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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S
RETRAINING PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-111g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) For the purposes of this subsection, "moving violation" means
4 any violation of subsection (c) of section 14-36, section 14-36g, 14-218a,
5 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-230 to 14-249, inclusive, 14-279 or 14-289b,
6 subsection (d) of section 14-296aa, or section 14-299, 14-301, 14-302 or
7 14-303, and "suspension violation" means a violation of section 14-222a
8 or 14-224, subsection (a) of section 14-227a, or section 53a-56b, 53a-57
9 or 53a-60d. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any
10 licensed motor vehicle operator who is twenty-four years of age or
11 less, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a suspension
12 violation, or both, committed on two or more occasions to attend a
13 motor vehicle operator's retraining program. The commissioner may
14 require any licensed motor vehicle operator over twenty-four years of
15 age, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a suspension
16 violation or a combination of said violations, committed on three or

17 more occasions to attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining
18 program. The retraining program shall (1) review principles of motor
19 vehicle operation, (2) develop alternative attitudes for those attitudes
20 contributing to aggressive driving behavior, and (3) emphasize the
21 need to practice safe driving behavior. The retraining program shall be
22 offered by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by any other
23 organization conducting such a program certified by the
24 commissioner. The commissioner shall notify such operator, in
25 writing, of such requirement. A fee of not more than sixty dollars shall
26 be charged for the retraining program. The commissioner, after notice
27 and opportunity for hearing, may suspend the motor vehicle
28 operator's license of any such operator who fails to attend or
29 successfully complete the program until the operator successfully
30 completes the program. The hearing shall be limited to any claim of
31 impossibility of the operator to attend the retraining program, or to a
32 determination of mistake or misidentification.

33 (b) Any drivers' school, as defined in section 14-68, that meets the
34 licensure requirements of part IV of chapter 246 shall be eligible to
35 offer the motor vehicle operator's retraining program.

36 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The commissioner, after notification of and approval by the
37 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, may deduct and
38 retain from the fees collected in accordance with subsection (a) of this
39 section, an amount not to exceed ten dollars per fee, for the cost of
40 implementing the motor vehicle retraining program established in
41 subsection (a) of this section.

42 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance
43 with chapter 54 to implement the provisions of subsections (a) and
44 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	14-111g

Statement of Purpose:

To allow qualified drivers' schools to offer the motor vehicle operator's retraining program.

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