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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-12 of the 2012 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

6 (c) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of
7 the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting
8 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations
9 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to issue new
10 registrations for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, campers, camp
11 trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses, [or] trucks or
12 other vehicle types as determined by the commissioner when they are

13 sold by a licensed dealer. The commissioner shall charge such dealer a
14 fee of ten dollars for each new dealer issue form furnished for the
15 purposes of this subsection. A person purchasing a motor vehicle or
16 other vehicle types as determined by the commissioner from a dealer
17 so appointed and registering [the motor] such vehicle pursuant to this
18 section shall file an application with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a
19 fee in accordance with the provisions of section 14-49, as amended by
20 this act. The commissioner shall prescribe the time and manner in
21 which the application and fee shall be transmitted to the
22 commissioner.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 15-145a of the general statutes is
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
25 *October 1, 2012*):

26 (a) Each marine dealer, as defined in section 15-141, may make
27 application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a general
28 distinguishing number and mark in lieu of registering each boat trailer
29 owned by him or in his custody, and the commissioner may issue to
30 the applicant a certificate or certificates of registration containing the
31 distinguishing number and mark assigned to such applicant, and
32 made in a form and containing any further information that the
33 commissioner may require. Each such boat trailer owned by such
34 applicant or temporarily in his custody shall be regarded as registered
35 under and having assigned to it such general distinguishing number
36 and mark until sold. Such application shall contain an affidavit stating
37 that such dealer is a person engaged in the business of manufacturing,
38 selling or repairing new or used vessels and that such person has an
39 established place of business for the sale, trade, display or repair of
40 such vessels. For the registration of all boat trailers registered under a
41 general distinguishing number and mark, the commissioner shall
42 charge a fee at the rate of fifty dollars per annum or any part thereof
43 for each number plate furnished. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
44 shall assess a twenty-five dollar late fee for renewal of a registration in
45 the event a dealer fails to renew such registration within five days after
46 its expiration. The issuance of such registrations shall be in the sole

47 discretion of the commissioner and may be recalled at any time for any
48 reason or cause the commissioner deems sufficient.

49 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 14-21c of the 2012 supplement to the
50 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
51 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

52 (b) The commissioner shall charge an annual fee of [twenty] seventy
53 dollars for the issuance of registration and plates for any such
54 experimental test motor vehicle. [On and after July 1, 1985, the fee shall
55 be thirty dollars, on and after July 1, 1989, forty-five dollars, on and
56 after July 1, 1991, fifty-six dollars, and on and after July 1, 1993,
57 seventy dollars.] Such registration shall expire [on the last day of
58 March each year] one year following the date of issuance and shall not
59 be renewed.

60 Sec. 4. Section 14-41 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is
61 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
62 *1, 2012*):

63 (a) Upon every other renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license
64 or identity card issued pursuant to section 1-1h, the commissioner may
65 issue such license or identity card without the personal appearance of
66 the licensee or identity card holder if (1) such licensee or identity card
67 holder has a digital image on file with the commissioner, and (2) such
68 licensee or identity card holder has fulfilled all other requirements for
69 such renewal.

70 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
71 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
72 The fee for such [original] license shall be [computed at the rate of
73 forty-eight dollars for a four-year license,] seventy-two dollars [for a
74 six-year license] and twelve dollars per year or any part of a year. The
75 commissioner may authorize an automobile club or association,
76 licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-67, as
77 amended by this act, on or before July 1, 2007, to issue duplicate
78 licenses and identity cards pursuant to section 14-50a, renew licenses,

79 renew identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h and conduct
80 registration transactions at its office facilities. The commissioner may
81 authorize such automobile clubs or associations to charge a
82 convenience fee, which shall not exceed two dollars, to each applicant
83 for a license or identity card renewal or duplication, or for a
84 registration transaction.

85 (c) Any previously licensed operator who fails to renew a motor
86 vehicle operator's license in accordance with subsection (b) of this
87 section shall be charged a late fee of twenty-five dollars upon renewal
88 of such operator's license.

89 (d) The commissioner may, at least fifteen days before the date on
90 which each motor vehicle operator's license or identity card expires,
91 notify the holder of such license or identity card of the expiration date,
92 in a manner determined by the commissioner. The commissioner shall
93 not provide such notification by mail to any such licensee or identity
94 card holder if the United States Postal Service has determined that mail
95 is undeliverable to the address for such person that is documented in
96 the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Any previously
97 licensed operator who operates a motor vehicle within sixty days after
98 the expiration date of the operator's license without obtaining a
99 renewal of the license shall be fined in accordance with the amount
100 designated for the infraction of failure to renew a motor vehicle
101 operator's license. Any operator so charged shall not be prosecuted
102 under section 14-36, as amended by this act, for the same act
103 constituting a violation under this section but section 14-36, as
104 amended by this act, shall apply after the sixty-day period.

105 (e) On and after January 1, 2013, the commissioner may extend the
106 expiration date of an operator's license or identity card for a period of
107 six months when such licensee or identity card holder presents
108 documentation satisfactory to the commissioner that such person was
109 out of the state during the renewal period for such license or identity
110 card, or when the commissioner requires additional time to determine
111 whether such person qualifies for a renewal. The fee for such extension

112 shall be the same as that for a duplicate license under section 14-50a
113 and no part of such fee shall be subject to refund. The commissioner
114 shall not grant more than one extension to any such person pursuant
115 to this subsection.

116 [(e)] (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the
117 expiration date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public
118 passenger transportation permit falls on any day when offices of the
119 commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full
120 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until
121 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are
122 open for a full day of business.

123 Sec. 5. Subsection (h) of section 14-44k of the 2012 supplement to the
124 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
125 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

126 (h) A person is disqualified for life if such person commits two or
127 more of the offenses specified in subsection (b) of this section, or if
128 such person is the subject of two or more findings by the commissioner
129 under subsection (c) of this section, or any combination of those
130 offenses or findings, arising from two or more separate incidents. A
131 person is disqualified for life if the commissioner takes suspension
132 actions against such person for two or more alcohol test refusals or test
133 failures, or any combination of such actions, arising from two or more
134 separate incidents. Any person disqualified for life, except a person
135 disqualified under subsection (g) of this section, who has both
136 voluntarily enrolled in and successfully completed an appropriate
137 rehabilitation program, as determined by the commissioner, may
138 apply for reinstatement of such person's commercial driver's license,
139 provided any such applicant shall not be eligible for reinstatement
140 until such time as such person has served a minimum disqualification
141 period of ten years. An application for reinstatement shall be
142 accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the commissioner that
143 such person has both voluntarily enrolled in and successfully
144 completed a [rehabilitation program that meets the requirements of

145 section 14-227f and the regulations adopted pursuant to section 14-
146 227f] program established and operated by the Department of Mental
147 Health and Addiction Services pursuant to chapter 319j, a program
148 operated through a substance abuse treatment facility licensed in
149 accordance with section 19a-491 or the equivalent of either program
150 offered in another state. The commissioner shall not reinstate a
151 commercial driver's license that was disqualified for life unless an
152 applicant for reinstatement requests an administrative hearing in
153 accordance with chapter 54, and offers evidence that the reinstatement
154 of such applicant's commercial driver's license does not endanger the
155 public safety or welfare. Such evidence shall include, but not be
156 limited to, proof that such applicant has not been convicted of any
157 offense involving alcohol, a controlled substance or a drug during a
158 period of ten years following the date of such applicant's most recent
159 lifetime disqualification. If a person whose commercial driver's license
160 is reinstated under this subsection is subsequently convicted of
161 another disqualifying offense, such person shall be permanently
162 disqualified for life and shall be ineligible to reapply for a reduction of
163 the lifetime disqualification. The following shall remain on the driving
164 history record of a commercial motor vehicle operator or commercial
165 driver's license holder for a period of fifty-five years, as required by 49
166 CFR Part 384, as amended from time to time: (1) Any offense specified
167 in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, provided such offense occurred
168 on or after December 29, 2006; (2) each of two or more offenses
169 specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section that occur within ten
170 years of each other and result in a lifetime disqualification, regardless
171 of when such offenses occur; (3) any conviction under subsection (g) of
172 this section for using a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
173 involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of a controlled
174 substance, committed on or after January 1, 2005.

175 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is
176 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
177 *1, 2012*):

178 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-41, as

179 amended by this act, there shall be charged [a fee of forty-three dollars
180 for each renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license issued for a
181 period of four years,] a fee of sixty-five dollars for each renewal of a
182 motor vehicle operator's license issued for a period of six years and an
183 additional fee of twelve dollars for each year or part thereof for each
184 passenger endorsement.

185 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the 2012 supplement to the
186 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
187 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

188 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
189 applicant for a repairer's or a limited repairer's license shall furnish a
190 cash bond or a surety bond in the amount of five thousand dollars.

191 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
192 applicant for a new car dealer's or a used car dealer's license shall
193 furnish a cash bond or a surety bond in the amount of fifty thousand
194 dollars.

195 (3) Each applicant for a leasing or rental license issued pursuant to
196 section 14-15, who is engaged in the leasing or renting of motor
197 vehicles for periods of thirty days or more shall furnish a cash bond or
198 a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars.

199 (4) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,
200 of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee
201 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation
202 relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for
203 any loss sustained by any person by reason of any acts of the licensee
204 constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or
205 such licensee going out of business. Each cash bond shall be deposited
206 with the commissioner and each surety bond shall be executed in the
207 name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved party,
208 but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of
209 the commissioner after a hearing held before said commissioner in
210 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

211 (5) The commissioner shall assess a fee of fifty dollars against any
212 licensee for failing to continuously maintain the bond requirements of
213 this subsection. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension
214 or revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is
215 subject pursuant to section 14-64.

216 Sec. 8. Subsection (c) of section 14-58 of the general statutes is
217 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
218 *October 1, 2012*):

219 (c) Registration certificates issued under the provisions of this
220 section shall not be required to be carried upon such motor vehicles
221 when upon the public highways as required under subsection (a) of
222 section 14-13, except that the licensee shall issue to each person driving
223 such motor vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly
224 entrusted with such vehicle which document shall be carried in the
225 motor vehicle. The commissioner shall determine the form and
226 contents of this document. Legible photostatic copies of such
227 registration certificates may be carried in such vehicles as proof of
228 ownership. The licensee shall furnish financial responsibility
229 satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112, provided
230 such financial responsibility shall not be required from a licensee when
231 the commissioner finds that the licensee is of sufficient financial
232 responsibility to meet such legal liability. The commissioner may issue
233 such license upon presentation of evidence of such financial
234 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner
235 shall assess a fee of fifty dollars against any licensee for failing to
236 continuously maintain the financial responsibility requirements of this
237 subsection. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension or
238 revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is
239 subject pursuant to section 14-64.

240 Sec. 9. Section 14-66 of the general statutes is repealed and the
241 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

242 (a) (1) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of

243 operating a wrecker for the purpose of towing or transporting motor
244 vehicles, including motor vehicles which are disabled, inoperative or
245 wrecked or are being removed in accordance with the provisions of
246 section 14-145, 14-150 or 14-307, unless such person, firm or
247 corporation is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the
248 provisions of subpart (D) of this part. (2) The commissioner shall
249 establish and publish a schedule of uniform rates and charges for the
250 nonconsensual towing and transporting of motor vehicles and for the
251 storage of motor vehicles which shall be just and reasonable. Upon
252 petition of any person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
253 the provisions of this section, but not more frequently than once every
254 two years, the commissioner shall reconsider the established rates and
255 charges and shall amend such rates and charges if the commissioner,
256 after consideration of the factors stated in this subdivision, determines
257 that such rates and charges are no longer just and reasonable. In
258 establishing and amending such rates and charges, the commissioner
259 may consider factors, including, but not limited to, the Consumer Price
260 Index, rates set by other jurisdictions, charges for towing and
261 transporting services provided pursuant to a contract with an
262 automobile club or automobile association licensed under the
263 provisions of section 14-67, as amended by this act, and rates
264 published in standard service manuals. The commissioner shall hold a
265 public hearing for the purpose of obtaining additional information
266 concerning such rates and charges. (3) With respect to the
267 nonconsensual towing or transporting and the storage of motor
268 vehicles, no such person, firm or corporation shall charge more than
269 the rates and charges published by the commissioner. Any person
270 aggrieved by any action of the commissioner under the provisions of
271 this section may take an appeal therefrom in accordance with section
272 4-183, except venue for such appeal shall be in the judicial district of
273 New Britain.

274 (b) The commissioner, or an inspector authorized by the
275 commissioner, shall examine each wrecker, including its number,
276 equipment and identification, and shall determine the mechanical

277 condition of such wrecker and whether or not it is properly equipped
278 to do the work intended. A wrecker shall be deemed properly
279 equipped if there are two flashing yellow lights installed and mounted
280 on such wrecker that (1) show in all directions at all times, and (2)
281 indicate the full width of such wrecker. Such lights shall be mounted
282 not less than eight feet above the road surface and as close to the back
283 of the cab of such wrecker as practicable. Such lights shall be in
284 operation when such wrecker is towing a vehicle and when such
285 wrecker is at the scene of an accident or the location of a disabled
286 motor vehicle. In addition, each wrecker shall be equipped with a spot
287 light mounted so that its beam of light is directed toward the hoisting
288 equipment in the rear of such wrecker. The hoisting equipment of each
289 wrecker shall be of sufficient capacity to perform the service intended
290 and shall be securely mounted to the frame of such vehicle. A fire
291 extinguisher shall be carried at all times on each wrecker which shall
292 be in proper working condition, mounted in a permanent bracket on
293 each wrecker and have a minimum rating of eight bc. A set of three
294 flares in operating condition shall be carried at all times on each
295 wrecker and shall be used between the periods of one-half hour after
296 sunset and one-half hour before sunrise when the wrecker is parked on
297 a highway while making emergency repairs or preparing to pick up a
298 disabled vehicle to remove it from a highway or adjoining property.
299 No registrant or operator of any wrecker shall offer to give any
300 gratuities or inducements of any kind to any police officer or other
301 person in order to obtain towing business or recommendations for
302 towing or storage of, or estimating repairs to, disabled vehicles. No
303 licensee shall require the owner to sign a contract for the repair of such
304 owner's damaged vehicle as part of the towing consideration or to sign
305 an order for the repair of, or authorization for estimate until the tow
306 job has been completed. No licensee shall tow a vehicle in such a
307 negligent manner as to cause further damage to the vehicle being
308 towed.

309 (c) Each wrecker used for towing or transporting motor vehicles
310 shall be registered as a wrecker by the commissioner for a fee of one

311 hundred twenty-five dollars. Each such registration shall be renewed
312 biennially according to renewal schedules established by the
313 commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such
314 registrations. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the
315 expiration of any registration more or less than two years from its
316 issuance, the commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such
317 registration fee.

318 (d) An owner of a wrecker may apply to the commissioner for a
319 general distinguishing number and number plate for the purpose of
320 displaying such number plate on a motor vehicle temporarily in the
321 custody of such owner and being towed or transported by such owner.
322 The commissioner shall issue such number and number plate to an
323 owner of a wrecker (1) who has complied with the requirements of this
324 section, and (2) whose wrecker is equipped in accordance with
325 subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner shall charge a fee to
326 cover the cost of issuance and renewal of such number plates.

327 (e) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting of a
328 motor vehicle, no licensee may tow or transport a vehicle to the
329 premises of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the storage of
330 vehicles for compensation unless such person, firm or corporation
331 adheres to the storage charges published by the commissioner.

332 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to [: (1) Any] any
333 person, firm, [or] corporation [licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under
334 the provisions of subpart (D) of this part, towing] or association: (1)
335 Towing or transporting a motor vehicle, [for salvage purposes,]
336 provided such person, firm, [or] corporation or association is licensed
337 as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to the provisions of subpart (D) of
338 this part and does not offer direct towing or [wrecker service]
339 transporting to the public or engage in nonconsensual towing or
340 transporting; (2) [any person, firm or corporation] operating as an
341 automobile club or automobile association licensed under section 14-
342 67, as amended by this act; (3) [any person, firm or corporation]
343 operating as a motor vehicle recycler licensed under section 14-67l or

344 any contractor of such recycler, provided such recycler or its contractor
345 does not offer towing or transporting to the public or engage in
346 nonconsensual towing or transporting; (4) [any person, firm or
347 corporation engaged] engaging in the business of repossession of
348 motor vehicles for lending institutions, provided it does not offer
349 direct towing or transporting unless licensed as a motor vehicle dealer
350 under the provisions of subpart (D) of this part; [or] (5) [any person,
351 firm or corporation] towing motor vehicles owned or leased by such
352 person, firm, association or corporation; (6) towing or transporting
353 motor vehicles for hire, with the appropriate operating authority, as
354 defined in 49 CFR 390.5, as amended from time to time, provided such
355 person, firm, corporation or association does not offer towing or
356 transporting to the public or engage in nonconsensual towing or
357 transporting; or (7) towing motor vehicles to or from an auction
358 conducted by a dealer licensed pursuant to the provisions of subpart
359 (D) of this part, provided such person, firm, corporation or association
360 does not offer direct towing or transporting to the public or engage in
361 nonconsensual towing or transporting.

