



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1018**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEIGH STATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRONIC RENEWAL NOTICES AND THE ELIMINATION OF VISION SCREENING TESTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-270c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

3 (a) The [Commissioners of Public Safety and] Commissioner of  
4 Motor Vehicles shall staff, and shall coordinate coverage and hours of  
5 operation of, the official weighing areas as follows:

6 (1) Greenwich: Eight work shifts in each seven-day period from  
7 Sunday through Saturday. No such shifts shall be worked  
8 consecutively, except that two shifts may be worked consecutively on  
9 not more than three days;

10 (2) Danbury: The [Department of Public Safety shall staff three work  
11 shifts in each seven-day period from Sunday through Saturday and  
12 the] Department of Motor Vehicles shall staff [three] six work shifts in  
13 each seven-day period from Sunday through Saturday. The  
14 Commissioner of [Public Safety] Motor Vehicles shall, whenever  
15 possible, coordinate coverage between this official weighing area and  
16 the official weighing area in Greenwich in order to ensure concurrent

17 coverage;

18 (3) Union: Between five and eight work shifts in each seven-day  
19 period from Sunday through Saturday; [. The Commissioner of Motor  
20 Vehicles shall coordinate the hours of operation of this official  
21 weighing area;] and

22 (4) Portable scale locations: [Ten shifts] The Commissioner of Public  
23 Safety shall assign troopers to work in each seven-day period from  
24 Sunday through Saturday [which shall be staggered] to conduct motor  
25 vehicle enforcement throughout the four geographical areas  
26 established by the Commissioner of Public Safety with concentration in  
27 areas that have fewer hours of operation for the permanent weighing  
28 areas.

29 (b) The [Commissioners of Public Safety and] Commissioner of  
30 Motor Vehicles shall adjust the work shifts required in subsection (a)  
31 of this section on a daily basis in order to effectuate an unpredictable  
32 schedule.

33 (c) The Commissioner of [Public Safety] Motor Vehicles may assign  
34 [any remaining] personnel [in the traffic unit] to the permanent  
35 weighing areas in Waterford and Middletown or to the portable scale  
36 operations.

37 (d) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall assign [personnel from  
38 the traffic unit to work between nine and twelve shifts] one trooper to  
39 each weighing area working shift in each seven-day period from  
40 Sunday through Saturday to [patrol and] enforce laws relative to the  
41 safe movement of all vehicles on the highways of the state.

42 (e) [Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Commissioner of  
43 Public Safety from reassigning personnel in the traffic unit as he deems  
44 necessary in order to ensure public safety.] In addition to the  
45 performance of commercial motor vehicle enforcement activities at  
46 weighing areas, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall assign  
47 troopers trained in commercial motor vehicle enforcement to perform

48 roaming enforcement activities with respect to such vehicles, on the  
49 highways of the state.

50 Sec. 2. Section 14-270d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
51 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

52 The Commercial Vehicle Safety Division [of State Police] within the  
53 Department of [Public Safety] Motor Vehicles shall temporarily close  
54 any weigh station located within the state that develops a backlog of  
55 traffic entering said weigh station and therefore creates a traffic  
56 hazard.

57 Sec. 3. Section 14-270e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
58 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

59 On or before January 1, [2004] 2012, the Commissioner of  
60 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety  
61 and the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall establish a program to  
62 implement regularly scheduled and enforced hours of operation for  
63 weigh stations. Not later than October 1, [2004] 2012, and annually  
64 thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with  
65 section 11-4a, on the planned program to the joint standing committee  
66 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
67 transportation.

68 Sec. 4. Section 14-270f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
69 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

70 (a) On and after January 1, 2008, logs shall be maintained for each  
71 shift at all weigh stations located in the state. Each log shall contain the  
72 following information with respect to each weigh station: (1) The  
73 location, date and hours of each shift, (2) the hours the "OPEN" sign is  
74 illuminated, (3) the number of Department of Motor Vehicles and  
75 Department of Public Safety officers or civilian technicians for each  
76 shift, (4) the number and weight of all vehicles inspected, (5) the type  
77 of vehicle inspections, (6) the number and types of citations issued, (7)  
78 the amount of fines that may be imposed for overweight or other

79 violations, (8) the operating costs for each shift, and (9) the number of  
80 vehicles that pass through the weigh station during each shift. Each log  
81 shall be submitted to the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Motor  
82 Vehicles. Not later than December 15, [2007] 2011, the Commissioner  
83 of [Public Safety, in consultation with the Commissioner of] Motor  
84 Vehicles [.] shall develop and distribute a form for the recording of  
85 such information.

