



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6253

LCO No. 3243



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE
ICE OR SNOW FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE.***

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

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 Section 14-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

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

16 more than one thousand dollars for each offense.

17 (c) On and after December 31, 2013, the operator of any commercial
18 motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall remove any
19 accumulated ice or snow from such motor vehicle, including the hood,
20 trunk and roof of such motor vehicle, so that any ice or snow
21 accumulated on such vehicle does not pose a threat to persons or
22 property while the vehicle is being operated on any street or highway
23 of this state. Any such operator who fails to remove accumulated ice or
24 snow that poses such a threat shall be fined seventy-five dollars and
25 shall be deemed to have committed an infraction.

26 (d) On and after December 31, 2013, if the operator of a commercial
27 motor vehicle violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this section
28 and snow or ice is dislodged from such vehicle and causes personal
29 injury or property damage, such operator shall be fined not less than
30 five hundred dollars but not more than twelve hundred fifty dollars
31 for each offense.

32 (e) This section shall not apply to (1) any operator of a motor vehicle
33 during a period of snow, sleet or freezing rain if such period began
34 and continued during the period of the motor vehicle's operation, or
35 (2) any operator of a motor vehicle during the time such vehicle is
36 parked.

37 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
39 *October 1, 2013*):

40 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
41 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
42 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-
43 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-
44 198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292 or 12-326g,
45 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section
46 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-

47 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-
48 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-
49 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or
50 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,
51 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)
52 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,
53 14-50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a, 14-66b
54 or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-
55 80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152,
56 14-153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of
57 section 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said
58 section, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249 [,] or
59 14-250, [or] subsection (a) or (c) of section 14-252a, section 14-253a,
60 subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-
61 269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h) of section
62 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-
63 325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-
64 386a, section 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection
65 (a) of section 15-115, section 16-44, 16-256, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22,
66 subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149,
67 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137 or 17b-734,
68 subsection (b) of section 17b-736, section 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
69 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107,
70 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297,
71 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425,
72 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-
73 341l, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-30, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-
74 47, 21-48, 21-63 or 21-76a, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-
75 21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 or
76 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63
77 or 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154,
78 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, subsection (a) of
79 section 21a-279a, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-29, 22-34,
80 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-49,

81 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-167, 22-279,
82 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342, subsection (b), (e)
83 or (f) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
84 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, subsection
85 (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363, 22a-381d, 22a-449, 22a-461, 23-
86 37, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of
87 subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of
88 section 25-43, section 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a,
89 26-42, 26-49, 26-54, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection
90 (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76,
91 section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-
92 107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of
93 section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1)
94 of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260,
95 26-276, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-25, 29-
96 109, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section
97 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198,
98 section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c,
99 section 29-316, 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
100 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38,
101 31-38a, 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-51k, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54,
102 subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76,
103 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288,
104 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283, 45a-
105 450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
106 section 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-
107 133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e,
108 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331, 53-344 or 53-450, or (2) a
109 violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any
110 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,
111 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or
112 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes
113 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but
114 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or

115 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such
116 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set
117 forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	14-252a
Sec. 2	October 1, 2013	51-164n(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To establish that the failure to clear ice and snow from certain vehicles shall be an infraction.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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