362 (g) For the purposes of this section, "nonconsensual towing or
363 transporting" means the towing or transporting of a motor vehicle in
364 accordance with the provisions of section 14-145 or for which
365 arrangements are made by order of a law enforcement officer or traffic
366 authority, as defined in section 14-297.

367 (h) Any person, firm, corporation or association that violates the
368 provisions of this section shall (1) for a first offense, be fined not more
369 than two hundred dollars, and (2) for a second or subsequent offense,
370 be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

371 Sec. 10. Section 14-67 of the general statutes is repealed and the
372 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

373 (a) No person, firm, association or corporation operating as an
374 automobile club or automobile association shall perform, or offer to
375 perform, in this state for a stipulated fee covering a certain period, any

376 service relating to the protection and assistance of automobile owners
377 or drivers, other than insurance, without being licensed therefor by the
378 commissioner.

379 (b) If the commissioner is of the opinion that the applicant is
380 reliable, entitled to confidence and of sufficient financial responsibility,
381 such applicant shall be granted a license to perform such service in this
382 state. The license shall expire [annually on the last day of June]
383 biennially and such license may be renewed as long as the
384 commissioner regards such licensee as reliable, entitled to confidence
385 and of sufficient financial responsibility.

386 (c) No license shall be granted under the provisions of this section
387 unless the applicant deposits the sum of ten thousand dollars in cash
388 or securities of a market value in said amount in this state and
389 approved by the commissioner, or in lieu thereof a surety bond in like
390 amount of a company legally authorized to do business in this state.
391 Such bond shall be in favor of and for the protection, use and benefit of
392 all members of such club or association and of all persons whose
393 applications for such membership have been accepted and who have
394 secured a judgment against such licensee for failure to perform its
395 contract and which, after thirty days, remains unsatisfied, but in no
396 event shall any judgment recovered against any such licensee be
397 satisfied under such bond for more than one hundred dollars in any
398 one action.

399 (d) The commissioner shall grant such [a] license if [he has been
400 satisfied that] the applicant has complied with the provisions of this
401 section [have been complied with and he] and the commissioner may,
402 for cause, after [a] notice and hearing, [and for cause,] revoke such [a]
403 license. [; and, if] If the applicant or licensee is aggrieved either by the
404 commissioner's refusal to grant a license or [his] the revocation of [it]
405 such license, [he] such applicant or licensee may appeal from the
406 commissioner's decision in accordance with the provisions of section 4-
407 183.

408 (e) [The] On and after October 1, 2012, the fee for each such license
409 or the renewal thereof shall be [thirty-one dollars, payable to the
410 commissioner. On and after January 1, 2005, such fee shall be two
411 hundred fifty] five hundred dollars.

412 (f) No person shall solicit or aid in the solicitation of another person
413 to purchase automobile club or automobile association service from
414 any person, firm, association or corporation which is not licensed
415 under this section.

416 (g) No person shall, orally or in writing, misrepresent the terms,
417 benefits or provisions of any automobile club or automobile
418 association service contract issued or to be issued by any person, firm,
419 association or corporation.

420 (h) Any person, firm, association or corporation which violates any
421 provision of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred
422 dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both.

423 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 14-67i of the general statutes is
424 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
425 *1, 2012*):

426 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to [: (1) Any] any
427 public agency, as defined in section 7-339a, which acquires, collects,
428 dismantles or disposes of junk or abandoned motor vehicles pursuant
429 to a program of solid waste disposal, in accordance with the provisions
430 of chapter 446d and the regulations of Connecticut state agencies,
431 concerning the operation of motor vehicle recycler's yards, provided
432 this exemption shall not apply to any public agency which sells or
433 distributes or exchanges for profit motor vehicle parts for reuse as
434 such, and provided further, such public agency shall designate an
435 employee to maintain accurate records of all motor vehicles received
436 and processed. Such records shall include the make, year, serial
437 number and, if available, the name and address of the person from
438 whom each vehicle was received. A list containing the make, year and
439 serial number of each such motor vehicle shall be sent to the

440 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on or before the last day of the month
441 following the month during which such disposal occurred.] or (2) any
442 intermediate processor operating at a licensed facility, pursuant to
443 subsection (a) of this section. "Intermediate processor" means any
444 person, firm or corporation which dismantles, crushes or otherwise
445 conditions junk or abandoned motor vehicles or parts thereof for
446 delivery to a scrap metal processor as defined in section 14-67w, or for
447 disposal in any other manner permitted by law, and which does not
448 sell automobile parts for reuse as parts; provided all such junk or
449 abandoned motor vehicles or parts thereof shall, at the time of such
450 dismantling, crushing or conditioning, be owned by or in the custody
451 of, and located on premises of or maintained by the holder of a motor
452 vehicle recycler's license issued pursuant to section 14-67l, or by a
453 public agency exempted under this subsection.]

454 Sec. 12. Section 14-67v of the general statutes is repealed and the
455 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

456 Any person, or any officer or agent of any firm or corporation, who
457 establishes, operates or maintains a motor vehicle recycler's yard or
458 motor vehicle recycler's business in any location within a restricted
459 district created under the provisions of this subpart (H), or establishes,
460 operates or maintains such yard or business without procuring such
461 certificate of approval from the local authority, [or establishes, operates
462 or maintains an intermediate processor in violation of any provision of
463 this subpart (H),] or transports or hauls any motor vehicle or used
464 parts of a motor vehicle in violation of any provision of this subpart
465 (H) or violates any provision of this subpart (H), shall be fined not
466 more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety
467 days or both. Each day of such establishment, operation or
468 maintenance in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense. The
469 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, after notice and hearing, impose
470 a civil penalty of not more than two thousand dollars on any person,
471 firm or corporation that establishes, operates or maintains such yard or
472 business, uses the title "motor vehicle recycler" or advertises or holds
473 itself out as a motor vehicle recycler without a license. In addition to

474 the penalties herein prescribed, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or
475 the local authority, upon a violation of any of the provisions of this
476 subpart (H), may bring an application to the superior court for the
477 judicial district where such yard or business is located to enjoin a
478 further operation or maintenance of such yard or business and to abate
479 the same as a public nuisance. Said court may, upon finding such yard
480 or business has been established, operated or maintained in violation
481 of the provisions of this subpart (H), issue such injunction as it deems
482 equitable and make such order for the discontinuance or abatement of
483 such yard or business as a nuisance as it finds to be necessary,
484 including authorization to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
485 enter such yard or business to eliminate, at the expense of the
486 defendant, the conditions which constitute the violation of any
487 provision of this subpart (H).

488 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 14-67w of the general statutes is
489 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
490 *1, 2012*):

491 (a) Except as herein provided, the provisions of this subpart (H)
492 shall not apply to any scrap metal processor. "Scrap metal processor"
493 shall include any place of business and any place of deposit which has
494 facilities for preparing and processing iron, steel and nonferrous
495 metals into a form suitable for remelting by a foundry, steel mill or
496 other remelter, and which does not buy or receive motor vehicles from
497 any person, firm or corporation, except the holder of a motor vehicle
498 recycler's license pursuant to section 14-67l, or a public agency [or
499 intermediate processor] exempt from the provisions of said section
500 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-67i, as amended by this act,
501 and which does not sell automobile parts for reuse as parts. Any scrap
502 metal processor who retains on his premises for a period in excess of
503 thirty days any motor vehicle junk which has not been processed into a
504 form suitable for remelting as provided in this section shall be deemed
505 to be operating or maintaining a motor vehicle recycler's business or
506 motor vehicle recycler's yard, as defined in section 14-67g, and shall be
507 subject to the provisions of section 14-67v, as amended by this act.

508 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 14-111g of the 2012 supplement to
509 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
510 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

511 (a) For the purposes of this subsection, "moving violation" means
512 any violation of subsection (c) of section 14-36, as amended by this act,
513 or section 14-36g, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-222, 14-223, 14-230 to 14-249,
514 inclusive, 14-279, 14-283, 14-289b, 14-296aa, [or] 14-299, [to] 14-300, 14-
515 301, 14-302 or 14-303, [inclusive,] and "suspension violation" means a
516 violation of section 14-222a or 14-224, subsection (a) of section 14-227a,
517 or section 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-60d. The Commissioner of Motor
518 Vehicles may require any motor vehicle operator who is twenty-four
519 years of age or less, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a
520 suspension violation, or both, committed on two or more occasions to
521 attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining program. The
522 commissioner may require any motor vehicle operator over twenty-
523 four years of age, who has been convicted of a moving violation or a
524 suspension violation or a combination of said violations, committed on
525 three or more occasions to attend a motor vehicle operator's retraining
526 program. The commissioner shall notify such operator, in writing, of
527 such requirement. A fee of not more than sixty dollars shall be charged
528 for the retraining program. The commissioner, after notice and
529 opportunity for hearing, may suspend the motor vehicle operator's
530 license of any such operator who fails to attend or successfully
531 complete the program until the operator successfully completes the
532 program. The hearing shall be limited to any claim of impossibility of
533 the operator to attend the retraining program, or to a determination of
534 mistake or misidentification.

535 Sec. 15. Section 14-160 of the general statutes is repealed and the
536 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

537 The commissioner is authorized to reserve only the registration
538 marker plate numbers of motor vehicles from the number one to the
539 number ten thousand, inclusive, for passenger vehicles and from the
540 number one to the number five hundred, inclusive, for dealers' plates.

541 Said numbers may be issued at the discretion of the commissioner. A
542 fee of [sixty-five] sixty-nine dollars shall be charged for the first
543 registration period with respect to the issuance of any such plate or
544 plates, in addition to the regular fee prescribed for registration.

545 Sec. 16. Subsection (f) of section 14-174 of the general statutes is
546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
547 *January 1, 2013*):

548 (f) The commissioner shall place a legend on any new or [duplicate]
549 replacement certificate of title in accordance with the requirements of
550 section 14-16c, 14-172, 14-178, as amended by this act, 14-179 or 42-179.
551 The commissioner shall place a legend on any new or [duplicate]
552 replacement certificate of title that the commissioner issues concerning
553 the mileage on a motor vehicle in accordance with the requirements of
554 the Federal Odometer Act, Sections 32701 to 32711, inclusive, Title 49,
555 United States Code, and any federal regulation adopted under the
556 authority of said act. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
557 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to provide for the
558 placement of additional legends on any certificate of title, concerning
559 the condition of any motor vehicle or the status of the title to any
560 motor vehicle, including legends to indicate that a motor vehicle has
561 been rebuilt or damaged by flood, or that a bond has been posted to
562 obtain the title, as provided in section 14-176. Such regulations, as may
563 be adopted by the commissioner, shall provide for an opportunity for a
564 hearing, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 and section
565 14-194, for any person aggrieved by any action, omission or decision of
566 the commissioner made pursuant to this subsection.

567 Sec. 17. Section 14-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the
568 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

569 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the certificate
570 of title [shall] may be presented or mailed to the first lienholder named
571 in it or, if none, to the owner. In lieu of the presentation or mailing of
572 the title, the commissioner may maintain a title record in electronic

573 form, and may issue a title upon request of a lienholder or the owner.

574 (b) The commissioner may maintain an electronic title file for the
575 recording and storage of the evidence of any lienholder's security
576 interest. When the first lienholder's security interest is satisfied and
577 released, the commissioner [shall] may present or mail the certificate of
578 title to the owner, unless another security interest has been recorded
579 by the commissioner. In lieu of the presentation or mailing of the title,
580 the commissioner may maintain a title record in electronic form, and
581 may issue a title upon request of the owner.

582 Sec. 18. Section 14-178 of the general statutes is repealed and the
583 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

584 (a) If a certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed or
585 becomes illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal
586 representative of the owner named in the certificate, as shown by the
587 records of the commissioner, shall promptly make application for and
588 may obtain a [duplicate] replacement upon furnishing information,
589 including personal identification acceptable and satisfactory to the
590 commissioner. The [duplicate] replacement certificate of title shall
591 contain the legend "This is a [duplicate] replacement certificate and
592 may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate."
593 Except as provided in subsection (b) of section 14-175, as amended by
594 this act, the commissioner shall present or mail the [duplicate]
595 replacement certificate to the first lienholder named in the [duplicate]
596 replacement certificate or, if none, to the owner.

597 (b) The commissioner shall not issue a new certificate of title to a
598 transferee upon application made on a [duplicate] replacement until
599 fifteen days after receipt of the application.

600 (c) A person recovering an original certificate of title for which a
601 [duplicate] replacement has been issued shall promptly surrender the
602 original certificate to the commissioner.

603 Sec. 19. Subsection (a) of section 14-192 of the general statutes is

604 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
605 *January 1, 2013*):

606 (a) The commissioner shall be paid the following fees: (1) For filing
607 an application for a certificate of title, twenty-five dollars; (2) for each
608 security interest noted upon a certificate of title or maintained in the
609 electronic title file pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-175, as
610 amended by this act, ten dollars; (3) for each record copy search,
611 twenty dollars; (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted
612 upon a certificate of title or maintained in the electronic title file, ten
613 dollars; (5) for an application for a [duplicate] replacement certificate
614 of title, twenty-five dollars, provided such fee shall not be required for
615 any such [duplicate] replacement certificate of title (A) which is
616 requested on a form prepared and signed by the assessor in any town
617 for purposes of such proof of ownership of a motor vehicle as may be
618 required in accordance with section 12-71b, or (B) in connection with
619 an application submitted by a licensed dealer in accordance with the
620 provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-12, as amended by this act, or
621 section 14-61; (6) for an ordinary certificate of title issued upon
622 surrender of a distinctive certificate, ten dollars; (7) for filing a notice of
623 security interest, ten dollars; (8) for a certificate of search of the records
624 of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for each name or identification
625 number searched against, twenty dollars; (9) for filing an assignment
626 of security interest, ten dollars; (10) for search of a motor vehicle
627 certificate of title record, requested by a person other than the owner of
628 such motor vehicle, twenty dollars; and (11) for a bond filing under
629 section 14-176, twenty-five dollars.

630 Sec. 20. Subsection (k) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is
631 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
632 *1, 2012*):

633 (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b) to (j),
634 inclusive, of this section, any police officer who obtains the results of a
635 chemical analysis of a blood sample taken from or a urine sample
636 provided by an operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident

637 who suffered or allegedly suffered physical injury in such accident, or
638 is otherwise deemed by a police officer to require treatment or
639 observation at a hospital, shall notify the Commissioner of Motor
640 Vehicles and submit to the commissioner a written report if such
641 results indicate that such person had an elevated blood alcohol
642 content, and if such person was arrested for violation of section 14-
643 227a in connection with such accident. The report shall be made on a
644 form approved by the commissioner containing such information as
645 the commissioner prescribes, and shall be subscribed and sworn to
646 under penalty of false statement, as provided in section 53a-157b, by
647 the police officer. The commissioner may, after notice and an
648 opportunity for hearing, which shall be conducted by a hearing officer
649 on behalf of the commissioner in accordance with chapter 54, suspend
650 the motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege
651 of such person for the appropriate period of time specified in
652 subsection (i) or (j) of this section. Each hearing conducted under this
653 subsection shall be limited to a determination of the following issues:
654 (1) Whether the police officer had probable cause to arrest the person
655 for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating
656 liquor or drug or both; (2) whether such person was placed under
657 arrest; (3) whether such person was operating the motor vehicle; (4)
658 whether the results of the analysis of the blood or urine of such person
659 indicate that such person had an elevated blood alcohol content; and
660 (5) in the event that a blood sample was taken, whether the blood
661 sample was obtained in accordance with conditions for admissibility
662 and competence as evidence as set forth in subsection (k) of section 14-
663 227a. If, after such hearing, the commissioner finds on any one of the
664 said issues in the negative, the commissioner shall not impose a
665 suspension. The fees of any witness summoned to appear at the
666 hearing shall be the same as provided by the general statutes for
667 witnesses in criminal cases, as provided in section 52-260.

668 Sec. 21. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) The superintendent of schools
669 of each local or regional school district and the supervisory agent of
670 each nonpublic school shall develop and implement a policy for

671 notifying parents and guardians of students when there may be an age
672 range of ten years or more among students who ride the same school
673 bus. Such policy shall include a requirement to obtain written consent
674 from any parent or guardian of a student who rides any such bus.

675 Sec. 22. Section 14-41c of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
676 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
677 *October 1, 2012*):

678 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall consult with the
679 Commissioner of Correction to establish a procedure to renew the
680 operator's licenses and identity cards of persons who are incarcerated,
681 without the appearance of such persons at the Department of Motor
682 Vehicles, [upon the written] in accordance with subsection (b) of
683 section 14-36d. Such renewal shall be initiated at the request of an
684 incarcerated person who responds to a renewal notice for such
685 person's operator's license or identity card. [, shall extend the
686 expiration date of such person's operator's license for two years or
687 thirty days following the date such person is released from
688 incarceration, whichever occurs first] This section shall not apply to the
689 initial issuance of an operator's license or identity card or the issuance
690 of a license or identity card that has expired more than two years
691 before the date of the requested renewal.

