



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 321**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION  
OF A STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-315 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
4 shall study the problems of street and highway safety, shall act as the  
5 central coordinating agency of state departments, organizations and  
6 instrumentalities engaged in the elimination of motor vehicle  
7 accidents; shall study all phases of the problem of obtaining better  
8 observance and uniform enforcement of the laws for the regulation of  
9 highway travel and motor vehicle operation; shall study methods of  
10 safety control and engineering in this and other states with a view to  
11 improvement in such methods in this state; shall study problems of  
12 safety as they affect home, farm and school accidents; shall act as the  
13 central coordinating agency of the state in the planning and execution  
14 of safety programs and campaigns for the prevention of accidents and  
15 the loss of manpower and may conduct educational programs and  
16 campaigns relating to industrial safety; shall advise with and assist the  
17 Commissioner of Transportation and other state department heads in  
18 the accomplishment of the purposes stated [herein] in this subsection.

19 (b) Not later than July 1, 2013, the Commissioner of Emergency

20 Services and Public Protection shall develop and implement a strategic  
21 highway safety plan to substantially reduce vehicle-related fatalities  
22 and injuries on state highways. For the purposes of this subsection,  
23 "state highway" has the same meaning as provided in section 13a-1.  
24 Not later than January 9, 2013, the commissioner shall report to the  
25 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
26 of matters relating to public safety on the progress made in developing  
27 and implementing such strategic plan.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	14-315

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*