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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the
4 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the chairpersons
5 of committees of the General Assembly or of either branch thereof,
6 during its session; (2) state officers, as defined in subsection (t) of
7 section 9-1, judges and clerks of any court, family support magistrates,
8 judge trial referees, justices of the peace, commissioners of the Superior
9 Court, notaries public, town clerks and assistant town clerks, in all
10 cases where an oath may be administered, except in a case where the
11 law otherwise requires; (3) commissioners on insolvent estates,
12 auditors, arbitrators and committees, to parties and witnesses, in all
13 cases tried before them; (4) assessors and boards of assessment
14 appeals, in cases coming before them; (5) commissioners appointed by
15 governors of other states to take the acknowledgment of deeds, in the

16 discharge of their official duty; (6) the moderator of a school district
17 meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk of such district, as required by
18 law; (7) the first selectman, in any matter before the board of
19 selectmen; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical Examiner
20 and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical Examiner,
21 in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in any matter
22 before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed pursuant
23 to section 51-286; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars, assistant
24 registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12) special
25 assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b) and (c) of
26 section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of Emergency
27 Services and Public Protection and any sworn member of any local
28 police department or the Division of State Police within the
29 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in all
30 affidavits, statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by
31 any member of any local police department or said Division of State
32 Police or any constable who is under the supervision of said
33 commissioner or any of such officers of said Division of State Police
34 and who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e,
35 inclusive, and performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge
36 advocates of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine
37 Corps, law specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants,
38 assistant adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants,
39 commanding officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is
40 lieutenant commander or major, or above, of the armed forces, as
41 defined in section 27-103, to persons serving with or in the armed
42 forces, as defined in said section, or their spouses; (15) investigators,
43 deputy investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants,
44 social workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal
45 interns employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services
46 Commission in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail
47 commissioners and intake, assessment and referral specialists
48 employed by the Judicial Department in the performance of their
49 assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators employed by the

50 Division of Criminal Justice in the performance of their assigned
51 duties; (18) the chairperson of the Connecticut Siting Council or the
52 chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding officer at an agency hearing
53 under section 4-177b; (20) family relations counselors employed by the
54 Judicial Department and support enforcement officers and
55 investigators employed by the Department of Social Services Bureau of
56 Child Support Enforcement and the Judicial Department, in the
57 performance of their assigned duties; (21) the chairperson, vice-
58 chairperson, members and employees of the Board of Pardons and
59 Paroles, in the performance of their assigned duties; (22) the
60 Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee; [and] (23)
61 sworn law enforcement officers, appointed under section 26-5, within
62 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in all
63 affidavits, statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or by
64 any such sworn law enforcement officer; and (24) sworn motor vehicle
65 inspectors acting under the authority of section 14-8.

66 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 1-217 of the general statutes is
67 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
68 *October 1, 2013*):

69 (a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of
70 Information Act, from its personnel, medical or similar files, the
71 residential address of any of the following persons employed by such
72 public agency:

73 (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the
74 Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or
75 family support magistrate;

76 (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department, a sworn
77 member of the Division of State Police within the Department of
78 Emergency Services and Public Protection, [or] a sworn law
79 enforcement officer within the Department of Energy and
80 Environmental Protection, or a sworn motor vehicle inspector acting

81 under the authority of section 14-8;

82 (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;

83 (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state
84 in a criminal prosecution;

85 (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Division
86 of Public Defender Services or a social worker who is employed by the
87 Division of Public Defender Services;

88 (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;

89 (7) A firefighter;

90 (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;

91 (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;

92 (10) An employee of the judicial branch;

93 (11) An employee of the Department of Mental Health and
94 Addiction Services who provides direct care to patients; or

95 (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights
96 and Opportunities.