692 Sec. 23. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) The Commissioner of
693 Motor Vehicles may issue a registration, limited to six months in
694 duration, for any motor vehicle for which adequate proof of ownership
695 is pending, including a motor vehicle previously registered in another
696 state that is awaiting the out-of-state title or title lien release required
697 for obtaining a permanent registration in this state. Such registration
698 shall be known as a courtesy registration and in no case shall such
699 registration be issued without proper sale documents in the name of
700 the person seeking to obtain such registration and without meeting all
701 other requirements for the registration of the motor vehicle.

702 (b) For six months or any part thereof, the fee for a courtesy

703 registration shall be one-quarter of the amount specified for a two-year
704 permanent registration and one-half of the amount specified for a one-
705 year permanent registration. The owner of a motor vehicle with a
706 courtesy registration may receive a permanent registration upon
707 presentation of documents to the commissioner demonstrating proof
708 of ownership. No part of the fee paid for a courtesy registration shall
709 be refunded or applied to the fee for the permanent registration of the
710 motor vehicle.

711 Sec. 24. Subsection (c) of section 14-67w of the general statutes is
712 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
713 *1, 2012*):

714 (c) The premises of each scrap metal processor utilized for
715 processing motor vehicle junk and the records provided to each such
716 processor pursuant to the provisions of [section 14-67j or] section 14-
717 67m shall be available for inspection during regular business hours by
718 one or more representatives of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the
719 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services
720 and Public Protection or any organized local police department. Each
721 such record shall be retained by each scrap metal processor for a
722 period of two years after receipt of such record.

723 Sec. 25. Section 14-164 of the general statutes is repealed and the
724 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

725 Any person who violates any provision of this chapter [,] or section
726 14-16c [or section 14-67j] for which no other penalty is provided or
727 which is not designated an infraction shall be fined not more than one
728 hundred dollars.

729 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 29-1s of the 2012 supplement to the
730 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
731 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

732 (a) (1) Wherever the term "Department of Public Safety" is used in
733 the following general statutes, the term "Department of Emergency

734 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and
735 (2) wherever the term "Commissioner of Public Safety" is used in the
736 following general statutes, the term "Commissioner of Emergency
737 Services and Public Protection" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-
738 24, 1-84b, 1-217, 2-90b, 3-2b, 4-68m, 4a-2a, 4a-18, 4a-67d, 4b-1, 4b-130, 5-
739 142, 5-146, 5-149, 5-150, 5-169, 5-173, 5-192f, 5-192t, 5-246, 6-32g, 7-169,
740 7-285, 7-294f to 7-294h, inclusive, 7-294l, 7-294n, 7-294y, 7-425, 9-7a, 10-
741 233h, 12-562, 12-564a, 12-586f, 12-586g, 13a-123, 13b-69, 13b-376, 14-10,
742 as amended by this act, 14-64, [14-67j,] 14-67m, 14-67w, as amended by
743 this act, 14-103, 14-108a, 14-138, 14-152, 14-163c, 14-211a, 14-212a, 14-
744 212f, 14-219c, 14-227a, 14-227c, 14-267a, 14-270c to 14-270f, inclusive,
745 14-283, 14-291, 14-298, 14-315, 15-98, 15-140r, 15-140u, 16-256g, 16a-103,
746 17a-105a, 17a-106a, 17a-500, 17b-90, 17b-137, 17b-192, 17b-225, 17b-279,
747 17b-490, 18-87k, 19a-112a, 19a-112f, 19a-179b, 19a-409, 19a-904, 20-12c,
748 20-327b, 21a-36, 21a-283, 22a-2, 23-8b, 23-18, 26-5, 26-67b, 27-19a, 27-
749 107, 28-25b, 28-27, 28-27a, 28-30a, 29-1c, 29-1e to 29-1h, inclusive, 29-1q,
750 29-1zz, 29-2, 29-2a, 29-2b, 29-3a, 29-3b, 29-4a, 29-6a, 29-7, 29-7b, 29-7c,
751 29-7h, 29-7m, 29-7n, 29-8, 29-9, 29-10, 29-10a, 29-10c, 29-11, 29-12, 29-
752 17a, 29-17b, 29-17c, 29-18 to 29-23a, inclusive, 29-25, 29-26, 29-28, 29-
753 28a, 29-30 to 29-32, inclusive, 29-32b, 29-33, 29-36f to 29-36i, inclusive,
754 29-36k, 29-36m, 29-36n, 29-37a, 29-37f, 29-38b, 29-38e, 29-38f, 29-108b,
755 29-143i, 29-143j, 29-145 to 29-151, inclusive, 29-152f to 29-152j,
756 inclusive, 29-152m, 29-152o, 29-152u, 29-153, 29-155d, 29-156a, 29-161g
757 to 29-161i, inclusive, 29-161k to 29-161m, inclusive, 29-161o to 29-161t,
758 inclusive, 29-161v to 29-161z, inclusive, 29-163, 29-164g, 29-166, 29-176
759 to 29-179, inclusive, 29-179f to 29-179h, 31-275, 38a-18, 38a-356, 45a-63,
760 46a-4b, 46a-170, 46b-15a, 46b-38d, 46b-38f, 51-5c, 51-10c, 51-51o, 51-
761 277a, 52-11, 53-39a, 53-134, 53-199, 53-202, 53-202b, 53-202c, 53-202g,
762 53-202l, 53-202n, 53-202o, 53-278c, 53-341b, 53a-3, 53a-30, 53a-54b, 53a-
763 130, 53a-130a, 54-1f, 54-1l, 54-36e, 54-36i, 54-36n, 54-47aa, 54-63c, 54-76l,
764 as amended by this act, 54-86k, 54-102g to 54-102j, inclusive, 54-102m,
765 54-102pp, 54-142j, 54-222a, 54-240, 54-240m, 54-250 to 54-258, inclusive,
766 54-259a, 54-260b, and 54-300.

767 Sec. 27. Subsection (c) of section 14-36a of the 2012 supplement to

768 the general statutes, as amended by section 34 of public act 10-110 and
769 section 60 of public act 11-213, is repealed and the following is
770 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

771 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains
772 [either] any of the following endorsements evidences that the holder
773 meets the requirements of section 14-44, as amended by this act:

774 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
775 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
776 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement; [and]

777 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
778 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, or any
779 vehicle that requires an "F" endorsement; and

780 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
781 vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.

782 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
783 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
784 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

785 Sec. 28. Section 14-1 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes,
786 as amended by section 37 of public act 10-110 and section 61 of public
787 act 11-213, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
788 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

789 Terms used in this chapter shall be construed as follows, unless
790 another construction is clearly apparent from the language or context
791 in which the term is used or unless the construction is inconsistent
792 with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

793 (1) "Activity vehicle" means a student transportation vehicle that is
794 used to transport students in connection with school-sponsored events
795 and activities, but is not used to transport students to and from school;

796 [(1)] (2) "Agricultural tractor" means a tractor or other form of

797 nonmuscular motive power used for transporting, hauling, plowing,
798 cultivating, planting, harvesting, reaping or other agricultural
799 purposes on any farm or other private property, or used for the
800 purpose of transporting, from one farm to another, agricultural
801 implements and farm products, provided the agricultural tractor is not
802 used on any highway for transporting a pay load or for some other
803 commercial purpose;

804 [(2)] (3) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a
805 motor vehicle twenty years old or older which is being preserved
806 because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from
807 the original manufacturer's specifications;

808 [(3)] (4) "Apparent candle power" means an illumination equal to
809 the normal illumination in foot candles produced by any lamp or
810 lamps, divided by the square of the distance in feet between the lamp
811 or lamps and the point at which the measurement is made;

812 [(4)] (5) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means (A) a fire
813 department vehicle, (B) a police vehicle, or (C) a public service
814 company or municipal department ambulance or emergency vehicle
815 designated or authorized for use as an authorized emergency vehicle
816 by the commissioner;

817 [(5)] (6) "Auxiliary driving lamp" means an additional lighting
818 device on a motor vehicle used primarily to supplement the general
819 illumination in front of a motor vehicle provided by the motor
820 vehicle's head lamps;

821 [(6)] (7) "Bulb" means a light source consisting of a glass bulb
822 containing a filament or substance capable of being electrically
823 maintained at incandescence;

824 [(7)] (8) "Camp trailer" includes any trailer designed for living or
825 sleeping purposes and used exclusively for camping or recreational
826 purposes;

827 [(8)] (9) "Camp trailer registration" means the type of registration
828 issued to any trailer that is for nonbusiness use and is limited to camp
829 trailers and utility trailers;

830 [(9)] (10) "Camp vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is regularly
831 used to transport persons under eighteen years of age in connection
832 with the activities of any youth camp, as defined in section 19a-420;

833 [(10)] (11) "Camper" means any motor vehicle designed or
834 permanently altered in such a way as to provide temporary living
835 quarters for travel, camping or recreational purposes;

836 [(11)] (12) "Combination registration" means the type of registration
837 issued to a motor vehicle used for both private passenger and
838 commercial purposes if such vehicle does not have a gross vehicle
839 weight rating in excess of twelve thousand five hundred pounds;

840 [(12)] (13) "Commercial driver's license" or "CDL" means a license
841 issued to an individual in accordance with the provisions of sections
842 14-44a to 14-44m, inclusive, as amended by this act, which authorizes
843 such individual to drive a commercial motor vehicle;

844 [(13)] (14) "Commercial driver's license information system" or
845 "CDLIS" means the national database of holders of commercial driver's
846 licenses established by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
847 Administration pursuant to Section 12007 of the Commercial Motor
848 Vehicle Safety Act of 1986;

849 [(14)] (15) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a vehicle designed or
850 used to transport passengers or property, except a vehicle used for
851 farming purposes in accordance with 49 CFR 383.3(d), fire fighting
852 apparatus or an emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-283, or a
853 recreational vehicle in private use, which (A) has a gross vehicle
854 weight rating of twenty-six thousand and one pounds or more, or a
855 gross combination weight rating of twenty-six thousand and one
856 pounds or more, inclusive of a towed unit or units with a gross vehicle
857 weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds; (B) is designed to

858 transport sixteen or more passengers, including the driver, or is
859 designed to transport more than ten passengers, including the driver,
860 and is used to transport students under the age of twenty-one years to
861 and from school; or (C) is transporting hazardous materials and is
862 required to be placarded in accordance with 49 CFR 172, Subpart F, as
863 amended, or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin
864 in 42 CFR Part 73;

865 [(15)] (16) "Commercial registration" means the type of registration
866 required for any motor vehicle designed or used to transport
867 merchandise, freight or persons in connection with any business
868 enterprise, unless a more specific type of registration is authorized and
869 issued by the commissioner for such class of vehicle;

870 [(16)] (17) "Commercial trailer" means a trailer used in the conduct
871 of a business to transport freight, materials or equipment whether or
872 not permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer;

873 [(17)] (18) "Commercial trailer registration" means the type of
874 registration issued to any commercial trailer;

875 [(18)] (19) "Commissioner" includes the Commissioner of Motor
876 Vehicles and any assistant to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who
877 is designated and authorized by, and who is acting for, the
878 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under a designation; except that the
879 deputy commissioners of motor vehicles and the Attorney General are
880 deemed, unless the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles otherwise
881 provides, to be designated and authorized by, and acting for, the
882 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles under a designation;

883 [(19)] (20) "Controlled substance" has the same meaning as in section
884 21a-240 and the federal laws and regulations incorporated in chapter
885 420b;

886 [(20)] (21) "Conviction" means an unvacated adjudication of guilt, or
887 a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the
888 law in a court of original jurisdiction or an authorized administrative

889 tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to
890 secure the person's appearance in court, the payment of a fine or court
891 cost, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of
892 whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated;

893 [(21)] (22) "Dealer" includes any person actively engaged in buying,
894 selling or exchanging motor vehicles or trailers who has an established
895 place of business in this state and who may, incidental to such
896 business, repair motor vehicles or trailers, or cause them to be repaired
897 by persons in his or her employ;

898 [(22)] (23) "Disqualification" means a withdrawal of the privilege to
899 drive a commercial motor vehicle, which occurs as a result of (A) any
900 suspension, revocation, or cancellation by the commissioner of the
901 privilege to operate a motor vehicle; (B) a determination by the Federal
902 Highway Administration, under the rules of practice for motor carrier
903 safety contained in 49 CFR 386, as amended, that a person is no longer
904 qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle under the standards of
905 49 CFR 391, as amended; or (C) the loss of qualification which follows
906 any of the convictions or administrative actions specified in section 14-
907 44k, as amended by this act;

908 [(23)] (24) "Drive" means to drive, operate or be in physical control
909 of a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle being towed by another;

910 [(24)] (25) "Driver" means any person who drives, operates or is in
911 physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or who is required to
912 hold a commercial driver's license;

913 [(25)] (26) "Driver's license" or "operator's license" means a valid
914 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license or a license issued by
915 another state or foreign jurisdiction authorizing the holder thereof to
916 operate a motor vehicle on the highways;

917 [(26)] (27) "Employee" means any operator of a commercial motor
918 vehicle, including full-time, regularly employed drivers, casual,
919 intermittent or occasional drivers, drivers under contract and

920 independent owner-operator contractors, who, while in the course of
921 operating a commercial motor vehicle, are either directly employed by,
922 or are under contract to, an employer;

923 [(27)] (28) "Employer" means any person, including the United
924 States, a state or any political subdivision thereof, who owns or leases
925 a commercial motor vehicle, or assigns a person to drive a commercial
926 motor vehicle;

927 [(28)] (29) "Farm implement" means a vehicle designed and adapted
928 exclusively for agricultural, horticultural or livestock-raising
929 operations and which is not operated on a highway for transporting a
930 pay load or for any other commercial purpose;

931 [(29)] (30) "Felony" means any offense as defined in section 53a-25
932 and includes any offense designated as a felony under federal law;

933 [(30)] (31) "Fatality" means the death of a person as a result of a
934 motor vehicle accident;

935 [(31)] (32) "Foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction other than a
936 state of the United States;

937 [(32)] (33) "Fuels" means (A) all products commonly or
938 commercially known or sold as gasoline, including casinghead and
939 absorption or natural gasoline, regardless of their classification or uses,
940 (B) any liquid prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use, or
941 commonly and commercially used, as a fuel in internal combustion
942 engines, which, when subjected to distillation in accordance with the
943 standard method of test for distillation of gasoline, naphtha, kerosene
944 and similar petroleum products by "American Society for Testing
945 Materials Method D-86", shows not less than ten per cent distilled
946 (recovered) below 347° Fahrenheit (175° Centigrade) and not less than
947 ninety-five per cent distilled (recovered) below 464° Fahrenheit (240°
948 Centigrade); provided the term "fuels" shall not include commercial
949 solvents or naphthas which distill, by "American Society for Testing
950 Materials Method D-86", not more than nine per cent at 176°

951 Fahrenheit and which have a distillation range of 150° Fahrenheit, or
952 less, or liquefied gases which would not exist as liquids at a
953 temperature of 60° Fahrenheit and a pressure of 14.7 pounds per
954 square inch absolute, and (C) any liquid commonly referred to as
955 "gasohol" which is prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for
956 use, or commonly and commercially used, as a fuel in internal
957 combustion engines, consisting of a blend of gasoline and a minimum
958 of ten per cent by volume of ethyl or methyl alcohol;

959 [(33)] (34) "Garage" includes every place of business where motor
960 vehicles are, for compensation, received for housing, storage or repair;

961 [(34)] (35) "Gross vehicle weight rating" or "GVWR" means the value
962 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a
963 single or a combination (articulated) vehicle. The GVWR of a
964 combination (articulated) vehicle commonly referred to as the "gross
965 combination weight rating" or GCWR is the GVWR of the power unit
966 plus the GVWR of the towed unit or units;

967 [(35)] (36) "Gross weight" means the light weight of a vehicle plus
968 the weight of any load on the vehicle, provided, in the case of a tractor-
969 trailer unit, "gross weight" means the light weight of the tractor plus
970 the light weight of the trailer or semitrailer plus the weight of the load
971 on the vehicle;

972 [(36)] (37) "Hazardous materials" has the same meaning as in 49 CFR
973 383.5;

974 [(37)] (38) "Head lamp" means a lighting device affixed to the front
975 of a motor vehicle projecting a high intensity beam which lights the
976 road in front of the vehicle so that it can proceed safely during the
977 hours of darkness;

978 [(38)] (39) "High-mileage vehicle" means a motor vehicle having the
979 following characteristics: (A) Not less than three wheels in contact with
980 the ground; (B) a completely enclosed seat on which the driver sits; (C)
981 a single or two cylinder, gasoline or diesel engine or an electric-

982 powered engine; and (D) efficient fuel consumption;