86 (b) Not later than January 1, [2008] 2012, and semiannually  
87 thereafter, the Commissioner of [Public Safety] Motor Vehicles shall  
88 submit, in accordance with section 11-4a, a written report that contains  
89 a summary of the information specified in subsection (a) of this section  
90 for the preceding six-month period to the joint standing committee of  
91 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
92 transportation. Such report shall also be posted on the Internet web  
93 site of the [Departments] Department of Motor Vehicles. [and Public  
94 Safety.]

95 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is  
96 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
97 *1, 2011*):

98 (b) An identity card shall expire within a period not exceeding six  
99 years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall  
100 indicate its date of expiration. Any person who holds an identity card  
101 shall be notified by the commissioner before its expiration and may  
102 renew such card in such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe  
103 upon payment of a fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents. The  
104 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall establish an electronic process  
105 for notification of the expiration of any identity card.

106 Sec. 6. Section 14-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
107 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

108 [(a) Except as provided in section 14-41a, each motor vehicle  
109 operator's license shall be renewed every six years or every four years  
110 on the date of the operator's birthday in accordance with a schedule to

111 be established by the commissioner. Upon every other renewal of a  
112 motor vehicle operator's license or identity card issued pursuant to  
113 section 1-1h, the commissioner may issue such license or identity card  
114 without the personal appearance of the licensee or identity card holder  
115 if (1) such licensee or identity card holder has a digital image on file  
116 with the commissioner, and (2) such licensee or identity card holder  
117 has fulfilled all other requirements for such renewal. On and after July  
118 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall screen the vision of  
119 each motor vehicle operator prior to every other renewal of the  
120 operator's license of such operator in accordance with a schedule  
121 adopted by the commissioner. Such screening requirement shall apply  
122 to every other renewal following the initial screening. In lieu of the  
123 vision screening by the commissioner, such operator may submit the  
124 results of a vision screening conducted by a licensed health care  
125 professional qualified to conduct such screening on a form prescribed  
126 by the commissioner during the twelve months preceding such  
127 renewal. No motor vehicle operator's license may be renewed unless  
128 the operator passes such vision screening. The commissioner shall  
129 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
130 implement the provisions of this subsection related to the  
131 administration of vision screening.]

132 [(b)] (a) An original operator's license shall expire within a period  
133 not exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next  
134 birthday. The fee for such original license shall be computed at the rate  
135 of forty-four dollars for a four-year license, sixty-six dollars for a six-  
136 year license and eleven dollars per year or any part of a year. The  
137 commissioner may authorize an automobile club or association,  
138 licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before  
139 July 1, 2007, to perform license renewals, renewals of identity cards  
140 issued pursuant to section 1-1h, as amended by this act, and  
141 registration transactions at its office facilities. The commissioner may  
142 authorize such automobile clubs or associations to charge a  
143 convenience fee, which shall not exceed two dollars, to each applicant  
144 for a license or identity card renewal or a registration transaction.

145 [(c)] (b) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date  
146 on which each motor vehicle operator's license expires, notify the  
147 operator of the expiration date. The commissioner shall establish an  
148 electronic process for notification of the expiration of any motor  
149 vehicle operator's license. Any previously licensed operator who  
150 operates a motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of  
151 the operator's license without obtaining a renewal of the license shall  
152 be deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license  
153 and shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the  
154 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any  
155 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36 for the  
156 same act constituting a violation under this section but section 14-36  
157 shall apply after the sixty-day period.

158 [(d)] (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the  
159 expiration date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public  
160 passenger transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the  
161 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full  
162 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until  
163 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are  
164 open for a full day of business.

165 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 14-44h of the general statutes is  
166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
167 *1, 2011*):

168 (c) The commissioner shall, at least fifteen days before the date on  
169 which each commercial driver's license expires, notify the operator of  
170 the expiration date. The commissioner shall establish an electronic  
171 process for notification of the expiration of any commercial driver's  
172 license. Any previously licensed operator who operates a commercial  
173 motor vehicle within sixty days after the expiration date of such  
174 operator license without obtaining a renewal of such license shall be  
175 deemed to have failed to renew a motor vehicle operator's license and  
176 shall be fined in accordance with the amount designated for the  
177 infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license. Any

178 operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-36 for the  
179 same act constituting a violation under this section but said section 14-  
180 36 shall apply after the sixty-day period.

181 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Notwithstanding the provisions  
182 of section 4-60q of the general statutes, the Department of Motor  
183 Vehicles shall not be required to maintain a toll-free telephone line.