97 Sec. 3. Subdivision (52) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
98 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
99 *1, 2013*):

100 (52) "Motor-driven cycle" means any motorcycle, motor scooter, or
101 bicycle with attached motor with a seat height of not less than twenty-
102 six inches and a motor [that produces five brake horsepower or less]
103 having a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters piston
104 displacement;

105 Sec. 4. Subdivision (63) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is

106 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
107 *1, 2013*):

108 (63) "Out-of-service order" means an order (A) issued by a [police
109 officer, state policeman, or motor vehicle inspector under the authority
110 of section 14-8] person having inspection authority, as defined in
111 regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 14-163c,
112 or by an authorized official of the United States Department of
113 Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration pursuant
114 to any provision of federal law, to prohibit [a commercial] any motor
115 vehicle specified in subsection (a) of section 14-163c from being
116 operated on any highway, or to prohibit a driver from operating [a
117 commercial] any such motor vehicle, or (B) issued by the United States
118 Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety
119 Administration, pursuant to any provision of federal law, to prohibit
120 any motor carrier, as defined in Section 386.2 of Title 49 of the Code of
121 Federal Regulations, from engaging in commercial motor vehicle
122 operations;

123 Sec. 5. Subdivision (80) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
124 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
125 *1, 2013*):

126 (80) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the
127 following offenses: (A) Excessive speeding, involving a single offense
128 in which the speed is fifteen miles per hour or more above the posted
129 speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219; (B) reckless
130 driving in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too closely in
131 violation of section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic lane
132 changes, in violation of section 14-236; (E) using a hand-held mobile
133 telephone or other electronic device or typing, reading or sending text
134 or a text message with or from a mobile telephone or mobile electronic
135 device in violation of subsection (e) of section 14-296aa while operating
136 a commercial motor vehicle; (F) driving a commercial motor vehicle
137 without a valid commercial driver's license in violation of section 14-

138 36a or 14-44a; (G) failure to carry a commercial driver's license in
139 violation of section 14-44a; (H) failure to have the proper class of
140 license or endorsement, or violation of a license restriction in violation
141 of section 14-44a; or (I) a violation of any provision of chapter 248,
142 [while operating a commercial motor vehicle,] by an operator who
143 holds a commercial driver's license or instruction permit that results in
144 the death of another person;

145 Sec. 6. Section 14-9a of the general statutes is amended by adding
146 subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

147 (NEW) (c) In accordance with 49 CFR 384.228 and subject to the
148 provisions of section 31-51i, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall:
149 (1) Require any person who is to be employed as a knowledge or skills
150 test examiner for commercial driver's license applicants to submit to a
151 nation-wide criminal background check prior to the department
152 certifying such person to administer any such test; and (2) require each
153 employee who administers the knowledge or skills test to commercial
154 driver's license applicants to submit to an annual nation-wide criminal
155 background check. Each such background check shall include name-
156 based and fingerprint-based criminal history records checks of federal
157 and state repository records. The department shall maintain a record of
158 the results of such criminal background checks and shall rescind the
159 certification of any examiner to administer commercial driver's license
160 tests who: (A) Was convicted of a felony within the past ten years; or
161 (B) was convicted of any crime involving fraudulent activities.

162 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 14-12b of the general statutes is
163 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
164 *1, 2013*):

165 (a) No motor vehicle registration shall be issued by the
166 commissioner for any private passenger motor vehicle, as defined in
167 subsection (e) of section 38a-363, or a vehicle with a commercial
168 registration, as defined in section 14-1, unless (1) the application for

169 registration is accompanied by a current automobile insurance
170 identification card containing the information required in section 38a-
171 364, as amended by this act, or a copy of a current insurance policy or
172 endorsement issued by a company licensed to issue such insurance in
173 this state or an approved self-insurer or issued pursuant to the plan
174 established under section 38a-329, verifying that the applicant has the
175 required security coverage, and (2) the applicant signs and files with
176 the commissioner, under penalty of false statement as provided for in
177 section 53a-157b, a statement on a form approved by the commissioner
178 that the owner of the vehicle has provided and will continuously
179 maintain throughout the registration period the minimum security
180 required by section 38a-371. In the case of an owner with a vehicle
181 located outside of the United States or Canada, the commissioner may
182 accept in lieu of the insurance identification card required to be
183 presented for issuance of the registration, an affidavit, in such form as
184 the commissioner shall require, executed by the owner and stating that
185 the vehicle will not be operated in the United States or Canada. In the
186 case of a special use registration issued pursuant to subsection (j) of
187 section 14-12, the commissioner may, in lieu of proof of insurance as
188 otherwise required by this section, accept proof, satisfactory to the
189 commissioner, of substantially equivalent or similar insurance issued
190 by an insurer licensed to transact business in the state in which the
191 motor vehicle is to be registered. The commissioner may require an
192 applicant for renewal of a motor vehicle registration for any private
193 passenger motor vehicle or vehicle with a commercial registration to
194 sign and file with the commissioner, under penalty of false statement
195 as provided for in section 53a-157b, a statement on a form approved by
196 the commissioner that the owner of the vehicle will continuously
197 maintain throughout the registration period the minimum security
198 required by said section 38a-371. Such form shall call for and contain
199 the name of the applicant's insurance company and policy number.