983 [(39)] (40) "Highway" includes any state or other public highway,
984 road, street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the
985 control of the state or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated,
986 appropriated or opened to public travel or other use;

987 [(40)] (41) "Imminent hazard" means the existence of a condition that
988 presents a substantial likelihood that death, serious illness, severe
989 personal injury or a substantial endangerment to health, property, or
990 the environment may occur before the reasonably foreseeable
991 completion date of a formal proceeding begun to lessen the risk of that
992 death, illness, injury or endangerment;

993 [(41)] (42) "Intersecting highway" includes any public highway
994 which joins another at an angle whether or not it crosses the other;

995 [(42)] (43) "Light weight" means the weight of an unloaded motor
996 vehicle as ordinarily equipped and ready for use, exclusive of the
997 weight of the operator of the motor vehicle;

998 [(43)] (44) "Limited access highway" means a state highway so
999 designated under the provisions of section 13b-27;

1000 [(44)] (45) "Local authorities" includes the board of aldermen,
1001 common council, chief of police, warden and burgesses, board of
1002 selectmen or other officials having authority for the enactment or
1003 enforcement of traffic regulations within their respective towns, cities
1004 or boroughs;

1005 [(45)] (46) "Maintenance vehicle" means any vehicle in use by the
1006 state or by any town, city, borough or district, any state bridge or
1007 parkway authority or any public service company, as defined in
1008 section 16-1, in the maintenance of public highways or bridges and
1009 facilities located within the limits of public highways or bridges;

1010 [(46)] (47) "Manufacturer" means (A) a person, whether a resident or
1011 nonresident, engaged in the business of constructing or assembling

1012 new motor vehicles of a type required to be registered by the
1013 commissioner, for operation upon any highway, except a utility trailer,
1014 which are offered for sale in this state, or (B) a person who distributes
1015 new motor vehicles to new car dealers licensed in this state;

1016 [(47)] (48) "Median divider" means an intervening space or physical
1017 barrier or clearly indicated dividing section separating traffic lanes
1018 provided for vehicles proceeding in opposite directions;

1019 [(48)] (49) "Modified antique motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle
1020 twenty years old or older which has been modified for safe road use,
1021 including, but not limited to, modifications to the drive train,
1022 suspension, braking system and safety or comfort apparatus;

1023 [(49)] (50) "Motor bus" includes any motor vehicle, except a taxicab,
1024 as defined in section 13b-95, operated in whole or in part on any street
1025 or highway in a manner affording a means of transportation by
1026 indiscriminately receiving or discharging passengers, or running on a
1027 regular route or over any portion of a regular route or between fixed
1028 termini;

1029 [(50)] (51) "Motor home" means a vehicular unit designed to provide
1030 living quarters and necessary amenities which are built into an integral
1031 part of, or permanently attached to, a truck or van chassis;

1032 [(51)] (52) "Motor-driven cycle" means any motorcycle, motor
1033 scooter, or bicycle with attached motor with a seat height of not less
1034 than twenty-six inches and a motor that produces five brake
1035 horsepower or less;

1036 [(52)] (53) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or drawn by
1037 any nonmuscular power, except aircraft, motor boats, road rollers,
1038 baggage trucks used about railroad stations or other mass transit
1039 facilities, electric battery-operated wheel chairs when operated by
1040 physically handicapped persons at speeds not exceeding fifteen miles
1041 per hour, golf carts operated on highways solely for the purpose of
1042 crossing from one part of the golf course to another, golf-cart-type

1043 vehicles operated on roads or highways on the grounds of state
1044 institutions by state employees, agricultural tractors, farm implements,
1045 such vehicles as run only on rails or tracks, self-propelled snow plows,
1046 snow blowers and lawn mowers, when used for the purposes for
1047 which they were designed and operated at speeds not exceeding four
1048 miles per hour, whether or not the operator rides on or walks behind
1049 such equipment, motor-driven cycles as defined in section 14-286,
1050 special mobile equipment as defined in subsection (i) of section 14-165,
1051 mini-motorcycles, as defined in section 14-289j, and any other vehicle
1052 not suitable for operation on a highway;

1053 [(53)] (54) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle, with or without a
1054 side car, having not more than three wheels in contact with the ground
1055 and a saddle or seat on which the rider sits or a platform on which the
1056 rider stands, but does not include a motor-driven cycle, as defined in
1057 this section, or a vehicle having or designed to have a completely
1058 enclosed driver's seat and a motor which is not in the enclosed area;

1059 [(54)] (55) "National Driver Registry" or "NDR" means the licensing
1060 information system and database operated by the National Highway
1061 Traffic Safety Administration and established pursuant to the National
1062 Driver Registry Act of 1982, as amended;

1063 [(55)] (56) "New motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle, the equitable
1064 or legal title to which has never been transferred by a manufacturer,
1065 distributor or dealer to an ultimate consumer;

1066 [(56)] (57) "Nonresident" means any person whose legal residence is
1067 in a state other than Connecticut or in a foreign country;

1068 [(57)] (58) "Nonresident commercial driver's license" or "nonresident
1069 CDL" means a commercial driver's license issued by a state to an
1070 individual who resides in a foreign jurisdiction;

1071 [(58)] (59) "Nonskid device" means any device applied to the tires,
1072 wheels, axles or frame of a motor vehicle for the purpose of increasing
1073 the traction of the motor vehicle;

1074 ~~[(59)]~~ (60) "Number plate" means any sign or marker furnished by
1075 the commissioner on which is displayed the registration number
1076 assigned to a motor vehicle by the commissioner;

1077 ~~[(60)]~~ (61) "Officer" includes any constable, state marshal, inspector
1078 of motor vehicles, state policeman or other official authorized to make
1079 arrests or to serve process, provided the officer is in uniform or
1080 displays the officer's badge of office in a conspicuous place when
1081 making an arrest;

1082 ~~[(61)]~~ (62) "Operator" means any person who operates a motor
1083 vehicle or who steers or directs the course of a motor vehicle being
1084 towed by another motor vehicle and includes a driver as defined in
1085 subdivision ~~[(24)]~~ (25) of this section;

1086 ~~[(62)]~~ (63) "Out-of-service order" means an order (A) issued by a
1087 police officer, state policeman, or motor vehicle inspector under the
1088 authority of section 14-8, or by an authorized official of the United
1089 States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration pursuant to any
1090 provision of federal law, to prohibit a commercial motor vehicle from
1091 being operated on any highway, or to prohibit a driver from operating
1092 a commercial motor vehicle, or (B) issued by the Federal Motor Carrier
1093 Safety Administration, pursuant to any provision of federal law, to
1094 prohibit any motor carrier, as defined in Section 386.2 of Title 49 of the
1095 Code of Federal Regulations, from engaging in commercial motor
1096 vehicle operations;

1097 ~~[(63)]~~ (64) "Owner" means any person holding title to a motor
1098 vehicle, or having the legal right to register the same, including
1099 purchasers under conditional bills of sale;

1100 ~~[(64)]~~ (65) "Parked vehicle" means a motor vehicle in a stationary
1101 position within the limits of a public highway;

1102 ~~[(65)]~~ (66) "Passenger and commercial motor vehicle" means a motor
1103 vehicle used for private passenger and commercial purposes which is
1104 eligible for combination registration;

1105 [(66)] (67) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle used for
1106 the private transportation of persons and their personal belongings,
1107 designed to carry occupants in comfort and safety, with a capacity of
1108 carrying not more than ten passengers including the operator thereof;

1109 [(67)] (68) "Passenger registration" means the type of registration
1110 issued to a passenger motor vehicle unless a more specific type of
1111 registration is authorized and issued by the commissioner for such
1112 class of vehicle;

1113 [(68)] (69) "Person" includes any individual, corporation, limited
1114 liability company, association, copartnership, company, firm, business
1115 trust or other aggregation of individuals but does not include the state
1116 or any political subdivision thereof, unless the context clearly states or
1117 requires;

1118 [(69)] (70) "Pick-up truck" means a motor vehicle with an enclosed
1119 forward passenger compartment and an open rearward compartment
1120 used for the transportation of property;

1121 [(70)] (71) "Pneumatic tires" means tires inflated or inflatable with
1122 air;

1123 [(71)] (72) "Pole trailer" means a trailer which is (A) intended for
1124 transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, logs, pipes
1125 or structural members, which loads are capable of sustaining
1126 themselves as beams between supporting connections, and (B)
1127 designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle and attached or secured
1128 directly to the motor vehicle by any means including a reach, pole or
1129 boom;

1130 [(72)] (73) "Recreational vehicle" includes the camper, camp trailer
1131 and motor home classes of vehicles;

1132 [(73)] (74) "Registration" includes the certificate of motor vehicle
1133 registration and the number plate or plates used in connection with
1134 such registration;

1135 [(74)] (75) "Registration number" means the identifying number or
1136 letters, or both, assigned by the commissioner to a motor vehicle;

1137 [(75)] (76) "Resident", for the purpose of registering motor vehicles,
1138 includes any person who is a legal resident of this state, as the
1139 commissioner may presume from the fact that such person occupies a
1140 place of dwelling in this state for more than six months in a year, or
1141 any person, firm or corporation owning or leasing a motor vehicle
1142 used or operated in intrastate business in this state, or a firm or
1143 corporation having its principal office or place of business in this state;

1144 [(76)] (77) "School bus" means any school bus, as defined in section
1145 14-275, including a commercial motor vehicle used to transport
1146 preschool, elementary school or secondary school students from home
1147 to school, from school to home, or to and from school-sponsored
1148 events, but does not include a bus used as a common carrier;

1149 [(77)] (78) "Second" violation or "subsequent" violation means an
1150 offense committed not more than three years after the date of an arrest
1151 which resulted in a previous conviction for a violation of the same
1152 statutory provision, except in the case of a violation of section 14-215
1153 or 14-224 or subsection (a) of section 14-227a, "second" violation or
1154 "subsequent" violation means an offense committed not more than ten
1155 years after the date of an arrest which resulted in a previous conviction
1156 for a violation of the same statutory provision;

1157 [(78)] (79) "Semitrailer" means any trailer type vehicle designed and
1158 used in conjunction with a motor vehicle so that some part of its own
1159 weight and load rests on or is carried by another vehicle;

1160 [(79)] (80) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the
1161 following offenses: (A) Excessive speeding, involving a single offense
1162 in which the speed is fifteen miles per hour or more above the posted
1163 speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219; (B) reckless
1164 driving in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too closely in
1165 violation of section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic lane
1166 changes, in violation of section 14-236; (E) typing, reading or sending

1167 text or a text message with or from a mobile telephone or mobile
1168 electronic device in violation of subsection (e) of section 14-296aa while
1169 operating a commercial motor vehicle; (F) driving a commercial motor
1170 vehicle without a valid commercial driver's license in violation of
1171 section 14-36u or 14-44a; (G) failure to carry a commercial driver's
1172 license in violation of section 14-44a; (H) failure to have the proper
1173 class of license or endorsement, or violation of a license restriction in
1174 violation of section 14-44a; or (I) a violation of any provision of chapter
1175 248, while operating a commercial motor vehicle, that results in the
1176 death of another person;

1177 [(80)] (81) "Service bus" includes any vehicle except a vanpool
1178 vehicle or a school bus designed and regularly used to carry ten or
1179 more passengers when used in private service for the transportation of
1180 persons without charge to the individual;

1181 [(81)] (82) "Service car" means any motor vehicle used by a
1182 manufacturer, dealer or repairer for emergency motor vehicle repairs
1183 on the highways of this state, for towing or for the transportation of
1184 necessary persons, tools and materials to and from the scene of such
1185 emergency repairs or towing;

1186 [(82)] (83) "Shoulder" means that portion of a highway immediately
1187 adjacent and contiguous to the travel lanes or main traveled portion of
1188 the roadway;

1189 [(83)] (84) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber, or other elastic material
1190 approved by the Commissioner of Transportation, which do not
1191 depend on confined air for the support of the load;

1192 [(84)] (85) "Spot lamp" or "spot light" means a lighting device
1193 projecting a high intensity beam, the direction of which can be readily
1194 controlled for special or emergency lighting as distinguished from
1195 ordinary road illumination;

1196 [(85)] (86) "State" means any state of the United States and the
1197 District of Columbia unless the context indicates a more specific

1198 reference to the state of Connecticut;

1199 [(86)] (87) "Stop" means complete cessation of movement;

1200 [(87)] (88) "Student" means any person under the age of twenty-one
1201 years who is attending a preprimary, primary or secondary school
1202 program of education;

1203 [(88)] (89) "Tail lamp" means a lighting device affixed to the rear of a
1204 motor vehicle showing a red light to the rear and indicating the
1205 presence of the motor vehicle when viewed from behind;

1206 [(89)] (90) "Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle
1207 designed to transport any liquid or gaseous material within a tank that
1208 is either permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or its
1209 chassis which shall include, but not be limited to, a cargo tank and
1210 portable tank, as defined in 49 CFR 383.5, as amended, provided it
1211 shall not include a portable tank with a rated capacity not to exceed
1212 one thousand gallons;

1213 [(90)] (91) "Tractor" or "truck tractor" means a motor vehicle
1214 designed and used for drawing a semitrailer;

1215 [(91)] (92) "Tractor-trailer unit" means a combination of a tractor and
1216 a trailer or a combination of a tractor and a semitrailer;

1217 [(92)] (93) "Trailer" means any rubber-tired vehicle without motive
1218 power drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle;

1219 [(93)] (94) "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed, used or
1220 maintained primarily for the transportation of property;

1221 [(94)] (95) "Ultimate consumer" means, with respect to a motor
1222 vehicle, the first person, other than a dealer, who in good faith
1223 purchases the motor vehicle for purposes other than resale;

1224 [(95)] (96) "United States" means the fifty states and the District of
1225 Columbia;

1226 [(96)] (97) "Used motor vehicle" includes any motor vehicle which
1227 has been previously separately registered by an ultimate consumer;

1228 [(97)] (98) "Utility trailer" means a trailer designed and used to
1229 transport personal property, materials or equipment, whether or not
1230 permanently affixed to the bed of the trailer;

1231 [(98)] (99) "Vanpool vehicle" includes all motor vehicles, the primary
1232 purpose of which is the daily transportation, on a prearranged
1233 nonprofit basis, of individuals between home and work, and which:
1234 (A) If owned by or leased to a person, or to an employee of the person,
1235 or to an employee of a local, state or federal government unit or agency
1236 located in Connecticut, are manufactured and equipped in such
1237 manner as to provide a seating capacity of at least seven but not more
1238 than fifteen individuals, or (B) if owned by or leased to a regional ride-
1239 sharing organization in the state recognized by the Commissioner of
1240 Transportation, are manufactured and equipped in such manner as to
1241 provide a seating capacity of at least six but not more than nineteen
1242 individuals;

1243 [(99)] (100) "Vehicle" includes any device suitable for the
1244 conveyance, drawing or other transportation of persons or property,
1245 whether operated on wheels, runners, a cushion of air or by any other
1246 means. The term does not include devices propelled or drawn by
1247 human power or devices used exclusively on tracks;

1248 [(100)] (101) "Vehicle identification number" or "VIN" means a series
1249 of Arabic numbers and Roman letters that is assigned to each new
1250 motor vehicle that is manufactured within or imported into the United
1251 States, in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 565, unless another
1252 sequence of numbers and letters has been assigned to a motor vehicle
1253 by the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
1254 149;

1255 [(101)] (102) "Wrecker" means a vehicle which is registered,
1256 designed, equipped and used for the purposes of towing or
1257 transporting wrecked or disabled motor vehicles for compensation or

1258 for related purposes by a person, firm or corporation licensed in
1259 accordance with the provisions of subpart (D) of part III of this chapter
1260 or a vehicle contracted for the consensual towing or transporting of
1261 one or more motor vehicles to or from a place of sale, purchase,
1262 salvage or repair.

1263 Sec. 29. Subsection (i) of section 54-76l of the 2012 supplement to the
1264 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1265 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1266 (i) The records of any youth adjudged a youthful offender for a
1267 violation of section 14-215 or 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223 or
1268 subsection (b) or (c) of section 14-224 shall be disclosed to the
1269 Department of Motor Vehicles for administrative use in determining
1270 whether suspension of such person's motor vehicle operator's license is
1271 warranted. [The commissioner shall suspend the motor vehicle
1272 operator's license of such youth for six months for a first offense and
1273 one year for a second or subsequent offense.] Such records disclosed
1274 pursuant to this subsection shall not be further disclosed.