184 Sec. 9. Subsection (f) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is  
185 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
186 *1, 2011*):

187 (f) "Motor vehicle receipts" means all fees and other charges  
188 required by or levied pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-12,  
189 section 14-15, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection  
190 (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by  
191 this act, section 14-41a, subsection (b) of section 14-44, sections 14-47  
192 and 14-48b, subsection (a) of section 14-49, subdivision (1) of  
193 subsection (b) of section 14-49, except as provided under subdivision  
194 (2) of subsection (b) of said section, subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),  
195 (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (s), (t), (u), (x), (y) and (aa) of section 14-  
196 49, section 14-49a, subsections (a) and (g) of section 14-50, as amended  
197 by this act, subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (9), (10) and (14) of subsection  
198 (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-59, 14-61 and 14-65, subsection (c) of  
199 section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, subsection (f) of section  
200 14-67a, sections 14-67d, 14-160 and 14-381, and subsection (b) of section  
201 14-382;

202 Sec. 10. Subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of section 13b-76 of the  
203 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
204 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

205 (a) Bonds and bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to sections  
206 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, are hereby  
207 determined to be issued for valid public purposes in exercise of  
208 essential governmental functions. Such bonds and bond anticipation  
209 notes shall be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable

210 from or charged upon any funds other than the pledged revenues or  
211 other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in  
212 sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of  
213 section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f)  
214 of section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-  
215 69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-  
216 80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12,  
217 sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a,  
218 section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of  
219 section 14-41, as amended by this act, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of  
220 section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by  
221 this act, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58,  
222 subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections  
223 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-73,  
224 subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection  
225 (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319,  
226 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of section 14-382 and sections 15-14  
227 and 16-299, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be  
228 subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged  
229 revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as  
230 provided in said sections. As part of the contract of the state with the  
231 owners of said bonds and bond anticipation notes, all amounts  
232 necessary for punctual payment of the debt service requirements with  
233 respect to such bonds and bond anticipation notes shall be deemed to  
234 be appropriated, but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said  
235 sections, upon the authorization of issuance of such bonds and bond  
236 anticipation notes by the State Bond Commission, or the filing of a  
237 certificate of determination by the Treasurer in accordance with  
238 subsection (c) of this section, and the Treasurer shall pay such  
239 principal and interest as the same shall accrue, but only from such  
240 sources. The issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes issued under  
241 sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall not  
242 directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political  
243 subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever  
244 therefor, except for taxes included in the pledged revenues, or to make



245 any additional appropriation for their payment. Such bonds and bond  
246 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance,  
247 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political  
248 subdivision thereof other than the pledged revenues or other receipts,  
249 funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in sections 3-21a, 3-27a,  
250 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections  
251 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42,  
252 sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74  
253 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a)  
254 of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a  
255 and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection  
256 (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by  
257 this act, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47,  
258 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of  
259 section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66,  
260 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-  
261 69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q,  
262 sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a,  
263 subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381,  
264 subsection (b) of section 14-382 and section 15-14, and the substance of  
265 such limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each such bond  
266 and bond anticipation note. Bonds and bond anticipation notes issued  
267 pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this  
268 act, shall not be subject to any statutory limitation on the indebtedness  
269 of the state, and, when issued, shall not be included in computing the  
270 aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to the extent of  
271 any such limitation.

272 (b) Bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as  
273 amended by this act, may be executed and delivered at such time or  
274 times and shall be dated, bear interest at such rate or rates, including  
275 variable rates to be determined in such manner as set forth in the  
276 proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds, provide for  
277 payment of interest on such dates, whether before or at maturity, be  
278 issued at, above or below par, mature at such time or times not

279 exceeding thirty years from their date, have such rank or priority, be  
280 payable in such medium of payment, be issued in such form, including  
281 without limitation registered or book-entry form, carry such  
282 registration and transfer privileges and be made subject to purchase or  
283 redemption before maturity at such price or prices and under such  
284 terms and conditions, including the condition that such bonds be  
285 subject to purchase or redemption on the demand of the owner  
286 thereof, all as may be provided by the State Bond Commission. The  
287 State Bond Commission shall determine the form of the bonds, the  
288 manner of execution of the bonds, the denomination or denominations  
289 of the bonds and the manner of payment of principal and interest.  
290 Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the State Bond  
291 Commission may, under like restrictions, authorize the issuance of  
292 interim receipts or temporary bonds, exchangeable for definitive bonds  
293 when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. If  
294 any of the officers whose signatures appear on the bonds cease to be  
295 officers before the delivery of any such bonds, such signatures shall,  
296 nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if  
297 such officers had remained in office until delivery. Nothing herein  
298 shall prevent any series of bonds issued under sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-  
299 27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-  
300 175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections  
301 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-  
302 77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of  
303 section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a  
304 and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection  
305 (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by  
306 this act, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47,  
307 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of  
308 section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66,  
309 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-  
310 69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q,  
311 sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a,  
312 subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381,  
313 subsection (b) of section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299 from

314 being issued in coupon form, in which case references to the bonds  
315 herein also shall refer to the coupons attached thereto where  
316 appropriate, and references to owners of bonds shall include holders of  
317 such bonds where appropriate.