200 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 14-15 of the general statutes is
201 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

202 1, 2013):

203 (a) Any person, firm or corporation before engaging in the business
204 of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in this state and
205 any person, firm or corporation which is the lessor of or rents any
206 vehicle required to be registered under the provisions of section 14-15a
207 shall make a sworn application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
208 for a license to engage in such leasing or renting. Each such application
209 and each application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of
210 three hundred dollars. Each such license shall be renewed biennially
211 according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as
212 to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a
213 staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less
214 than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a
215 prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days
216 prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner
217 shall send or transmit to each licensee, in such manner as the
218 commissioner determines, an application for renewal. An application
219 for renewal filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration
220 shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars provided the
221 commissioner shall not renew any license under this subsection that
222 has expired for more than forty-five days. No such license shall be
223 transferred. Such licensee shall furnish proof of financial responsibility
224 satisfactory to the commissioner specifying that coverage is for all
225 owned vehicles, as provided by section 14-112 or 14-129, [provided
226 such licensee may furnish such proof separately with respect to each
227 vehicle or each group of vehicles leased to any single lessee] regardless
228 of the duration of the lease or rental period. Each application for such
229 license shall contain the name and address of the owner and shall be
230 accompanied by a surety bond as required pursuant to section 14-52.
231 Each application for registration of a motor vehicle to be leased for a
232 period of more than thirty days shall contain the name and address of
233 the owner and the lessee of such vehicle. The owner of such vehicle
234 shall disclose the name and address of any subsequent lessee of such

235 vehicle to the commissioner in such manner as the commissioner may
236 require. The commissioner shall ensure that such information relative
237 to the lessee is available to the Connecticut on-line law enforcement
238 communications teleprocessing system. Each person, firm or
239 corporation licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall keep
240 such books, records and accounts as the commissioner may require
241 provided each licensee shall retain a copy of each rental or lease
242 contract for a period of three years, which shall be subject to inspection
243 by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee at all reasonable
244 times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person,
245 firm or corporation which, incidental to the conduct of its principal
246 business, leases or rents any motor vehicle without a driver to other
247 persons, firms or corporations whose principal business is the same as
248 that of the lessor. Violation of any provision of this subsection shall be
249 an infraction.

250 Sec. 9. Section 14-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the
251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

252 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue special number
253 plates for antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles, including
254 antique, rare or special interest motor vehicles that have been
255 modified, such special number plates to be issued on a permanent
256 basis. The commissioner shall charge a fee for such plates which shall
257 cover the entire cost of making the same. An owner of such antique,
258 rare or special interest motor vehicle may use such owner's own
259 porcelain number plate in place of the plates issued by the
260 commissioner provided (1) such plate was originally issued by the
261 department, and (2) such owner files with the commissioner a
262 description and the number of such plate and any additional
263 information the commissioner may require.

264 (b) [Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
265 section 14-18 and section 14-21b, the owner of such antique, rare or
266 special interest motor vehicle may be authorized by the commissioner