1275 Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the 2012 supplement to
1276 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1277 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1278 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection,
1279 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been
1280 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended
1281 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the
1282 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's
1283 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:
1284 For a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224 or section 14-110,
1285 14-215 or 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a
1286 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years;
1287 for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection (c) of
1288 section 14-224, for a period of not less than thirty days or more than
1289 ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not

1290 less than ninety days; for a violation of subsection (b) of section 14-224,
1291 for a period of not less than ninety days and for a subsequent violation
1292 thereof, for a period of not less than one year; for a first violation of
1293 subsection (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety
1294 days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less
1295 than five years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147,
1296 for a period of not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation
1297 thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

1298 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b and except as
1299 provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, whenever the holder of
1300 any motor vehicle operator's license or [learner's] youth instruction
1301 permit who is less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person
1302 who does not hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years
1303 of age has been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has
1304 received a suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following
1305 violations, the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's
1306 license or privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first
1307 violation of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219 or
1308 subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 14-219, for a period of sixty
1309 days and, for a second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days
1310 and, for a third or subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six
1311 months; for a first violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a
1312 period of six months and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a
1313 period of one year; for a violation of subsection (c) of section 14-224,
1314 for a period of six months and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a
1315 period of one year; for a first violation of section 14-296aa, for a period
1316 of thirty days and, for a second violation thereof, for a period of ninety
1317 days and, for a third or subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six
1318 months.

1319 (3) The commissioner shall suspend the motor vehicle operator's
1320 license of any youth adjudged a youthful offender for a violation of
1321 section 14-215 or 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223 or subsection
1322 (b) or (c) of section 14-224 for six months for a first offense and one
1323 year for a second or subsequent offense.

1324 (4) Whenever any person who has not been issued a motor vehicle
1325 operator's license under section 14-36, as amended by this act, is
1326 convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) of
1327 section 14-36, as amended by this act: (A) The commissioner shall
1328 suspend such person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle, (B) such
1329 suspension shall remain in effect for a period of ninety days, and (C)
1330 the commissioner shall not issue an operator's license to such person
1331 under section 14-36, as amended by this act, until such period of
1332 suspension has expired and all applicable requirements for such
1333 license have been satisfied by such person.

1334 Sec. 31. Subsection (b) of section 14-36i of the general statutes is
1335 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1336 *October 1, 2012*):

1337 (b) If any person operating a motor vehicle, subject to the provisions
1338 of section 14-36g, is stopped by a police officer and arrested or issued a
1339 summons by such officer for [(A) violating] a violation of subdivision
1340 (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219, [(B) operating a motor vehicle
1341 under the influence of alcohol or any drug or both in violation of]
1342 section 14-227a or 14-227g, [(C) engaging in racing a motor vehicle on a
1343 public highway in violation of] subsection (c) of section 14-224, or [(D)
1344 operating a motor vehicle recklessly in violation of] section 14-222, the
1345 motor vehicle operator's license of such person shall be suspended for
1346 a period of forty-eight hours commencing on the date and time such
1347 person is arrested or such summons is issued, and such officer, acting
1348 on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall immediately
1349 seize and take possession of such person's motor vehicle operator's
1350 license and cause such motor vehicle to be removed. In order to regain
1351 possession of such person's operator's license after such forty-eight-
1352 hour period, such person and, unless such person is emancipated in
1353 accordance with the provisions of section 46b-150b, such person's
1354 parent or legal guardian shall appear in person at the police
1355 department, state police barracks or other location designated by the
1356 police officer, and sign a written acknowledgement of the return of
1357 such license. No restoration fee shall be required to be paid to the

1358 commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-50b, but
1359 the police officer shall make a written report of the violation and the
1360 suspension action, in such form and containing such information as
1361 the commissioner shall prescribe, and shall file or transmit such report
1362 to the commissioner in such time and manner as the commissioner
1363 shall prescribe.

1364 Sec. 32. Section 14-111e of the 2012 supplement to the general
1365 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1366 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1367 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend, for a
1368 period of one hundred fifty days, the motor vehicle operator's license
1369 or nonresident operating privilege of any person under the age of
1370 twenty-one who has been convicted of a violation of section 30-88a
1371 involving the misuse of an operator's license.

1372 (2) The commissioner shall suspend, for a period of sixty days, the
1373 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of
1374 any person under the age of twenty-one who has been convicted of a
1375 violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 30-89,
1376 subsection (a) of section 21a-279a or subsection (d) of section 21a-267.

1377 (3) The commissioner shall suspend, for a period of thirty days, the
1378 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of
1379 any person under the age of twenty-one who has been convicted of a
1380 violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 30-89. [The
1381 commissioner shall conform any suspension for violation of section 30-
1382 89 that is in effect on June 25, 2007, to comply with the provisions of
1383 this section.]

1384 (b) Any person under the age of twenty-one who has not been
1385 issued a motor vehicle operator's license under section 14-36, as
1386 amended by this act, and who has been convicted of a violation of
1387 section 30-88a [involving the misuse of an operator's license,] or
1388 section 30-89, [involving the purchase and possession of alcoholic
1389 liquor by a minor,] subsection (e) of section 1-1h, [involving the misuse

1390 of an identity card,] subsection (a) of section 21a-279a or subsection (d)
1391 of section 21a-267 shall not be issued a new operator's license by the
1392 commissioner under section 14-36, as amended by this act, until a
1393 period of one hundred fifty days has elapsed from the date all
1394 applicable requirements for any such license have been satisfied by the
1395 applicant.

1396 Sec. 33. Section 14-21q of the general statutes is repealed and the
1397 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1398 (a) On and after January 1, 2004, the Commissioner of Motor
1399 Vehicles shall issue childhood cancer awareness commemorative
1400 number plates of a design to enhance public awareness of state efforts
1401 to treat and cure childhood cancer. The design shall be determined by
1402 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Health and the
1403 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. No use shall be made of such plates
1404 except as official registration marker plates.

1405 (b) A fee of fifty dollars shall be charged for childhood cancer
1406 awareness commemorative number plates, in addition to the regular
1407 fee or fees prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle. Fifteen
1408 dollars of such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the
1409 Department of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing,
1410 issuing, renewing and replacing such number plates and thirty-five
1411 dollars of such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the
1412 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management for purposes of
1413 section 14-21r. Such number plates shall have letters and numbers
1414 selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The commissioner
1415 may establish a higher fee for: (1) Number plates that contain the
1416 numbers and letters from a previously issued number plate; (2)
1417 number plates that contain letters in place of numbers as authorized by
1418 section 14-49, as amended by this act, in addition to the fee or fees
1419 prescribed for registration under said section [14-40] 14-49; and (3)
1420 number plates that are low number plates issued in accordance with
1421 section 14-160, as amended by this act, in addition to the fee or fees
1422 prescribed for registration under said section 14-160. All fees

1423 established and collected pursuant to this section, except moneys
1424 designated for administrative costs of the Department of Motor
1425 Vehicles, shall be deposited in the childhood cancer awareness account
1426 established pursuant to section 14-21r.

1427 (c) A renewal fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged for renewal [or]
1428 of registration of a motor vehicle bearing childhood cancer awareness
1429 commemorative number plates, in addition to the regular fee or fees
1430 prescribed for renewal of registration of a motor vehicle. Five dollars
1431 of the renewal fee shall be designated for administrative costs of the
1432 Department of Motor Vehicles. No additional renewal fee shall be
1433 charged for renewal of registration for any motor vehicle bearing
1434 childhood cancer awareness commemorative number plates which
1435 contain letters in place of numbers, or low number plates, in excess of
1436 the renewal fee for childhood cancer awareness commemorative
1437 number plates with letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner
1438 of Motor Vehicles. No transfer fee shall be charged for transfer of an
1439 existing registration to or from a registration with childhood cancer
1440 awareness commemorative number plates.

1441 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
1442 Commissioner of Public Health, may adopt regulations, in accordance
1443 with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish standards and
1444 procedures for the issuance, renewal and replacement of childhood
1445 cancer awareness commemorative number plates.

1446 Sec. 34. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 14-163e of the 2012
1447 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
1448 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1449 (c) No person, dealer or repairer licensed in accordance with section
1450 14-52, as amended by this act, or motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR
1451 Section 390.5, as amended from time to time, shall knowingly make a
1452 false statement regarding the inspection or condition of any vehicle or
1453 component that it is required to inspect under 49 CFR Section 396.17,
1454 as amended from time to time, or regarding the repair or repairs that it

1455 has undertaken on any vehicle or component that is required to be
1456 inspected. In addition to the civil penalties prescribed by this section,
1457 [such] any person, licensed dealer or repairer or motor carrier [may be
1458 subject to the penalties prescribed in] who violates the provisions of
1459 this subsection shall be charged with a violation of section 53a-157b.

1460 (d) [Any] For a first or subsequent violation of subsection (a), (b) or
1461 (c) of this section, a person, motor carrier or licensed dealer or repairer
1462 [who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section]
1463 shall, after notice and opportunity for a hearing held in accordance
1464 with chapter 54, be subject to the civil penalties [prescribed] authorized
1465 in subsection (e) of section 14-163c and prescribed under 49 CFR
1466 396.17. [In addition to any civil penalties prescribed in subsection (e) of
1467 section 14-163c, any person, motor carrier or licensed dealer or repairer
1468 who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall, for a
1469 first offense, be fined not more than one thousand dollars or
1470 imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both, and, for any
1471 subsequent offense, be fined not less than two thousand dollars or
1472 imprisoned not more than one year, or both.]

1473 Sec. 35. Subsection (a) of section 14-11b of the 2012 supplement to
1474 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1475 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1476 (a) There shall be within the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services a unit
1477 for the purpose of evaluating and training persons with disabilities in
1478 the operation of motor vehicles. There shall be assigned to the driver
1479 training unit for persons with disabilities such staff as is necessary for
1480 the orderly administration of the driver training program for persons
1481 with disabilities. The personnel assigned to the driver training unit for
1482 persons with disabilities shall, while engaged in the evaluation [,] or
1483 instruction [or examination] of a person with disabilities, have the
1484 authority and immunities with respect to such activities as are granted
1485 under the general statutes to motor vehicle inspectors. When a person
1486 with disabilities has successfully completed the driver training
1487 program for persons with disabilities, the bureau shall certify such

1488 completion in writing to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall
1489 recommend any license restrictions or limitations to be placed on the
1490 license of such person. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
1491 accept such certification in lieu of the driving skills portion of the
1492 examination prescribed under subsection (e) of section 14-36. If such
1493 person with disabilities has met all other requirements for obtaining a
1494 license, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue a license with
1495 such restrictions recommended by the bureau.

1496 Sec. 36. Section 14-46d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1497 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1498 Any reports or records received or issued by the department,
1499 commissioner, board or any of its members [pursuant to sections 14-
1500 46a to 14-46g, inclusive, or section 10-298] or the staff of the driver
1501 training program for persons with disabilities established pursuant to
1502 section 14-11b, as amended by this act, for the purpose of determining
1503 whether [such] an individual meets the health standards of motor
1504 vehicle operator licensure, shall be for the confidential use of the
1505 commissioner, driver training program staff and the board and, except
1506 as may be required by state or federal law, shall not be made available
1507 to any person, or to any federal, state or local governmental agency
1508 and shall not be used as evidence at any trial. Such reports or records,
1509 however, may be made available to the individual who is the subject of
1510 such reports or records or to his authorized representative and may be
1511 used at proceedings conducted under chapter 54 or this chapter. Any
1512 person conducting an examination or furnishing any report or record
1513 pursuant to sections 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, as amended by this
1514 act, may be compelled to testify on such reports or records at any such
1515 proceedings. A member of the board may not be compelled to testify
1516 in any other proceeding as to any facts concerning the medical
1517 condition of any person known by such member as a result of a review
1518 of such reports or records relative to such person except upon order of
1519 the court if the interests of justice so require.

1520 Sec. 37. Section 14-62 of the general statutes is amended by adding

1521 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1522 (NEW) (g) Before offering any used motor vehicle for retail sale, the
1523 selling dealer shall complete a comprehensive safety inspection of such
1524 vehicle. Such safety inspection shall cover all applicable equipment
1525 and components contained in sections 14-80 to 14-106d, inclusive, and
1526 such inspection shall be evidenced on a form approved by the
1527 commissioner. The selling dealer shall attest to such form under the
1528 penalty of false statement, as prescribed in section 53a-157b, and shall
1529 state that the vehicle has undergone any necessary repairs and has
1530 been deemed to be in condition for legal operation on any highway of
1531 this state. In the event defects are found but not repaired, and the
1532 vehicle is not subject to any warranty under subsection (a) of section
1533 42-224, the selling dealer shall note all such defects on the form and
1534 may sell such vehicle in "as is" condition. Any vehicle sold in "as is"
1535 condition with one or more defects in the equipment or components
1536 shall have the retail purchase order, invoice, title and assignment
1537 documents prominently marked as "not in condition for legal
1538 operation on the highways" with an explanation of defects noted on
1539 such retail purchase order, invoice and safety inspection form. A
1540 dealer selling any vehicle pursuant to this subsection shall require a
1541 purchaser to acknowledge the vehicle condition by obtaining such
1542 purchaser's signature on the retail purchase order, invoice and safety
1543 inspection forms. No dealer shall charge any fee to a customer for the
1544 completion of such safety inspection or for any repairs required to
1545 remedy defects discovered during such safety inspection pursuant to
1546 this subsection, except that nothing herein shall (1) limit or otherwise
1547 regulate the retail sales price charged by a dealer for a vehicle that has
1548 been inspected or repaired prior to sale; or (2) negate or preempt any
1549 provisions of chapter 743f. This subsection shall not apply to fees for
1550 any inspection or any work performed under the terms of a lease buy
1551 back.

1552 Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 14-10 of the 2012 supplement to the
1553 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1554 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

1555 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1556 (1) "Disclose" means to engage in any practice or conduct to make
1557 available and make known, by any means of communication, personal
1558 information or highly restricted personal information contained in a
1559 motor vehicle record pertaining to an individual to any other
1560 individual, organization or entity;

1561 (2) "Motor vehicle record" means any record that pertains to an
1562 operator's license, [learner's] instruction permit, identity card,
1563 registration, certificate of title or any other document issued by the
1564 Department of Motor Vehicles;

1565 (3) "Personal information" means information that identifies an
1566 individual and includes an individual's photograph or computerized
1567 image, Social Security number, operator's license number, name,
1568 address other than the zip code, telephone number, electronic mail
1569 address, or medical or disability information, but does not include
1570 information on motor vehicle accidents or violations, or information
1571 relative to the status of an operator's license, registration or insurance
1572 coverage;

1573 (4) "Highly restricted personal information" means an individual's
1574 photograph or computerized image, Social Security number or medical
1575 or disability information; and

1576 (5) "Express consent" means an affirmative agreement given by the
1577 individual who is the subject of personal information that specifically
1578 grants permission to the department to release such information to the
1579 requesting party. Such agreement shall (A) be in writing or such other
1580 form as the commissioner may determine in regulations adopted in
1581 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, and (B) specify a
1582 procedure for the individual to withdraw such consent, as provided in
1583 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1584 Sec. 39. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 14-36 of the 2012
1585 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is

1586 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

1587 (b) (1) A person eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a
1588 motor vehicle operator's license may not operate a motor vehicle
1589 [without a motor vehicle operator's license] on the public highways of
1590 the state for the purpose of instruction until such person has applied
1591 for and obtained an adult instruction permit from the commissioner.
1592 Such person shall not be eligible for an adult instruction permit if [(A)]
1593 such person has [not] had a [Connecticut] motor vehicle operator's
1594 license suspended or revoked, [, and (B) such person] An adult
1595 instruction permit shall entitle the holder, while such holder has the
1596 permit in his or her immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle
1597 on the public highways, provided such holder is under the instruction
1598 of, and accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license
1599 issued under the provisions of section 14-73, as amended by this act, or
1600 a person twenty years of age or older who has been licensed to
1601 operate, for at least four years preceding the instruction, a motor
1602 vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle being operated and who
1603 has not had his or her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by
1604 the commissioner during the four-year period preceding the
1605 instruction. (2) A person holding a valid out-of-state motor vehicle
1606 operator's license may operate a motor vehicle for a period of thirty
1607 days following such person's establishment of residence in
1608 Connecticut, if the motor vehicle is of the same class as that for which
1609 his or her out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license was issued. (3)
1610 No person may cause or permit the operation of a motor vehicle by a
1611 person under sixteen years of age.