318 (c) Any bonds issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,  
319 inclusive, as amended by this act, may be sold at public sale on sealed  
320 proposals or by negotiation in such manner, at such price or prices, at  
321 such time or times and on such other terms and conditions of such  
322 bonds and the issuance and sale thereof as the State Bond Commission  
323 may determine to be in the best interests of the state, or the State Bond  
324 Commission may delegate to the Treasurer all or any part of the  
325 foregoing powers in which event the Treasurer shall exercise such  
326 powers unless the State Bond Commission, by adoption of a resolution  
327 prior to the exercise of such powers by the Treasurer shall elect to  
328 reassume the same. Such powers shall be exercised from time to time  
329 in such manner as the Treasurer shall determine to be in the best  
330 interests of the state and he shall file a certificate of determination  
331 setting forth the details thereof with the secretary of the State Bond  
332 Commission on or before the date of delivery of such bonds, the details  
333 of which were determined by him in accordance with such delegation.

334 (d) The debt service requirements with respect to any bonds and  
335 bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,  
336 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be secured by (1) a first call  
337 upon the pledged revenues as they are received by the state and  
338 credited to the Special Transportation Fund established under section  
339 13b-68, and (2) a lien upon any and all amounts held to the credit of  
340 said Special Transportation Fund from time to time, provided said lien  
341 shall not extend to amounts held to the credit of such Special  
342 Transportation Fund which represent (A) amounts borrowed by the  
343 Treasurer in anticipation of state revenues pursuant to section 3-16, or  
344 (B) transportation-related federal revenues of the state. Any obligation  
345 of the state secured by said lien to pay the unrefunded principal of  
346 bond anticipation notes, including for this purpose any obligation of  
347 the state under a reimbursement agreement entered into in connection

348 with a credit facility providing for payment of the unrefunded  
349 principal of bond anticipation notes, shall be subordinate to any  
350 obligation of the state secured by said lien to pay (i) the debt service  
351 requirements with respect to bonds, or (ii) any debt service  
352 requirements with respect to bond anticipation notes other than debt  
353 service requirements relating to unrefunded principal of bond  
354 anticipation notes or to obligations under a credit facility for the  
355 payment of such unrefunded principal. The debt service requirements  
356 with respect to bonds and bond anticipation notes also may be secured  
357 by a pledge of reserves, sinking funds and any other funds and  
358 accounts, including proceeds from investment of any of the foregoing,  
359 established pursuant to sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d,  
360 subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u,  
361 inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as amended  
362 by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as  
363 amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97,  
364 subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c,  
365 subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section  
366 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by this act,  
367 section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b,  
368 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of section 14-  
369 50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection  
370 (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69,  
371 subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections  
372 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of  
373 section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of  
374 section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299 or the proceedings  
375 authorizing the issuance of such bonds, and by moneys paid under a  
376 credit facility, including, but not limited to, a letter of credit or policy  
377 of bond insurance, issued by a financial institution pursuant to an  
378 agreement authorized by such proceedings.

379 (e) The proceedings under which bonds are authorized to be issued  
380 may, subject to the provisions of the general statutes, contain any or all  
381 of the following: (1) Provisions respecting custody of the proceeds

382 from the sale of the bonds and any bond anticipation notes, including  
383 any requirements that such proceeds be held separate from or not be  
384 commingled with other funds of the state; (2) provisions for the  
385 investment and reinvestment of bond proceeds until used to pay  
386 transportation costs and for the disposition of any excess bond  
387 proceeds or investment earnings thereon; (3) provisions for the  
388 execution of reimbursement agreements or similar agreements in  
389 connection with credit facilities, including, but not limited to, letters of  
390 credit or policies of bond insurance, remarketing agreements and  
391 agreements for the purpose of moderating interest rate fluctuations,  
392 and of such other agreements entered into pursuant to section 3-20a;  
393 (4) provisions for the collection, custody, investment, reinvestment and  
394 use of the pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys  
395 pledged therefor as provided in sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and  
396 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-  
397 175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as  
398 amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive,  
399 as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97,  
400 subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c,  
401 subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section  
402 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by this act,  
403 section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b,  
404 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of section 14-  
405 50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection  
406 (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69,  
407 subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections  
408 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of  
409 section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of  
410 section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299; (5) provisions regarding  
411 the establishment and maintenance of reserves, sinking funds and any  
412 other funds and accounts as shall be approved by the State Bond  
413 Commission in such amounts as may be established by the State Bond  
414 Commission, and the regulation and disposition thereof, including  
415 requirements that any such funds and accounts be held separate from  
416 or not be commingled with other funds of the state; (6) covenants for

