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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FROM REQUIREMENTS FOR SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective December 31, 2013*):

3 (a) The operator of any motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1,
4 shall remove any accumulated ice or snow from such motor vehicle,
5 including the hood, trunk and roof of such motor vehicle, so that any
6 ice or snow accumulated on such vehicle does not pose a threat to
7 persons or property while the vehicle is being operated on any street
8 or highway of this state. Any operator who fails to remove
9 accumulated ice or snow that poses such a threat shall be fined
10 seventy-five dollars.

11 (b) If the operator of a noncommercial motor vehicle violates the
12 provisions of this section and snow or ice is dislodged from such
13 vehicle and causes personal injury or property damage, the operator
14 shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars but not more than one

15 thousand dollars for each offense. If the operator of a commercial
16 motor vehicle violates the provisions of this section and snow or ice is
17 dislodged from such vehicle and causes personal injury or property
18 damage, the operator shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars
19 but not more than twelve hundred fifty dollars for each offense.

20 (c) This section shall not apply to (1) any operator of a motor vehicle
21 during a period of snow, sleet or freezing rain if such period began
22 and continued during the period of the motor vehicle's operation, [or]
23 (2) any operator of a motor vehicle during the time such vehicle is
24 parked, or (3) any operator of a motor vehicle who is a person with
25 disabilities, as defined in section 14-253a, if such motor vehicle
26 displays special license plates or a windshield placard issued pursuant
27 to section 14-253a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>December 31, 2013</i>	14-252a

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt certain persons with disabilities from requirements for snow and ice removal from motor vehicles.

[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.]

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