1612 (c) (1) [On or after January 1, 1997, a] A person who is sixteen or
1613 seventeen years of age and who has not had a motor vehicle operator's
1614 license or right to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended or
1615 revoked may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a
1616 [learner's] youth instruction permit. The commissioner may issue a
1617 [learner's] youth instruction permit to an applicant after the applicant
1618 has passed a vision screening and test as to knowledge of the laws
1619 concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road, has paid the fee

1620 required by subsection (v) of section 14-49, as amended by this act, and
1621 has filed a certificate, in such form as the commissioner prescribes,
1622 requesting or consenting to the issuance of the [learner's] youth
1623 instruction permit and the motor vehicle operator's license, signed by
1624 (A) one or both parents or foster parents of the applicant, as the
1625 commissioner requires, (B) the legal guardian of the applicant, (C) the
1626 applicant's spouse, if the spouse is eighteen years of age or older, or
1627 (D) if the applicant has no qualified spouse and such applicant's parent
1628 or foster parent or legal guardian is deceased, incapable, domiciled
1629 without the state or otherwise unavailable or unable to sign or file the
1630 certificate, the applicant's stepparent, grandparent, or uncle or aunt by
1631 blood or marriage, provided such person is eighteen years of age or
1632 older. The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of
1633 the commissioner's duties, appoint any drivers' school licensed in
1634 accordance with the provisions of section 14-69 or any secondary
1635 school providing instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway
1636 safety in accordance with section 14-36e to issue a [learner's] youth
1637 instruction permit, subject to such standards and requirements as the
1638 commissioner may prescribe in regulations adopted in accordance
1639 with chapter 54. Each [learner's] youth instruction permit shall expire
1640 two years from the date of issuance, on the date the holder of the
1641 permit is issued a motor vehicle operator's license or on the date the
1642 holder attains the age of eighteen years, whichever is earlier. (2) The
1643 [learner's] youth instruction permit shall entitle the holder, while such
1644 holder has the permit in his or her immediate possession, to operate a
1645 motor vehicle on the public highways, provided such holder is under
1646 the instruction of, and accompanied by, a person who holds an
1647 instructor's license issued under the provisions of section 14-73, as
1648 amended by this act, or a person twenty years of age or older who has
1649 been licensed to operate, for at least four years preceding the
1650 instruction, a motor vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle
1651 being operated and who has not had his or her motor vehicle
1652 operator's license suspended by the commissioner during the four-year
1653 period preceding the instruction. (3) Unless the holder of the permit is
1654 under the instruction of and accompanied by a person who holds an

1655 instructor's license issued under the provisions of section 14-73, as
1656 amended by this act, no passenger in addition to the person providing
1657 instruction shall be transported unless such passenger is a parent or
1658 legal guardian of the holder of the permit. (4) The holder of a
1659 [learner's] youth instruction permit who (A) is an active member of a
1660 certified ambulance service, as defined in section 19a-175, (B) has
1661 commenced an emergency vehicle operator's course that conforms to
1662 the national standard curriculum developed by the United States
1663 Department of Transportation, and (C) has had state and national
1664 criminal history records checks conducted by the certified ambulance
1665 service or by the municipality in which such ambulance service is
1666 provided, shall be exempt from the provisions of subdivisions (2) and
1667 (3) of this subsection only when such holder is en route to or from the
1668 location of the ambulance for purposes of responding to an emergency
1669 call. (5) The commissioner may revoke any [learner's] youth instruction
1670 permit used in violation of the limitations imposed by subdivision (2)
1671 or (3) of this subsection.

1672 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any
1673 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant
1674 has held a [learner's] youth instruction permit and has satisfied the
1675 requirements specified in this subsection. The applicant shall (A)
1676 present to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the
1677 successful completion (i) in a public secondary school, a state
1678 vocational school or a private secondary school of a full course of
1679 study in motor vehicle operation prepared as provided in section 14-
1680 36e, (ii) of training of similar nature provided by a licensed drivers'
1681 school approved by the commissioner, or (iii) of home training in
1682 accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, including, in each
1683 case, or by a combination of such types of training, successful
1684 completion of: Not [less than twenty clock hours of behind-the-wheel,
1685 on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a learner's permit is
1686 issued before August 1, 2008; and not] less than forty clock hours of
1687 behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a
1688 [learner's] youth instruction permit is issued on or after August 1,

1689 2008; (B) present to the commissioner a certificate of the successful
1690 completion of a course of not less than eight hours relative to safe
1691 driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the nature
1692 and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol and
1693 drugs and their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers
1694 associated with the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption
1695 of alcohol or drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug
1696 abuse and the penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle
1697 violations; and (C) pass an examination which may include a
1698 comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws concerning motor
1699 vehicles and the rules of the road in addition to the test required under
1700 subsection (c) of this section and shall include an on-the-road skills test
1701 as prescribed by the commissioner. At the time of application and
1702 examination for a motor vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen
1703 or seventeen years of age shall have held a [learner's] youth instruction
1704 permit for not less than one hundred eighty days, except that an
1705 applicant who presents a certificate under subparagraph (A)(i) or
1706 subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision shall have held a [learner's]
1707 youth instruction permit for not less than one hundred twenty days
1708 and an applicant who is undergoing training and instruction by the
1709 handicapped driver training unit in accordance with the provisions of
1710 section 14-11b, as amended by this act, shall have held such permit for
1711 the period of time required by said unit. The Commissioner of Motor
1712 Vehicles shall approve the content of the safe driving instruction at
1713 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools. Subject to
1714 such standards and requirements as the commissioner may impose,
1715 the commissioner may authorize any drivers' school, licensed in good
1716 standing in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, or
1717 secondary school driver education program authorized pursuant to the
1718 provisions of section 14-36e, to administer the comprehensive test as to
1719 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the
1720 road, required pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as
1721 part of the safe driving practices course required pursuant to
1722 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, and to certify to the
1723 commissioner, under oath, the results of each such test administered.

1724 Such hours of instruction required by this subdivision shall be
1725 included as part of or in addition to any existing instruction programs.
1726 Any fee charged for the course required under subparagraph (B) of
1727 this subdivision shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars,
1728 unless the comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws concerning
1729 motor vehicles and the rules of the road is also administered, in which
1730 case the fee shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars. Any applicant
1731 sixteen or seventeen years of age who, while a resident of another
1732 state, completed the course required in subparagraph (A) of this
1733 subdivision, but did not complete the safe driving course required in
1734 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall complete the safe driving
1735 course. The commissioner may waive any requirement in this
1736 subdivision, except for that in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, in
1737 the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years of age who holds a
1738 valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any other state,
1739 provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant has received
1740 training and instruction of a similar nature.

1741 (2) The commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training
1742 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home
1743 training as evidenced by a written statement signed by the spouse of a
1744 married minor applicant, or by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or
1745 legal guardian of an applicant which states that the applicant has
1746 obtained a [learner's] youth instruction permit and has successfully
1747 completed a driving course taught by the person signing the
1748 statement, that the signer has had an operator's license for at least four
1749 years preceding the date of the statement, and that the signer has not
1750 had such license suspended by the commissioner for at least four years
1751 preceding the date of the statement or, if the applicant has no spouse,
1752 parent, grandparent, foster parent or guardian so qualified and
1753 available to give the instruction, a statement signed by the applicant's
1754 stepparent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or marriage,
1755 provided the person signing the statement is qualified.

1756 (3) If the commissioner requires a written test of any applicant
1757 under this section, the test shall be given in English or Spanish at the

1758 option of the applicant, provided the commissioner shall require that
1759 the applicant shall have sufficient understanding of English for the
1760 interpretation of traffic control signs.

1761 (4) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
1762 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
1763 purposes of this subsection concerning the requirements for behind-
1764 the-wheel, on-the-road instruction, the content of safe driving
1765 instruction at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary
1766 schools, and the administration and certification of required testing.

1767 Sec. 40. Section 14-36j of the general statutes is repealed and the
1768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

1769 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall amend the
1770 regulations adopted pursuant to sections 14-36f and 14-78 concerning
1771 the content of safe driving instruction courses offered at drivers'
1772 schools, high schools and other secondary schools to require the eight
1773 hours of instruction required by such regulations to include, for
1774 applicants to whom a learner's permit or youth instruction permit is
1775 issued, [on or after August 1, 2008,] two hours of instruction
1776 concerning the statutory provisions, including penalties, applicable to
1777 drivers who are less than eighteen years of age, the dangers of teenage
1778 driving, the cognitive development of adolescents, the responsibilities
1779 and liabilities of parents of teenage drivers, and related topics deemed
1780 by the commissioner to be appropriate.

1781 (b) A parent or guardian of any such applicant to whom a learner's
1782 permit or youth instruction permit is issued on or after August 1, 2008,
1783 who is less than eighteen years of age, shall attend such two hours of
1784 instruction with such applicant. Before any such applicant is permitted
1785 to take the driver's test, such applicant shall provide an affidavit to the
1786 commissioner, signed under penalty of false statement, by an official of
1787 the driver's school, high school or other secondary school by which
1788 such course was conducted, that a parent or guardian attended the two
1789 hours of instruction required by subsection (a) of this section with such

1790 applicant.

1791 Sec. 41. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-40a of the 2012
1792 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
1793 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

1794 (b) A person who is sixteen years of age or older and who has not
1795 had such a license suspended or revoked may apply to the
1796 commissioner for a [training] motorcycle instruction permit. The
1797 commissioner may issue a [training] motorcycle instruction permit,
1798 containing such limitation as said commissioner deems advisable, to
1799 an applicant after the applicant has passed all parts of the examination,
1800 other than the driving skills test, for a motor vehicle operator's license
1801 with a motorcycle endorsement as required by subsection (c) of this
1802 section. The [training] motorcycle instruction permit shall entitle the
1803 applicant, while said applicant is in immediate possession of said
1804 permit, to drive a motorcycle on the public highways, other than
1805 multiple lane limited access highways, for a period of sixty days. A
1806 [training] motorcycle instruction permit may be renewed, or a new
1807 permit issued, for an additional period of sixty days. [On and after
1808 January 1, 1990, each] Each applicant issued a [training] motorcycle
1809 instruction permit shall, while operating a motorcycle, wear protective
1810 headgear of a type which conforms to the minimum specifications
1811 established by regulations adopted under subsection (b) of section 14-
1812 289g.

1813 (c) Before granting a motorcycle endorsement to any applicant who
1814 has not held such an endorsement at any time within the preceding
1815 two years, the commissioner shall require the applicant to present
1816 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has
1817 successfully completed a novice motorcycle training course conducted
1818 by the Department of Transportation with federal funds available for
1819 the purpose of such course, or by any firm or organization that
1820 conducts such a course that uses the curriculum of the Motorcycle
1821 Safety Foundation or other safety or educational organization that has
1822 developed a curriculum approved by the commissioner. If such

1823 applicant has not obtained a [training] motorcycle instruction permit
1824 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the applicant shall also pass
1825 an examination, other than the driving skills test, demonstrating that
1826 the applicant is a proper person to operate a motorcycle, has sufficient
1827 knowledge of the mechanism of a motorcycle to ensure its safe
1828 operation by such applicant, and has satisfactory knowledge of the law
1829 concerning motorcycles and other motor vehicles and the rules of the
1830 road. When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and
1831 competency of the applicant, the commissioner may issue an
1832 endorsement to such applicant, either unlimited or containing such
1833 limitations as the commissioner deems advisable. If an applicant or
1834 motorcycle endorsement holder has any health problem which might
1835 affect such person's ability to operate a motorcycle safely, the
1836 commissioner may require the applicant or endorsement holder to
1837 demonstrate personally that, notwithstanding the problem, such
1838 person is a proper person to operate a motorcycle, and the
1839 commissioner may further require a certificate of the applicant's
1840 condition, signed by a medical authority designated by the
1841 commissioner, which certificate shall, in all cases, be treated as
1842 confidential by the commissioner. An endorsement, containing such
1843 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable may be issued or
1844 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
1845 prevent the commissioner from refusing an endorsement, either
1846 limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending an endorsement of a
1847 person whom the commissioner deems incapable of safely operating a
1848 motorcycle.

1849 Sec. 42. Subsection (b) of section 14-44i of the general statutes is
1850 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1851 *1, 2012*):

1852 (b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license
1853 knowledge test a fee of sixteen dollars. There shall be charged for each
1854 commercial driver's license skills test a fee of thirty dollars. There shall
1855 be charged for each commercial driver's [license learner's] instruction
1856 permit a fee of ten dollars.

1857 Sec. 43. Subsection (v) of section 14-49 of the 2012 supplement to the
1858 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1859 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

1860 (v) There shall be charged for each motor vehicle [learner's] adult or
1861 youth instruction permit or renewal thereof a fee of nineteen dollars.
1862 There shall be charged for each motorcycle [training] instruction
1863 permit or renewal thereof a fee of sixteen dollars.

1864 Sec. 44. Section 14-214 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1865 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2013*):

1866 Any licensed operator, being twenty years of age or older and
1867 having had an operator's license to operate a motor vehicle of the same
1868 class as the motor vehicle being operated for at least four years
1869 preceding the date of such instruction, may instruct a person sixteen or
1870 seventeen years of age who holds a [learner's] youth instruction permit
1871 issued in accordance with subsection (c) of section 14-36, as amended
1872 by this act, or a person who is eighteen years of age or older who holds
1873 an adult instruction permit, in the operation of a motor vehicle. Any
1874 person so instructing another in the use of any motor vehicle shall be
1875 responsible for the operation thereof. Violation of any provision of this
1876 section shall be an infraction.

1877 Sec. 45. Section 14-73 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
1878 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1879 *October 1, 2012*):

1880 (a) No person shall be employed by any such school licensee to give
1881 instruction in driving a motor vehicle unless such person is licensed to
1882 act as an instructor by the commissioner.

1883 (b) Application for an instructor's license shall be in writing and
1884 shall contain such information as the commissioner requires. Each
1885 applicant for a license shall be fingerprinted and shall furnish evidence
1886 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant (1) is of good
1887 moral character considering such person's state and national criminal

1888 history records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a,
1889 and record, if any, on the state child abuse and neglect registry
1890 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any applicant for a license
1891 or the renewal of a license has a criminal record or is listed on the state
1892 child abuse and neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a
1893 determination of whether to issue or renew an instructor's license in
1894 accordance with the standards and procedures set forth in section 14-
1895 44, as amended by this act, and the regulations adopted pursuant to
1896 said section; (2) has held a license to drive a motor vehicle for the past
1897 four consecutive years and has a driving record satisfactory to the
1898 commissioner, including no record of a conviction or administrative
1899 license suspension for a drug or alcohol-related offense during such
1900 four-year period; (3) has had a recent medical examination by a
1901 physician licensed to practice within the state and the physician
1902 certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a motor vehicle
1903 and instruct in driving; (4) has received a high school diploma or has
1904 an equivalent academic education; and (5) has completed an instructor
1905 training course of forty-five clock hours given by a school or agency
1906 approved by the commissioner, except that any such course given by
1907 an institution under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of the
1908 Connecticut State University System shall be approved by the
1909 commissioner and the State Board of Education. During the period of
1910 licensure, an instructor shall notify the commissioner, within forty-
1911 eight hours, of an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor or felony, or
1912 an arrest, conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug or
1913 alcohol-related offense.

1914 (c) The commissioner may deny the application of any person for an
1915 instructor's license if he determines that the applicant has made a
1916 material false statement or concealed a material fact in connection with
1917 his application for the instructor's license.

1918 (d) The commissioner shall conduct such written, oral and practical
1919 examinations as he deems necessary to determine whether an
1920 applicant has sufficient skill in the operation of motor vehicles to
1921 ensure their safe operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the motor

1922 vehicle laws and the ability to impart such skill and knowledge to
1923 others. If the applicant successfully completes the examinations and
1924 meets all other requirements of this section, the commissioner shall
1925 issue an instructor's license to such applicant. The license shall be valid
1926 for use only in connection with the business of the drivers' school or
1927 schools listed on the license. If the applicant fails the examination, such
1928 applicant may apply for reexamination after one month. The license
1929 and the license renewal shall be valid for [~~one year~~] two years.

1930 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with
1931 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.
1932 Persons licensed for the first time as instructors shall, in the three years
1933 following their initial licensure, attend seminars, annually, in traffic
1934 safety sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles or take an
1935 advanced instructor course of not less than forty-five clock hours in
1936 traffic safety approved by the commissioner. Proof of compliance with
1937 the requirement for attendance at seminars or the taking of instruction
1938 shall be made before license renewals are issued. The seminars shall be
1939 self-sustaining.

1940 (f) The commissioner may establish, by regulations adopted in
1941 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, standards and
1942 procedures for the training and licensing of master instructors who are
1943 qualified to train driving instructors. The provisions of subsection (b)
1944 of this section and section 14-74 shall apply to master instructors.

1945 (g) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof,
1946 shall be [~~fifty~~] one hundred dollars. The fee for a master instructor's
1947 license, or for any renewal thereof, shall be [~~one~~] two hundred dollars.
1948 If the commissioner has not received a complete renewal application
1949 and fee on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, such
1950 applicant shall be charged, in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee in
1951 an amount equal to the fee for such applicant's license.

1952 (h) Any person who is not licensed in accordance with this section
1953 shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor if such person: (1) Engages in

1954 the business of providing, for compensation, instruction in driving a
1955 motor vehicle; or (2) is employed by a drivers' school to give
1956 instruction in driving a motor vehicle.