417 the establishment of pledged revenue coverage requirements for the  
418 bonds and bond anticipation notes, provided that no such covenant  
419 shall obligate the state to provide coverage in any year with respect to  
420 any bonds or bond anticipation notes in excess of four times the  
421 aggregate debt service on bonds and bond anticipation notes, as  
422 described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of section 13b-75,  
423 during such year; (7) covenants for the establishment of maintenance  
424 requirements with respect to state transportation facilities and  
425 properties; (8) provisions for the issuance of additional bonds on a  
426 parity with bonds theretofore issued, including establishment of  
427 coverage requirements with respect thereto as herein provided; (9)  
428 provisions regarding the rights and remedies available in case of a  
429 default to the bondowners, noteowners or any trustee under any  
430 contract, loan agreement, document, instrument or trust indenture,  
431 including the right to appoint a trustee to represent their interests  
432 upon occurrence of an event of default, as defined in said proceedings,  
433 provided that if any bonds or bond anticipation notes shall be secured  
434 by a trust indenture, the respective owners of such bonds or notes shall  
435 have no authority except as set forth in such trust indenture to appoint  
436 a separate trustee to represent them; and (10) provisions or covenants  
437 of like or different character from the foregoing which are consistent  
438 with sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of  
439 section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f)  
440 of section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-  
441 69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-  
442 80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12,  
443 sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a,  
444 section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of  
445 section 14-41, as amended by this act, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of  
446 section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by  
447 this act, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58,  
448 subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections  
449 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection (e) of section 14-73,  
450 subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection  
451 (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319,

452 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of section 14-382 and sections 15-14  
453 and 16-299 and which the State Bond Commission determines in such  
454 proceedings are necessary, convenient or desirable in order to better  
455 secure the bonds or bond anticipation notes, or will tend to make the  
456 bonds or bond anticipation notes more marketable, and which are in  
457 the best interests of the state. Any provision which may be included in  
458 proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder may be  
459 included in an indenture of trust duly approved in accordance with  
460 subsection (g) of this section which secures the bonds and any notes  
461 issued in anticipation thereof, and in such case the provisions of such  
462 indenture shall be deemed to be a part of such proceedings as though  
463 they were expressly included therein.

464 (f) Any pledge made by the state shall be valid and binding from the  
465 time when the pledge is made, and any revenues or other receipts,  
466 funds or moneys so pledged and thereafter received by the state shall  
467 be subject immediately to the lien of such pledge without any physical  
468 delivery thereof or further act. The lien of any such pledge shall be  
469 valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in  
470 tort, contract, or otherwise against the state, irrespective of whether  
471 such parties have notice thereof. Neither the resolution nor any other  
472 instrument by which a pledge is created need be recorded.

473 (g) In the discretion of the State Bond Commission, bonds issued  
474 pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this  
475 act, including for this purpose any bond anticipation notes, may be  
476 secured by a trust indenture by and between the state and a corporate  
477 trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers  
478 of a trust company within or without the state. Such trust indenture  
479 may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights  
480 and remedies of the bondowners and noteowners as may be  
481 reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants  
482 setting forth the duties of the state in relation to the exercise of its  
483 powers pursuant to sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d,  
484 subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u,  
485 inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as amended

486 by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as  
487 amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97,  
488 subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c,  
489 subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section  
490 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by this act,  
491 section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b,  
492 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of section 14-  
493 50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection  
494 (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69,  
495 subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, sections  
496 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of  
497 section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of  
498 section 14-382 and sections 15-14 and 16-299 and the custody,  
499 safeguarding and application of all moneys. The state may provide by  
500 such trust indenture for the payment of the pledged revenues or other  
501 receipts, funds or moneys to the trustee under such trust indenture or  
502 to any other depository, and for the method of disbursement thereof,  
503 with such safeguards and restrictions as it may determine. All  
504 expenses incurred in carrying out such trust indenture may be treated  
505 as transportation costs, as defined in section 13b-75.