267 to display] For the purposes of this subsection, "year of manufacture
268 plate" means a number plate originally issued by the Commissioner of
269 Motor Vehicles corresponding to the year of manufacture of [such] an
270 antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, but which does not
271 reflect the actual registration number assigned to such antique, rare or
272 special interest motor vehicle upon which it is displayed. [The] On and
273 after July 1, 2013, the commissioner shall [issue a certificate of
274 registration, as provided in section 14-12. Such registration shall be
275 valid, subject to renewal, as long as the commissioner permits.
276 Thereafter, the registration number and number plates, if any, which
277 were assigned to such motor vehicle before such registration and
278 number plates were issued under this section, shall be in effect. Each
279 such number plate authorized for use by the commissioner shall be
280 displayed in a conspicuous place at the rear of such motor vehicle at all
281 times while the vehicle is in use or operation upon any public
282 highway. A sticker shall be affixed to each such number plate to
283 denote the expiration date of the registration, unless the commissioner
284 authorizes the sticker, or other evidence of the period of the
285 registration, to be placed elsewhere or carried in such motor vehicle.
286 Such sticker may contain the corresponding letters and numbers of the
287 registration and number plate. The commissioner may adopt
288 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
289 provisions of this section] not authorize the display of a year of
290 manufacture plate. Any owner of an antique, rare or special interest
291 motor vehicle who was authorized before July 1, 2013, to display a
292 year of manufacture plate may continue to display such plate until the
293 expiration of such owner's registration period that is in effect on July 1,
294 2013. Upon renewal of the registration for such antique, rare or special
295 interest motor vehicle, the owner shall display the plates that
296 correspond to such owner's registration number. No owner shall
297 display a year of manufacture plate after June 30, 2015.

298 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 14-33 of the general statutes is
299 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

300 *October 1, 2013):*

301 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of this section, if any
302 property tax, or any installment thereof, laid by any city, town,
303 borough or other taxing district upon a registered motor vehicle or
304 snowmobile remains unpaid, the tax collector of such city, town,
305 borough or other taxing district shall notify the Commissioner of
306 Motor Vehicles of such delinquency in accordance with [listings and
307 schedules of dates] guidelines and procedures established by the
308 commissioner, [and on forms prescribed and furnished by the
309 commissioner, specifying the name and address of the person against
310 whom such tax has been assessed, the date when such tax was due and
311 the registration number, if known to the collector.] The commissioner
312 shall not issue registration for such motor vehicle or snowmobile for
313 the next registration period if, according to the commissioner's records,
314 it is then owned by the person against whom such tax has been
315 assessed or by any person to whom such vehicle has not been
316 transferred by bona fide sale. Unless notice has been received by the
317 commissioner under the provisions of section 14-33a, no such
318 registration shall be issued until [a receipt evidencing the payment of
319 such tax or certificate of abatement of such tax or other satisfactory
320 evidence] the commissioner receives notification that the tax obligation
321 has been legally discharged; [has been presented to the commissioner;]
322 nor shall the commissioner register any other motor vehicle, [or]
323 snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or vessel in the name of such person,
324 [until a receipt evidencing the payment of such tax or a certificate of
325 abatement of such tax or other satisfactory evidence that the tax
326 obligation has been legally discharged has been presented to the
327 commissioner,] except that the commissioner may continue to register
328 other vehicles owned by a leasing or rental firm licensed pursuant to
329 section 14-15 [, if the commissioner is satisfied that arrangements have
330 been made to discharge such tax obligation,] and may issue such
331 registration to any private owner of three or more paratransit vehicles
332 in direct proportion to the percentage of total tax due on such vehicles

333 which has been paid and notice of payment on which has been
334 received. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may immediately
335 suspend or cancel all motor vehicle, [or] snowmobile, all-terrain
336 vehicle or vessel registrations issued in the name of any person (1) who
337 has been reported as delinquent and whose registration was renewed
338 through an error or through the production of false evidence that the
339 delinquent tax on any motor vehicle or snowmobile had been paid, or
340 (2) who has been reported by a tax collector as having paid a property
341 tax on a motor vehicle or snowmobile with a check which was
342 dishonored by a bank and such tax remains unpaid. Any person
343 aggrieved by any action of the commissioner under this section may
344 appeal therefrom in the manner provided in section 14-134. For the
345 purposes of this subsection, "paratransit vehicle" means a motor bus,
346 taxicab or motor vehicle in livery service operated under a certificate of
347 convenience and necessity issued by the Department of Transportation
348 or by a transit district and which is on call or demand or used for the
349 transportation of passengers for hire.