1957 Sec. 46. Section 14-66b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1958 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1959 Each owner of a wrecker registered pursuant to subsection (c) of
1960 section 14-66, as amended by this act, shall keep and maintain a record
1961 stating the following information: (1) The registration number of each
1962 motor vehicle towed or transported, (2) the date and time the tow
1963 commenced and was completed, (3) the location from which the
1964 disabled motor vehicle was towed and the destination of such tow, (4)
1965 total mileage traveled during such tow, (5) the charge for tow service
1966 and any other charges incurred for services related to such tow, (6) the
1967 name and address of the person requesting tow service, and (7) any
1968 other information the commissioner deems necessary, specified in
1969 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.
1970 Such records shall be retained at the place of business of the wrecker
1971 service for a period of two years and shall be available for inspection
1972 during regular business hours by any law enforcement officer or
1973 inspector designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Each
1974 owner of a wrecker shall also keep and maintain copies of any written
1975 contracts with owners or lessees of property authorizing the towing or
1976 removal of motor vehicles from the property of such owner or lessee as
1977 provided in section 14-145, and such contracts shall be available for
1978 inspection by motor vehicle owners, or agents of the owners, upon
1979 request. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit any licensed
1980 motor vehicle dealer who operates a wrecker service to maintain, in an
1981 electronic format prescribed by the commissioner, all records,
1982 documents and forms required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
1983 Such records, documents and forms shall be produced in written
1984 format not later than three business days following a request by the
1985 department.

1986 Sec. 47. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the

1987 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1988 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

1989 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the
1990 Office of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to
1991 time modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed twenty dollars for each
1992 biennial inspection or reinspection required pursuant to this chapter
1993 for inspections performed at official emissions inspection stations.
1994 Such fees shall be paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If
1995 the costs to the state of the emissions inspection program, including
1996 administrative costs and payments to any independent contractor,
1997 exceed the income from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by
1998 the state. Any person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official
1999 emissions inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to
2000 comply with any required standards, have the vehicle repaired and
2001 have the right within sixty consecutive calendar days to return such
2002 vehicle to the same official emissions inspection station for one
2003 reinspection without charge, provided, where the sixtieth day falls on
2004 a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the commissioner has
2005 established that special circumstances or conditions exist that have
2006 caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such person may
2007 return such vehicle for reinspection on the next day. The commissioner
2008 shall assess a late fee of twenty dollars against the owner of a motor
2009 vehicle that has not presented such motor vehicle for an emissions
2010 inspection within thirty days following the expiration date of the
2011 assigned inspection period, or that has not presented such motor
2012 vehicle for a reinspection within sixty days following a test failure, or
2013 both. The commissioner may waive such late fee when it is proven to
2014 the commissioner's satisfaction that the failure to have the vehicle
2015 inspected within thirty days of the assigned inspection period or
2016 during the sixty-day reinspection period was due to exigent
2017 circumstances. If ownership of the motor vehicle has been transferred,
2018 [subsequent to the expiration date of the assigned inspection or
2019 reinspection period and] the new owner [has] shall have such motor
2020 vehicle inspected within thirty days of the registration of such motor

2021 vehicle. [the commissioner shall waive the late fee] After the
2022 expiration of such thirty-day period, the commissioner shall require
2023 the payment of the late fee specified in this subdivision. If the thirtieth
2024 day falls on a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the
2025 commissioner has established that special circumstances or conditions
2026 exist that have caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such
2027 vehicle may be inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be
2028 assessed.

2029 Sec. 48. Subsection (b) of section 14-69 of the 2012 supplement to the
2030 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2031 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2032 (b) The [annual] biennial fee for the renewal of a license shall be
2033 [three hundred fifty] seven hundred dollars and the [annual] biennial
2034 renewal fee for each additional place of business shall be [eighty-eight]
2035 one hundred seventy-six dollars. If the commissioner has not received
2036 a complete renewal application and all applicable renewal fees on or
2037 before the expiration date of an applicant's license, the commissioner
2038 shall charge such applicant, in addition to such renewal fees, a late fee
2039 of [three hundred fifty] seven hundred dollars.

2040 Sec. 49. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Motor Vehicles
2041 shall study and make recommendations on developing a program for
2042 the sale, via Internet auction, of certain number plates issued by the
2043 department. Any such recommendations shall include
2044 recommendations on establishing procedures to be followed by any
2045 person selling or buying a number plate, including procedures for the
2046 transfer of any number plate that is sold and the issuance of a new
2047 registration to the buyer and the seller and fees to be paid by such
2048 person to participate in such program. On or before January 15, 2014,
2049 the department shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
2050 section 11-4a of the general statutes, the results of such study and any
2051 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
2052 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

2053 Sec. 50. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2012 supplement to
2054 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2055 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2056 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
2057 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
2058 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-
2059 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198,
2060 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292 or 12-326g, subdivision
2061 (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section 12-411, section
2062 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-
2063 115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-247 or
2064 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90, 13b-221, 13b-
2065 292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
2066 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414, subsection
2067 (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e) of section
2068 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49, 14-50a or
2069 14-58, subdivision (1) of subsection [(b)] (h) of section 14-66, as
2070 amended by this act, section 14-66a, 14-66b or 14-67a, subsection (g) of
2071 section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b,
2072 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153 or 14-163b, a first
2073 violation as specified in subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-219
2074 as specified in subsection (e) of said section, subdivision (1) of section
2075 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249, 14-250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of
2076 section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, as
2077 amended by this act, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) of section
2078 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-
2079 325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-
2080 386a, section 15-33, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-256, 16-
2081 256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section
2082 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131,
2083 17b-137 or 17b-734, subsection (b) of section 17b-736, section 19a-30,
2084 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-
2085 91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-
2086 287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-

2087 340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-257, 20-265 or 20-
2088 324e, section 20-341l, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-30, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43,
2089 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, 21-76a, 21a-21, 21a-25, 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection
2090 (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 or 21a-77,
2091 subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85, 21a-154 or 21a-159,
2092 subsection (a) of section 21a-279a, section 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-
2093 29, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-
2094 39e, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-
2095 279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342, subsection (b),
2096 (e) or (f) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
2097 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, subsection
2098 (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-381d, 22a-449, 22a-461, 23-37, 23-38,
2099 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or (b) of section 23-65, section 25-37, 25-
2100 40, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-49, 26-54, 26-59, 26-61, 26-64,
2101 26-79, 26-89, 26-97, 26-107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-
2102 141, 26-207, 26-215, 26-224a, 26-227, 26-230, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-109,
2103 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section 29-
2104 161q, section 29-161y, 29-161z, 29-198, 29-210, 29-243, 29-277,
2105 subsection (c) of section 29-291c, section 29-316, 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a,
2106 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23,
2107 31-24, 31-25, 31-28, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38, 31-38a, 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48,
2108 31-51, 31-51k, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-
2109 69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134,
2110 subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-450,
2111 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section
2112 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16 or 53-133, or
2113 section 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-
2114 321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331, 53-344 or 53-450, or (2) a violation under the
2115 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted
2116 in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410,
2117 or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town,
2118 city or borough, except violations of building codes and the health
2119 code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed
2120 two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has
2121 established a payment and hearing procedure for such violation

2122 pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this
2123 section.

2124 Sec. 51. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this section,
2125 "license" means a motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's
2126 license or instruction permit issued pursuant to chapter 246 of the
2127 general statutes, or an identity card issued pursuant to section 1-1h of
2128 the general statutes.

2129 (b) Any person under twenty-six years of age who is required to
2130 register with the Selective Service System in accordance with the
2131 Military Selective Service Act, 50 USC App. 451 et seq., as from time to
2132 time amended, upon submission of an application for issuance or
2133 renewal of a license, shall be deemed to have given consent to the
2134 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to transmit to the Selective Service
2135 System the necessary information for such registration.

2136 (c) Upon receipt of an application for issuance or renewal of a
2137 license from any person under twenty-six years of age who is required
2138 to register with the Selective Service System, the commissioner shall
2139 electronically transmit to the Selective Service System the information
2140 necessary for such registration.

2141 (d) The application for issuance or renewal of a license shall state
2142 that submission of the application shall serve as the applicant's consent
2143 to registration with the Selective Service System.

2144 (e) The commissioner may accept money from the Selective Service
2145 System to pay any costs incurred in implementing this section.

2146 Sec. 52. Section 14-44 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
2147 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
2148 *1, 2012*):

2149 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for
2150 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such
2151 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a passenger

2152 endorsement from the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor
2153 Vehicles, except a nonresident who holds such license with such
2154 endorsement issued by another state. (2) No person shall operate a
2155 school bus until such person has obtained a commercial driver's license
2156 with a school bus endorsement, except that a person who holds such a
2157 license without such endorsements may operate a school bus without
2158 passengers for the purpose of road testing or moving the vehicle. (3)
2159 No person shall operate a student transportation vehicle, as defined in
2160 section 14-212, taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus or
2161 service bus until such person has obtained an operator's license of the
2162 proper classification bearing an appropriate endorsement from the
2163 [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, issued in accordance
2164 with the provisions of this section and section 14-36a, as amended by
2165 this act, except that a person who holds an operator's license without
2166 such endorsement may operate any such vehicle without passengers
2167 for the purpose of road testing or moving the vehicle.

2168 (b) No operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be issued or
2169 renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section 14-
2170 36a, as amended by this act, until the [commissioner] Commissioner of
2171 Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized representative, is
2172 satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive such an
2173 operator's license bearing an endorsement, holds a valid motor vehicle
2174 operator's license, or, if necessary for the class of vehicle operated, a
2175 commercial driver's license and is at least eighteen years of age. Each
2176 applicant for an operator's license bearing an endorsement or the
2177 renewal of such a license shall furnish the [commissioner]
2178 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized
2179 representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to prove that
2180 such person has no criminal record and has not been convicted of a
2181 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a within five years of the
2182 date of application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or
2183 renew such an operator's license bearing an endorsement. Each
2184 applicant for such an operator's license bearing an endorsement shall
2185 submit with the application proof satisfactory to the [commissioner]

2186 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that such applicant has passed a
2187 physical examination administered not more than ninety days prior to
2188 the date of application, and which is in compliance with safety
2189 regulations established from time to time by the United States
2190 Department of Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such
2191 license shall present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with
2192 the medical qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended. Each
2193 applicant for such an operator's license bearing an endorsement shall
2194 be fingerprinted before the license bearing an endorsement is issued.

2195 (c) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue,
2196 withhold, renew, suspend, cancel or revoke any endorsement required
2197 to operate a motor vehicle that transports passengers, as provided in
2198 subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act. The
2199 [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, in making his
2200 or her decision, consider the age, accident and criminal record, moral
2201 character and physical condition of any such applicant or endorsement
2202 holder and such other matters as the commissioner may determine.
2203 The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any
2204 such applicant or endorsement holder to furnish the statements of two
2205 or more reputable citizens, which may be required to be under oath,
2206 vouching for the good character or other qualifications of the applicant
2207 or endorsement holder.

2208 (d) Upon the arrest of any person who holds an operator's license
2209 bearing a school endorsement charged with a felony or violation of
2210 section 53a-73a, the arresting officer or department, within forty-eight
2211 hours, shall cause a report of such arrest to be made to the
2212 [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The report shall be
2213 made on a form approved by [the] said commissioner containing such
2214 information as the commissioner prescribes. The [commissioner]
2215 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in accordance
2216 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

2217 (e) Prior to issuing an operator's license bearing a school
2218 endorsement or bearing the appropriate type of endorsement for

2219 operation of a student transportation vehicle pursuant to subdivision
2220 (4) of subsection (a) of this section, the [commissioner] Commissioner
2221 of Motor Vehicles shall require each applicant to submit to state and
2222 national criminal history records checks, conducted in accordance with
2223 section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse and neglect registry
2224 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The Commissioner of
2225 Emergency Services and Public Protection shall complete such state
2226 and national criminal history records checks required pursuant to this
2227 section within sixty days of receiving such a request for a check of such
2228 records. If notice of a state or national criminal history record is
2229 received, the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may,
2230 subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, refuse to issue an operator's
2231 license bearing such endorsement and, in such case, shall immediately
2232 notify the applicant, in writing, of such refusal. If notification that the
2233 applicant is listed as a perpetrator of abuse on the state child abuse and
2234 neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k is received,
2235 the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may refuse to
2236 issue an operator's license bearing such an endorsement and, in such
2237 case, shall immediately notify the applicant, in writing, of such refusal.
2238 The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a
2239 temporary operator's license bearing a school endorsement or bearing
2240 the appropriate type of endorsement for operation of a student
2241 transportation vehicle.

2242 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
2243 commissioner shall not issue an operator's license bearing an
2244 endorsement to transport passengers who are students, and shall
2245 suspend any such endorsement that has been issued, to any person
2246 who has been convicted of a serious criminal offense, as determined by
2247 the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or convicted of
2248 any provision of federal law or the law of any other state, the violation
2249 of which involves conduct that is substantially similar to a violation
2250 determined by the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
2251 be a serious criminal offense, if any part of the sentence of such
2252 conviction has not been completed, or has been completed during the

2253 preceding five years. The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor
2254 Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to
2255 implement the provisions of this subsection.

2256 (g) Any applicant who is refused an operator's license bearing an
2257 endorsement or the renewal of such a license, or whose operator's
2258 license bearing an endorsement or the renewal of such a license is
2259 withdrawn or revoked on account of a criminal record, shall be
2260 entitled to a hearing if requested in writing within twenty days. The
2261 hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of
2262 chapter 54 and the applicant may appeal from the final decision
2263 rendered therein in accordance with section 4-183.

2264 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-10, as amended by
2265 this act, the commissioner shall furnish to any board of education or to
2266 any public or private organization that is actively engaged in
2267 providing public transportation, including the transportation of school
2268 children, a report containing the names and motor vehicle operator
2269 license numbers of each person who has been issued an operator's
2270 license with one or more endorsements, authorizing such person to
2271 transport passengers in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
2272 36a, as amended by this act, but whose license or any such
2273 endorsement has been withdrawn, suspended or revoked by the
2274 [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with
2275 the provisions of this section, or any other provision of this title. The
2276 report shall be issued and updated periodically in accordance with a
2277 schedule to be established by the [commissioner] Commissioner of
2278 Motor Vehicles. Such report may be transmitted or otherwise made
2279 available to authorized recipients by electronic means.

2280 (i) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

2281 Sec. 53. Section 14-262a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2282 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2283 A wrecker, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, and
2284 operated in accordance with section 14-66 with a divisible or

2285 nondivisible load as referenced in 23 CFR 658.5, may tow or haul a
2286 vehicle or combination of vehicles, without regard to the limitations of
2287 length or distance contained in section 14-262. A wrecker that has been
2288 issued an annual wrecker towing or transporting permit pursuant to
2289 section 14-270, as amended by this act, may tow or haul a motor
2290 vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of the axle, gross
2291 combination vehicle weight limits or federal bridge formula
2292 requirements for vehicles with divisible or nondivisible loads as
2293 referenced in 23 CFR 658.17 prescribed by section 14-267a (1) from any
2294 highway, (2) if such vehicle [(1)] was involved in an accident, [(2)] (3) if
2295 such vehicle became disabled and remains [within the limits of a
2296 highway] where such vehicle became disabled, or [(3)] (4) if such
2297 vehicle is being towed or hauled by order of a traffic or law
2298 enforcement authority, [, to the nearest licensed repair facility or motor
2299 carrier terminal of such vehicle. All other] Any towing operations
2300 [with a] in excess of one hundred sixty thousand pounds and in excess
2301 of an axle, gross combination vehicle weight [in excess of those] or
2302 federal bridge formula requirements for vehicles with divisible or
2303 nondivisible loads as referenced in 23 CFR 658.17, as defined in section
2304 14-267a, shall require a single-trip permit in addition to the annual
2305 permit as defined in section 14-270, as amended by this act. Violation
2306 of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

2307 Sec. 54. Subsection (e) of section 14-270 of the 2012 supplement to
2308 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2309 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2310 (e) (1) The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt regulations
2311 in accordance with chapter 54 prescribing standards for issuance of
2312 permits for vehicles with divisible or indivisible loads not conforming
2313 to the provisions of section 14-267a.

2314 (2) In adopting regulations pursuant to this section, the
2315 commissioner shall allow for the issuing of a wrecker towing or
2316 transporting emergency permit, provided such movement of a
2317 wrecked or disabled vehicle by a wrecker with a permit issued

2318 pursuant to this subdivision shall be in accordance with any
2319 limitations as to highway or bridge use and maximum rate of speed as
2320 specified by the commissioner. For each wrecker towing or
2321 transporting emergency permit, the owner or lessee of a wrecker shall
2322 pay an annual fee of (A) one hundred twenty-five dollars for a wrecker
2323 with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six
2324 thousand pounds or less, and (B) two hundred fifty dollars for a
2325 wrecker with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of more
2326 than twenty-six thousand pounds.