506 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 13b-77 of the general statutes is  
507 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
508 *1, 2011*):

509 (c) The state covenants with the purchasers and all subsequent  
510 owners and transferees of bonds and bond anticipation notes issued by  
511 the state pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended  
512 by this act, in consideration of the acceptance of the payment for the  
513 bonds and bond anticipation notes, until such bonds and bond  
514 anticipation notes, together with the interest thereon, with interest on  
515 any unpaid installment of interest and all costs and expenses in  
516 connection with any action or proceeding on behalf of such owners,  
517 are fully met and discharged, or unless expressly permitted or  
518 otherwise authorized by the terms of each contract and agreement  
519 made or entered into by or on behalf of the state with or for the benefit



520 of such owners, that the state will impose, charge, raise, levy, collect  
521 and apply the pledged revenues and other receipts, funds or moneys  
522 pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in  
523 sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, in such  
524 amounts as may be necessary to pay such debt service requirements in  
525 each year in which bonds or bond anticipation notes are outstanding  
526 and further, that the state (1) will not limit or alter the duties imposed  
527 on the Treasurer and other officers of the state by sections 3-21a, 3-27a,  
528 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections  
529 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42,  
530 sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74  
531 to 13b-77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a)  
532 of section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a  
533 and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection  
534 (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by  
535 this act, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47,  
536 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of  
537 section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66,  
538 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-  
539 69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q,  
540 sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a,  
541 subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381,  
542 subsection (b) of section 14-382 and section 15-14 and by the  
543 proceedings authorizing the issuance of bonds with respect to  
544 application of pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys  
545 pledged for the payment of debt service requirements as provided in  
546 said sections; (2) will not issue any bonds, notes or other evidences of  
547 indebtedness, other than the bonds and bond anticipation notes,  
548 having any rights arising out of said sections or secured by any pledge  
549 of or other lien or charge on the pledged revenues or other receipts,  
550 funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service  
551 requirements as provided in said sections; (3) will not create or cause  
552 to be created any lien or charge on such pledged amounts, other than a  
553 lien or pledge created thereon pursuant to said sections, provided  
554 nothing in this subsection shall prevent the state from issuing

555 evidences of indebtedness (A) which are secured by a pledge or lien  
556 which is and shall on the face thereof be expressly subordinate and  
557 junior in all respects to every lien and pledge created by or pursuant to  
558 said sections; or (B) for which the full faith and credit of the state is  
559 pledged and which are not expressly secured by any specific lien or  
560 charge on such pledged amounts; or (C) which are secured by a pledge  
561 of or lien on moneys or funds derived on or after such date as every  
562 pledge or lien thereon created by or pursuant to said sections shall be  
563 discharged and satisfied; (4) will carry out and perform, or cause to be  
564 carried out and performed, each and every promise, covenant,  
565 agreement or contract made or entered into by the state or on its behalf  
566 with the owners of any bonds or bond anticipation notes; (5) will not in  
567 any way impair the rights, exemptions or remedies of such owners;  
568 and (6) will not limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the  
569 rights or obligations of the appropriate officers of the state to impose,  
570 maintain, charge or collect the taxes, fees, charges and other receipts  
571 constituting the pledged revenues as may be necessary to produce  
572 sufficient revenues to fulfill the terms of the proceedings authorizing  
573 the issuance of the bonds, including pledged revenue coverage  
574 requirements, and provided nothing herein shall preclude the state  
575 from exercising its power, through a change in law, to limit, modify,  
576 rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the character or amount of such  
577 pledged revenues or to substitute like or different sources of taxes,  
578 fees, charges or other receipts as pledged revenues if, for the ensuing  
579 fiscal year, as evidenced by the proposed or adopted budget of the  
580 state with respect to the Special Transportation Fund, the projected  
581 revenues meet or exceed the estimated expenses of the Special  
582 Transportation Fund including accumulated deficits, if any, debt  
583 service requirements and any pledged revenue coverage requirement.  
584 The State Bond Commission is authorized to include this covenant of  
585 the state in any agreement with the owner of any such bonds or bond  
586 anticipation notes.

587       Sec. 12. Section 13b-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
588 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

589 Not later than October 1, 1984, and annually thereafter, the  
590 Commissioner of Transportation shall prepare a report on the current  
591 status and progress of the transportation infrastructure program  
592 authorized pursuant to special act 84-52 and sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-  
593 27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-  
594 175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections  
595 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-  
596 77, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of  
597 section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, sections 14-15, 14-16a  
598 and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection  
599 (b) of section 14-35, subsection [(b)] (a) of section 14-41, as amended by  
600 this act, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47,  
601 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, as amended by this act, subsection (a) of  
602 section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66,  
603 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-  
604 69, subsection (e) of section 14-73, subsection (c) of section 14-96q,  
605 sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a,  
606 subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381,  
607 subsection (b) of section 14-382 and section 15-14. Each report shall  
608 include, but not be limited to: Information on the number of lane miles  
609 of state and local roadway repaved, the status of the state and local  
610 bridge programs, the status of intrastate and interstate highway  
611 programs and the interstate trade-in program and mass transportation  
612 and aeronautics programs. The commissioner shall notify the joint  
613 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
614 matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding and appropriations  
615 and the budgets of state agencies of the availability of the report. A  
616 requesting member of such a committee shall be sent a written copy or  
617 electronic storage media of the report by the commissioner.

