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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."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation
4 shall conduct a study of the uses of Radio Frequency Identifier (RFID)
5 Technology in Connecticut, with emphasis on: Public safety; motor
6 vehicles; highway safety; and revenue collection. The Department of
7 Transportation shall examine the background of the concept, systems
8 operations and applications, its use for vehicle registration in Thailand
9 and Bermuda, applications for Connecticut, data collection, revenue
10 generation, timetables and costs for implementation, and possible
11 funding structures. The study of applications for Connecticut shall
12 include: The use by the Department of Motor Vehicles of motor vehicle
13 registration stickers and number plates printed with RFID tags;

14 stationary and mobile RFID readers at key points on highways; RFID
 15 readers in police vehicles, at traffic lights, highway checkpoints and
 16 AMBER alerts; identification of stolen, unregistered or uninsured
 17 vehicles and rental vehicles; emissions inspection compliance;
 18 encrypted data transmission; use by the state police and local police
 19 authorities for law enforcement, speed enforcement, operator and
 20 vehicle identification and automatic ticketing; the ability to read RFID
 21 tags on motor vehicles without requiring such vehicles to stop (tags on
 22 a motor vehicle traveling at one hundred miles per hour are readable
 23 from a distance of sixty feet); tolling and parking tied to residence;
 24 parking enforcement, collection, automatic ticketing; and enforcement
 25 of parking reserved for persons with blindness and persons with
 26 disabilities. Such study shall be conducted by the Department of
 27 Transportation within available appropriations. On or before
 28 January 1, 2012, the Department of Transportation shall submit study
 29 results and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance
 30 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section