2327 Sec. 55 Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 31-222 of the
2328 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2329 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2330 (5) No provision of this chapter, except section 31-254, shall apply to
2331 any of the following types of service or employment, except when
2332 voluntarily assumed, as provided in section 31-223:

2333 (A) Service performed by an individual in the employ of his son,
2334 daughter or spouse, and service performed by a child under the age of
2335 eighteen in the employ of his father or mother;

2336 (B) Service performed in the employ of the United States
2337 government, any other state, any town or city of any other state, or any
2338 political subdivision or instrumentality of any of them; except that, to
2339 the extent that the Congress of the United States permits states to
2340 require any instrumentalities of the United States to make
2341 contributions to an unemployment fund under a state unemployment
2342 compensation law, all of the provisions of this chapter shall be
2343 applicable to such instrumentalities and to services performed for such
2344 instrumentalities; provided, if this state is not certified for any year by
2345 the Secretary of Labor under Section 3304 of the Federal Internal
2346 Revenue Code, the contributions required of such instrumentalities
2347 with respect to such year shall be refunded by the administrator from
2348 the fund in the same manner and within the same period as is
2349 provided in sections 31-268, 31-269, 31-270 and 31-271 with respect to

2350 contributions erroneously collected;

2351 (C) Service with respect to which unemployment compensation is
2352 payable under an unemployment compensation plan established by an
2353 Act of Congress, provided the administrator is authorized to enter into
2354 agreements with the proper agencies under such Act of Congress, to
2355 provide reciprocal treatment to individuals who have, after acquiring
2356 potential rights to benefits under this chapter, acquired rights to
2357 unemployment compensation under such Act of Congress, or who
2358 have, after acquiring potential rights to unemployment compensation
2359 under such Act of Congress, acquired rights to benefits under this
2360 chapter, and provided further, in computing benefits the administrator
2361 shall disregard all wages paid by employers who fall within the
2362 definition of "employer" in Section 1(a) of the Federal Railroad
2363 Unemployment Insurance Act;

2364 (D) Service performed in this state or elsewhere with respect to
2365 which contributions are required and paid under an unemployment
2366 compensation law of any other state;

2367 (E) Service not in the course of the employer's trade or business
2368 performed in any calendar quarter by an employee, unless the cash
2369 remuneration paid for such service is fifty dollars or more and such
2370 service is performed by an individual who is regularly employed by
2371 such employer to perform such service. For purposes of this
2372 subparagraph, an individual shall be deemed to be regularly
2373 employed by an employer during a calendar quarter only if (i) on each
2374 of some twenty-four days during such quarter such individual
2375 performs for such employer for some portion of the day service not in
2376 the course of the employer's trade or business; or (ii) such individual
2377 was so employed by such employer in the performance of such service
2378 during the preceding calendar quarter;

2379 (F) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of any
2380 organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(a) of the
2381 Internal Revenue Code or under Section 521 of said code excluding

2382 any organization described in Section 401(a) of said code, if the
2383 remuneration for such service is less than fifty dollars;

2384 (G) Service performed in the employ of a school, college, or
2385 university if such service is performed (i) by a student who is enrolled
2386 and is regularly attending classes at such school, college or university,
2387 or (ii) by the spouse of such a student, if such spouse is advised at the
2388 time such spouse commences to perform such service, that (I) the
2389 employment of such spouse to perform such service is provided under
2390 a program to provide financial assistance to such student by such
2391 school, college or university, and (II) such employment will not be
2392 covered by any program of unemployment insurance;

2393 (H) Service performed as a student nurse in the employ of a hospital
2394 or a nurses' training school chartered pursuant to state law by an
2395 individual who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes in such
2396 nurses' training school, and service performed as an intern in the
2397 employ of a hospital by an individual who has completed a four years'
2398 course in a medical school chartered or approved pursuant to state
2399 law;

2400 (I) Service performed by an individual under the age of eighteen in
2401 the delivery or distribution of newspapers or shopping news, not
2402 including delivery or distribution to any point for subsequent delivery
2403 or distribution;

2404 (J) Service performed by an individual who is enrolled, at a
2405 nonprofit or public educational institution which normally maintains a
2406 regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly organized
2407 body of students in attendance at the place where its educational
2408 activities are carried on, as a student in a full-time program, taken for
2409 credit at such institution, which combines academic instruction with
2410 work experience, if such service is an integral part of such program,
2411 and such institution has so certified to the employer, except that this
2412 subparagraph shall not apply to service performed in a program
2413 established for or on behalf of an employer or group of employers;

2414 (K) Service performed by an individual as an insurance agent, other
2415 than an industrial life insurance agent, and service performed by an
2416 individual as a real estate salesperson, if all such service is performed
2417 for remuneration solely by way of commission;

2418 (L) Service performed in the employ of a hospital, if such service is
2419 performed by a patient of the hospital, as defined in subsection (h) of
2420 this section;

2421 (M) Service performed by an individual in the employ of any town,
2422 city or other political subdivision, provided such service is performed
2423 in lieu of payment of any delinquent tax payable to such town, city or
2424 other political subdivision;

2425 (N) Service performed by an individual as an outside sales
2426 representative of a for-profit travel agency if substantially all of such
2427 service is performed outside of any travel agency premises, and all
2428 such service is performed for remuneration solely by way of
2429 commission. For purposes of this subparagraph, an "outside sales
2430 representative" means an individual whose services to a for-profit
2431 travel agency are performed under such travel agency's Airlines
2432 Reporting Corporation accreditation, or the International Airlines
2433 Travel Agent Network endorsement; [and]

2434 (O) Service performed by the operator of an escort motor vehicle,
2435 for an oversize vehicle, overweight vehicle or a vehicle with a load
2436 traveling upon any Connecticut highway pursuant to a permit
2437 required by section 14-270, and the regulations adopted pursuant to
2438 said section, provided the following conditions are met:

2439 (i) The service is provided by an individual operator who is
2440 engaged in the business or trade of providing such escort motor
2441 vehicle;

2442 (ii) The operator is, and has been, free from control and direction by
2443 any other business or other person in connection with the actual
2444 performance of such services;

2445 (iii) The operator owns his or her own vehicle, and statutorily
2446 required equipment, and exclusively employs this equipment in
2447 providing such services; and

2448 (iv) The operator is treated as an independent contractor for all
2449 purposes, including, but not limited to, federal and state taxation,
2450 workers' compensation, choice of hours worked and choice to accept
2451 referrals from multiple entities without consequence; and

2452 (P) Service performed in intrastate or interstate commerce by the
2453 owner operator of a motor vehicle or motor vehicles who transports
2454 property by motor vehicle for compensation, provided the following
2455 conditions are met:

2456 (i) The operator owns the motor vehicle or holds it under a bona
2457 fide lease arrangement, provided any lease arrangement, loan or loan
2458 guarantee is not with the contracting entity, or any related entity, with
2459 the exception of a lease arrangement with the contracting entity for the
2460 use of a substitute motor vehicle to perform services in the event that
2461 the operator's primary motor vehicle is being serviced or repaired;

2462 (ii) Nothing in this subparagraph shall affect chapter 229;

2463 (iii) The operator is responsible for substantially all of the principal
2464 operating costs of the motor vehicle, including, but not limited to,
2465 maintenance, fuel, repairs, supplies, vehicle insurance and personal
2466 expenses, provided the operator may be paid by the contracting entity
2467 for operating costs directly related to services rendered by the
2468 operator, including, but not limited to, tolls, permits, communication
2469 charges and loading fees;

2470 (iv) The operator is responsible for supplying the necessary services
2471 to operate the motor vehicle;

2472 (v) The operator's compensation is based on factors related to the
2473 work performed, including, but not limited to, mileage-based rates, a
2474 percentage of any schedule of rates, or by the hours or time expended

2475 in relation to actual performance of the contracted-for services;

2476 (vi) The operator substantially controls the means and manner of
2477 performing services, which shall be evidenced by doing so in
2478 conformance with all state and federal requirements and specifications
2479 of the shipper; and

2480 (vii) The operating agreement includes provisions that meet the
2481 conditions in clauses (i) to (v), inclusive, of this subparagraph; that the
2482 operator acknowledges the operator's status as an independent
2483 contractor and not an employee of the contracting entity; and that such
2484 operating agreement shall be presented to the Labor Department upon
2485 request.

2486 Sec. 56. Section 13b-97 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2487 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2488 (a) No person, association, limited liability company or corporation
2489 shall operate a taxicab until such person, association, limited liability
2490 company or corporation has obtained a certificate from the
2491 Department of Transportation certifying that public convenience and
2492 necessity require the operation of a taxicab or taxicabs for
2493 transportation of passengers, the acceptance or solicitation of which
2494 originates within the territory specified in such certificate except as
2495 provided under subsection (d) of this section. No such certificate shall
2496 be issued unless the department finds that the person, association,
2497 limited liability company or corporation is suitable to operate a taxicab
2498 service, after giving due consideration to, at a minimum, the following
2499 factors: (1) Any convictions of the applicant under federal, state or
2500 local laws relative to safety, motor vehicle or criminal violations; (2)
2501 the number of taxicabs to be operated under the certificate, provided
2502 no applicant for a new certificate shall operate fewer than three
2503 taxicabs; (3) the adequacy of the applicant's financial resources to
2504 operate the taxicab service; (4) the adequacy of insurance coverage and
2505 safety equipment; and (5) the availability of qualified taxicab
2506 operators. The commissioner shall request the state criminal history

2507 records check for any person or any officer of any association, limited
2508 liability company or corporation applying for such certificate from the
2509 State Police Bureau of Identification. The commissioner shall arrange
2510 for the fingerprinting of any person or any officer of any association,
2511 limited liability company or corporation applying for such certificate
2512 and forward the fingerprints to said bureau which shall submit the
2513 fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national
2514 criminal history records check for any federal conviction specified in
2515 subdivision (1) of this subsection. [A fee shall be charged by the] The
2516 commissioner shall charge a fee for each such national criminal history
2517 records check which shall be equal to the fee charged by the Federal
2518 Bureau of Investigation for performing such check. Such certificate
2519 shall be issued only after written application, fingerprinting and said
2520 criminal history records check for the same has been made and public
2521 hearing held thereon. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of
2522 [eighty-eight] two thousand dollars and the fee for said criminal
2523 history records check. Upon receipt of such application, the
2524 department shall fix a time and place of hearing thereon and shall
2525 promptly give written notice of the pendency of such application and
2526 of the time and place of hearing thereon to such applicant, the mayor
2527 of each city, the warden of each borough or the first selectman of each
2528 town in which the applicant desires to originate the transportation of
2529 such passengers, and to any common carrier operating within the
2530 territory specified. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to
2531 the contrary, the department may, upon receipt of a written
2532 application, amend an existing certificate to increase the number of
2533 taxicabs which may be operated pursuant to the certificate without
2534 holding a hearing on the application, provided the department issues a
2535 legal notice of such application in a daily newspaper in accordance
2536 with the provisions of section 1-2, gives written notice of the pendency
2537 of such application to any common carrier operating within the
2538 territory specified and no objection is filed with the department within
2539 thirty days of each such notice. [With respect to any application filed
2540 under the provisions of this subsection, the department shall not
2541 consider as a ground for denial of a request for an increase in the

2542 number of taxicabs to be operated within the territory specified, any
2543 number of taxicabs not currently registered with the Commissioner of
2544 Motor Vehicles at the time of filing of such application or at the time of
2545 any hearing held thereon.]

2546 (b) Any town, city or borough within which taxicab service is
2547 operated or any interested party may bring a written petition to the
2548 department with respect to fares, service, operation or equipment or
2549 the convenience, protection and safety of passengers and the public.
2550 Thereupon, the department may fix a time and place for a hearing
2551 upon such petition, and give written notice thereof to the parties in
2552 interest at least one week prior to such hearing.

2553 (c) No certificate shall be sold or transferred until the department,
2554 upon written application to it setting forth the purpose, terms and
2555 conditions thereof, and after investigation, finds that the purchaser or
2556 transferee is suitable to operate a taxicab service after consideration of
2557 the factors specified in subsection (a) of this section and approves the
2558 same. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of [eighty-eight]
2559 one thousand dollars. The department may amend or, for sufficient
2560 cause shown, may suspend or revoke any such certificate. The
2561 department may impose a civil penalty on any person or any officer of
2562 any association, limited liability company or corporation or any driver
2563 who violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted
2564 under section 13b-96 with respect to fares, service, operation or
2565 equipment, in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per day
2566 for each violation. Any such certificate issued by the department shall
2567 remain valid unless suspended or revoked by the department. Any
2568 such certificate issued by the Division of Public Utility Control within
2569 the Department of Business Regulation prior to October 1, 1979, or by
2570 any transit district prior to March 1, 1997, shall remain valid unless
2571 suspended or revoked by the Department of Transportation.

2572 (d) Any person, association, limited liability company or
2573 corporation which has obtained a certificate under subsection (a) of
2574 this section may solicit, receive and discharge taxicab passengers at

2575 Bradley International Airport, subject to formal agreement with the
2576 Commissioner of Transportation provided such agreement shall not
2577 take precedence over its obligation to provide taxicab service within
2578 the territory specified in such certificate. Any such person, association,
2579 limited liability company or corporation may discharge taxicab
2580 passengers received at such airport within a territory other than the
2581 territory specified in its certificate. The commissioner may charge and
2582 collect a reasonable fee from any such person, association, limited
2583 liability company or corporation for the privilege of solicitation of such
2584 passengers.

2585 Sec. 57. Section 13b-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

2587 (a) Upon the granting of a certificate of public convenience and
2588 necessity as provided in section 13b-97, as amended by this act, the
2589 holder thereof may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for
2590 the registration of any taxicab of which [he] the holder is the owner or
2591 lessee and which is to be used as specified in such certificate, and the
2592 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall have jurisdiction over the
2593 registration of any taxicab and its exterior lighting equipment and over
2594 the licensing of its operator.

2595 (b) Each such taxicab shall be inspected, biennially, at the time of
2596 renewal of registration of such taxicab, by a repairer or limited repairer
2597 licensed and authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
2598 perform such inspections. The commissioner shall set a fee for such an
2599 inspection.

2600 (c) Each such taxicab shall be exempt from the provisions of
2601 subsection (d) of section 14-100a.

2602 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt
2603 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of
2604 this section.

2605 Sec. 58. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any person who (1) operates a

2606 taxicab without obtaining a certificate from the Department of
2607 Transportation pursuant to section 13b-97 of the general statutes, as
2608 amended by this act, or obtaining authority to operate a taxicab from a
2609 holder of such a certificate, or (2) allows an unauthorized person to
2610 operate a taxicab, which is under such person's control, shall be guilty
2611 of a class A misdemeanor.

2612 Sec. 59. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) The Commissioner of
2613 Transportation may grant a permit for vehicles transporting mobile
2614 homes, modular homes, house trailers or sectional houses. The
2615 commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
2616 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes prescribing standards
2617 for issuance of such vehicles, provided such standards include, but are
2618 not limited to, a requirement that (1) the towing vehicle have a
2619 minimum manufacturer's gross weight rating of ten thousand pounds
2620 and dual wheels on the drive axle; (2) travel for such vehicles be
2621 restricted to daylight hours, weekdays, and favorable weather and
2622 road conditions; (3) travel for such vehicles in excess of twelve feet
2623 wide be restricted to the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on
2624 Tuesdays through Thursdays; (4) the maximum width for house
2625 trailers be fourteen feet, including all roof overhangs, sills, knobs and
2626 siding; (5) a safe passing distance be maintained between vehicles
2627 when the overall width of such vehicles exceeds ten feet; (6) the
2628 combined length of the unit when attached to the towing vehicle not
2629 exceed eighty-five feet except that ninety feet is permitted when the
2630 towed unit does not exceed sixty-six feet in length excluding the hitch
2631 and the roof overhang.

2632 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of any permit issued
2633 under this section or fails to obtain such a permit shall be subject to the
2634 applicable penalties in subsection (g) of section 14-270 of the general
2635 statutes.

2636 Sec. 60. Section 14-67j of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
2637 *July 1, 2012*)

2638 Sec. 61. Section 14-289i of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 2639 *October 1, 2012*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-12(c)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	15-145a(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-21c(b)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-41
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-44k(h)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-50(a)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-52(b)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-58(c)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-66
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-67
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-67i(b)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-67v
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-67w(a)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-111g(a)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-160
Sec. 16	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-174(f)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-175
Sec. 18	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-178
Sec. 19	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-192(a)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-227b(k)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-41c
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-67w(c)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-164
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	29-1s(a)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-36a(c)
Sec. 28	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-1
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	54-76l(i)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-111(b)
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-36i(b)
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-111e
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-21q
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	14-163e(c) and (d)

Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	14-11b(a)
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	14-46d
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-62
Sec. 38	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-10(a)
Sec. 39	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-36(b) to (d)
Sec. 40	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-36j
Sec. 41	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-40a(b) and (c)
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-44i(b)
Sec. 43	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-49(v)
Sec. 44	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	14-214
Sec. 45	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-73
Sec. 46	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-66b
Sec. 47	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-164c(k)(1)
Sec. 48	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	14-69(b)
Sec. 49	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 50	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 51	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 52	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	14-44
Sec. 53	<i>from passage</i>	14-262a
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	14-270(e)
Sec. 55	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 56	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	13b-97
Sec. 57	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	13b-99
Sec. 58	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 59	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 60	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 61	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	Repealer section