618 Sec. 13. Section 14-12t of the general statutes is repealed and the  
619 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

620 The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the  
621 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of subsection (g)  
622 of section 13b-59, subsection (g) of section 14-12 [,] and sections 14-12r,

623 14-12s and 14-16a, [and subsection (a) of section 14-41.] The regulations  
624 shall include the qualifications to be met by any dealer or repairer  
625 authorized by the commissioner to conduct inspections in accordance  
626 with subsection (g) of section 14-12 and sections 14-12r and 14-16a.

627 Sec. 14. Subsection (d) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is  
628 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
629 *1, 2011*):

630 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any  
631 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant  
632 has held a learner's permit and has satisfied the requirements specified  
633 in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) present to the Commissioner  
634 of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful completion (i) in a  
635 public secondary school, a state vocational school or a private  
636 secondary school of a full course of study in motor vehicle operation  
637 prepared as provided in section 14-36e, (ii) of training of similar nature  
638 provided by a licensed drivers' school approved by the commissioner,  
639 or (iii) of home training in accordance with subdivision (2) of this  
640 subsection, including, in each case, or by a combination of such types  
641 of training, successful completion of: Not less than twenty clock hours  
642 of behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a  
643 learner's permit is issued before August 1, 2008; and not less than forty  
644 clock hours of behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants  
645 to whom a learner's permit is issued on or after August 1, 2008; (B)  
646 present to the commissioner a certificate of the successful completion  
647 of a course of not less than eight hours relative to safe driving  
648 practices, including a minimum of four hours on the nature and the  
649 medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol and drugs and  
650 their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated  
651 with the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol  
652 or drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse and  
653 the penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations; and  
654 (C) pass an examination which shall include a comprehensive test as to  
655 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the  
656 road in addition to the test required under subsection (c) of this section

657 and shall include an on-the-road skills test as prescribed by the  
658 commissioner. At the time of application and examination for a motor  
659 vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen or seventeen years of  
660 age shall have held a learner's permit for not less than one hundred  
661 eighty days, except that an applicant who presents a certificate under  
662 subparagraph (A)(i) or subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision shall  
663 have held a learner's permit for not less than one hundred twenty  
664 days. [and an applicant who is undergoing training and instruction by  
665 the handicapped driver training unit in accordance with the provisions  
666 of section 14-11b shall have held such permit for the period of time  
667 required by said unit.] The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall  
668 approve the content of the safe driving instruction at drivers' schools,  
669 high schools and other secondary schools. Subject to such standards  
670 and requirements as the commissioner may impose, the commissioner  
671 may authorize any driver's school, licensed in good standing in  
672 accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, or secondary school  
673 driver education program authorized pursuant to the provisions of  
674 section 14-36e, to administer the comprehensive test as to knowledge  
675 of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road,  
676 required pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as part of  
677 the safe driving practices course required pursuant to subparagraph  
678 (B) of this subdivision, and to certify to the commissioner, under oath,  
679 the results of each such test administered. Such hours of instruction  
680 required by this subdivision shall be included as part of or in addition  
681 to any existing instruction programs. Any fee charged for the course  
682 required under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall not exceed  
683 one hundred twenty-five dollars, unless the comprehensive test as to  
684 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the  
685 road is also administered, in which case the fee shall not exceed one  
686 hundred fifty dollars. Any applicant sixteen or seventeen years of age  
687 who, while a resident of another state, completed the course required  
688 in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, but did not complete the safe  
689 driving course required in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall  
690 complete the safe driving course. The commissioner may waive any  
691 requirement in this subdivision, except for that in subparagraph (C) of

692 this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years  
693 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any  
694 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant  
695 has received training and instruction of a similar nature. (2) The  
696 commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training under  
697 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home training as  
698 evidenced by a written statement signed by the spouse of a married  
699 minor applicant, or by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or legal  
700 guardian of an applicant which states that the applicant has obtained a  
701 learner's permit and has successfully completed a driving course  
702 taught by the person signing the statement, that the signer has had an  
703 operator's license for at least four years preceding the date of the  
704 statement, and that the signer has not had such license suspended by  
705 the commissioner for at least four years preceding the date of the  
706 statement or, if the applicant has no spouse, parent, grandparent,  
707 foster parent or guardian so qualified and available to give the  
708 instruction, a statement signed by the applicant's stepparent, brother,  
709 sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or marriage, provided the person  
710 signing the statement is qualified. (3) If the commissioner requires a  
711 written test of any applicant under this section, the test shall be given  
712 in English or Spanish at the option of the applicant, provided the  
713 commissioner shall require that the applicant shall have sufficient  
714 understanding of English for the interpretation of traffic control signs.  
715 (4) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in  
716 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
717 purposes of this subsection concerning the requirements for behind-  
718 the-wheel, on-the-road instruction, the content of safe driving  
719 instruction at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary  
720 schools, and the administration and certification of required testing.

