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

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (i) of section 14-227a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2009*):

6 (i) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall permit a person
7 whose license has been suspended in accordance with the provisions
8 of subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this
9 section to operate a motor vehicle if (A) such person has served not
10 less than one year of such suspension, and (B) such person has
11 installed an approved ignition interlock device in each motor vehicle
12 owned or to be operated by such person. No person whose license is
13 suspended by the commissioner for any other reason shall be eligible

14 to operate a motor vehicle equipped with an approved ignition
15 interlock device. (2) All costs of installing and maintaining an ignition
16 interlock device shall be borne by the person required to install such
17 device. (3) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance
18 with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
19 subsection. The regulations shall establish procedures for the approval
20 of ignition interlock devices, for the proper calibration and
21 maintenance of such devices and for the installation of such devices by
22 any firm approved and authorized by the commissioner. (4) The
23 provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to authorize the
24 continued operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition
25 interlock device by any person whose operator's license or nonresident
26 operating privilege is withdrawn, suspended or revoked for any other
27 reason. (5) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any person
28 whose license has been suspended in accordance with the provisions
29 of subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this
30 section on or after September 1, 2003. (6) Whenever a person is
31 permitted by the commissioner under this subsection to operate a
32 motor vehicle if such person has installed an approved ignition
33 interlock device in each motor vehicle owned or to be operated by such
34 person, the commissioner shall indicate in the electronic record
35 maintained by the commissioner pertaining to such person's operator's
36 license or driving history that such person is restricted to operating a
37 motor vehicle that is equipped with an ignition interlock device and
38 the duration of such restriction, and shall ensure that such electronic
39 record is accessible by law enforcement officers."