight tolerance exemption
1187 from the gross, total axle, total tandem or bridge formula weight limits
1188 established by section 14-267a of the general statutes. Such weight
1189 tolerance exemption shall authorize the operation of such commercial
1190 motor vehicle with additional weight equal to the actual weight of the
1191 auxiliary power unit, but not exceeding four hundred pounds.

1192 (c) An application for the weight tolerance exemption established by
1193 subsection (b) of this section shall contain such information as the
1194 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require, including, but not
1195 limited to, (1) certification of the weight of the auxiliary power unit,
1196 and (2) certification that the auxiliary power unit is fully functional at
1197 all times. Upon receipt of such information deemed sufficient by the
1198 commissioner to satisfy the requirements for such exemption, said
1199 commissioner shall issue a certificate approving a weight tolerance
1200 exemption for such vehicle. The certificate shall be carried on such
1201 vehicle and shall be presented to any person authorized to request
1202 such certificate.

1203 Sec. 36. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-36g of the general
1204 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1205 (*Effective from passage*):

1206 (a) Each person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license issued
1207 on and after August 1, 2008, and who is sixteen or seventeen years of

1208 age shall comply with the following requirements:

1209 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the
1210 period of six months after the date of issuance of such license, such
1211 person shall not transport more than (A) such person's parents or legal
1212 guardian, at least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's
1213 license, or (B) one passenger who is a driving instructor licensed by the
1214 Department of Motor Vehicles, or a person twenty years of age or
1215 older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years
1216 preceding the time of being transported, a motor vehicle of the same
1217 class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or
1218 her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner
1219 during such four-year period;

1220 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the
1221 period beginning six months after the date of issuance of such license
1222 and ending one year after the date of issuance of such license, such
1223 person shall not transport any passenger other than as permitted
1224 under subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional member or
1225 members of such person's immediate family;

1226 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a
1227 public passenger transportation permit is required in accordance with
1228 the provisions of section 14-44, as amended by this act, or a vanpool
1229 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1;

1230 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor
1231 vehicle than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in
1232 such motor vehicle;

1233 (5) No such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall transport
1234 any passenger on a motorcycle for a period of six months after the date
1235 of issuance; and

1236 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no such
1237 person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, as defined in
1238 section 14-1, at or after 11:00 p.m. until and including 5:00 a.m. of the

1239 following day unless (A) such person is traveling for his or her
1240 employment or school or religious activities, or (B) there is a medical
1241 necessity for such travel. [, or (C) such person is an assigned driver in a
1242 Safe Ride program sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Boy
1243 Scouts of America or other national public service organization.]

1244 (b) A person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license and who
1245 is sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not be subject to the
1246 restrictions on the number or type of passengers specified in
1247 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section, or to the
1248 restrictions specified in subdivision (6) of said subsection (a), if such
1249 person is: [an] An active member of a volunteer fire company or
1250 department, a volunteer ambulance service or company or an
1251 emergency medical service organization and [if] such person is
1252 responding to an emergency or is carrying out [his or her] such
1253 person's duties as such active member; or an assigned driver in a Safe
1254 Ride program sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of
1255 America or other national public service organization.

1256 Sec. 37. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this section,
1257 "motorized personal property" includes mini-motorcycles, dirt bikes,
1258 snowmobiles, or other types of motorized personal property.

1259 (b) If any motorized personal property is towed or otherwise
1260 removed by a wrecker licensed under section 14-66 of the general
1261 statutes, at the direction of an officer attached to an organized police
1262 department, such property shall be taken to and stored in a suitable
1263 place. Within forty-eight hours following the time that such property is
1264 taken into custody, the licensee or operator of the wrecker shall give
1265 written notice by certified mail to the owner, if known (1) that such
1266 property has been taken and stored, and (2) the location of such
1267 property. Such licensee or operator shall have a lien upon the same for
1268 towing or removal charges and storage charges. If such owner does not
1269 claim such property, or if the owner of such property is not known, the
1270 licensee or operator of the wrecker may sell or dispose of such
1271 property after thirty days.

1272 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, for a
 1273 first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined
 1274 not less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and, for
 1275 each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor
 1276 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty
 1277 days or be both fined and imprisoned.

1278 Sec. 38. Section 27 of public act 07-167 is repealed. (*Effective from*
 1279 *passage*)

1280 Sec. 39. Section 14-103b of the general statutes and subdivision (36)
 1281 of section 14-1 of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective January 1,*
 1282 *2010*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-36g(c)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(c)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-50(f)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	14-111(b)(1)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-111(b)(2)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-227b(c)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	14-227f
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	14-36j(a)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	14-37b
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-41(a)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-44(a)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	14-12(f)(1)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	14-42(b)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	14-219
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-47
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-61(b)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-164c(k)(1)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-67a
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-67l(a)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-81
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-163c

Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-274(c)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	14-270(g)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-35a
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-58
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	14-21v
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	13b-99
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-20
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	12-71(b)
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-66(a) to (c)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-16a(b)
Sec. 34	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-103a
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	14-36g(a) and (b)
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 39	<i>January 1, 2010</i>	Repealer section

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