721 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is  
722 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
723 *1, 2011*):

724 (a) Subject to the provisions of [subsection (c) of] section 14-41, as  
725 amended by this act, there shall be charged a fee of forty-three dollars

726 for each renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license issued for a  
727 period of four years, a fee of sixty-five dollars for each renewal of a  
728 motor vehicle operator's license issued for a period of six years and an  
729 additional fee of twelve dollars for each year for each passenger  
730 endorsement.

731 Sec. 16. Section 14-215b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
732 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

733 Any person whose motor vehicle operator's license has been  
734 suspended who operates a motor vehicle after the expiration of such  
735 period of suspension without obtaining the reinstatement of such  
736 license shall (1) during the first sixty days after such expiration, be  
737 deemed to have failed to renew such license and be subject to the  
738 penalty for failure to renew a motor vehicle operator's license under  
739 [subsection (c) of] section 14-41, as amended by this act, and (2) after  
740 said sixty-day period, be subject to the penalty for operating a motor  
741 vehicle without a license under section 14-36, as amended by this act.  
742 Any operator so charged shall not be prosecuted under section 14-215  
743 for the same act constituting a violation under this section.

744 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is  
745 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
746 *1, 2011*):

747 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications  
748 and renewal applications for special license plates and removable  
749 windshield placards from (1) any person who is blind, as defined in  
750 section 1-1f; (2) any person with disabilities; (3) any parent or guardian  
751 of any person who is blind or any person with disabilities, if such  
752 person is under eighteen years of age at the time of application; (4) any  
753 parent or guardian of any person who is blind or any person with  
754 disabilities, if such person is unable to request or complete an  
755 application; and (5) any organization which meets criteria established  
756 by the commissioner and which certifies to the commissioner's  
757 satisfaction that the vehicle for which a plate or placard is requested is

758 primarily used to transport persons who are blind or persons with  
759 disabilities. On and after January 1, 2010, no person shall be issued a  
760 placard in accordance with this section unless such person is the  
761 holder of a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or identification card  
762 issued in accordance with the provisions of section 1-1h, as amended  
763 by this act. The commissioner is authorized to adopt regulations for  
764 the issuance of placards to persons who, by reason of hardship, do not  
765 hold or cannot obtain an operator's license or identification card. The  
766 commissioner shall maintain a record of each placard issued to any  
767 such person. Such applications and renewal applications shall be on a  
768 form prescribed by the commissioner. In the case of persons with  
769 disabilities, the application and renewal application shall include: (A)  
770 Certification by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, or an  
771 advanced practice registered nurse licensed in accordance with the  
772 provisions of chapter 378, that the applicant is disabled; (B)  
773 certification by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, an advanced  
774 practice registered nurse licensed in accordance with the provisions of  
775 chapter 378, [or a member of the handicapped driver training unit  
776 established pursuant to section 14-11b,] that the applicant meets the  
777 definition of a person with a disability which limits or impairs the  
778 ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Section 1235.2. In the case of  
779 persons who are blind, the application or renewal application shall  
780 include certification of legal blindness made by the Board of Education  
781 and Services for the Blind, an ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Any  
782 person who makes a certification required by this subsection shall sign  
783 the application or renewal application under penalty of false statement  
784 pursuant to section 53a-157b. The commissioner, in said  
785 commissioner's discretion, may accept the discharge papers of a  
786 disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254, in lieu of such  
787 certification. The commissioner may require additional certification at  
788 the time of the original application or at any time thereafter. If a person  
789 who has been requested to submit additional certification fails to do so  
790 within thirty days of the request, or if such additional certification is  
791 deemed by the commissioner to be unfavorable to the applicant, the  
792 commissioner may refuse to issue or, if already issued, suspend or



793 revoke such special license plate or placard. The commissioner shall  
 794 not issue more than one placard per applicant. The fee for the issuance  
 795 of a temporary removable windshield placard shall be five dollars.  
 796 Any person whose application has been denied or whose special  
 797 license plate or placard has been suspended or revoked shall be  
 798 afforded an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the  
 799 provisions of chapter 54.

800 Sec. 18. Section 14-11b of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
 801 *July 1, 2011*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-270c
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-270d
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-270e
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-270f
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	1-1h(b)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-41
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-44h(c)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	13b-59(f)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	13b-76(a) to (g)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	13b-77(c)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	13b-79a
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-12t
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-36(d)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-50(a)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-215b
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	14-253a(b)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Sections 9 to 17, inclusive, were added to the bill for the purpose of making conforming changes to internal references to sections 14-41 and 14-11b.

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*