350 Sec. 11. Section 14-33a of the general statutes is repealed and the
351 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

352 When a taxpayer who was reported to the Commissioner of Motor
353 Vehicles as delinquent in taxes by a tax collector in accordance with
354 section 14-33 is no longer delinquent, the tax collector shall
355 immediately notify the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles [, on forms
356 prescribed and furnished by him, specifying the name, address and
357 registration number to be removed from the motor vehicle delinquent
358 tax list] in accordance with guidelines and procedures established by
359 the commissioner.

360 Sec. 12. Section 14-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the
361 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

362 (a) A commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section
363 14-44c shall be designated as class A, B or C, in accordance with the

364 provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All other operators'
365 licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any class that also
366 authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain the designation
367 "M". [A license of any class that contains the designation "Q" indicates
368 eligibility to operate fire apparatus.]

369 (b) A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement
370 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44 to
371 operate a school bus or any vehicle described in subsection (c) of this
372 section. A commercial driver's license may contain any of the
373 following additional endorsements:

374 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed
375 to carry passengers;

376 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous
377 materials;

378 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;

379 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and

380 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,
381 nonpower units.

382 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on
383 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in
384 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Subject to the provisions
385 of subsection (b) of section 14-44d, a commercial driver's license of any
386 class authorizes the holder of such license to operate any motor vehicle
387 that may be operated by the holder of a class D operator's license.

388 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains
389 any of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets the
390 requirements of section 14-44:

391 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student

392 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
393 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;

394 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
395 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any vehicle that requires an "F"
396 endorsement; and

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

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

402 (d) A license of any class that contains the designation "Q" indicates
403 eligibility to operate fire apparatus. A "Q" endorsement shall signify
404 that the holder has been trained to operate fire apparatus in
405 accordance with standards established by the Commission on Fire
406 Prevention and Control. No such endorsement shall be issued to any
407 person until he or she demonstrates personally to the commissioner, or
408 the commissioner's designee, including the Connecticut Fire Academy,
409 any regional fire school or the local fire official of any municipality as
410 defined in section 7-323j, by means of testing in a representative
411 vehicle that such person possesses the skills necessary for operation of
412 fire apparatus.

413 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
414 classification of the license issued to such person.

415 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) No employer shall knowingly require or permit an
416 employee who is acting within the scope of such employee's
417 employment to operate a motor vehicle in violation of the classification
418 of such employee's license.

419 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection
420 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have

421 committed an infraction and be fined fifty dollars and, for a
422 subsequent offense, be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

423 (2) Any employer who violates subsection [(e)] (f) of this section
424 shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars
425 for a first violation and not more than two thousand five hundred
426 dollars for a second or subsequent violation.

427 [(g)] (h) The revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or refusal to
428 issue or renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in
429 subsection (c) of this section, shall prohibit the licensee from operating
430 any public service passenger vehicle for which a passenger
431 endorsement is required under this section. During the period of such
432 revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or after a refusal to issue or
433 renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in
434 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall not issue any
435 other passenger endorsement to such licensee.

436 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 14-36h of the general statutes is
437 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
438 *1, 2013*):

439 (a) Each motor vehicle operator's license issued by the
440 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with section 14-36 and
441 each identity card issued by said commissioner in accordance with
442 section 1-1h shall contain the following: (1) The person's full legal
443 name; (2) the person's date of birth; (3) the person's gender; (4) the
444 person's height and eye color; (5) the person's assigned operator's
445 license or identity card number; (6) the person's address of principal
446 residence in this state; (7) the person's signature; (8) the person's [color]
447 photograph or digital image; and (9) if applicable, the person's status
448 as a veteran, as provided in subsection (e) of this section.

449 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 14-37a of the general statutes is
450 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
451 *1, 2013*):

452 (a) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended
453 pursuant to any provision of this chapter or chapter 248, except
454 pursuant to section 14-215 for operating under suspension or pursuant
455 to section 14-140 for failure to appear for any scheduled court
456 appearance, and any person identified in subsection (g) of this section
457 may make application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for (1) a
458 special "work" permit to operate a motor vehicle to and from such
459 person's place of employment or, if such person is not employed at a
460 fixed location, to operate a motor vehicle only in connection with, and
461 to the extent necessary, to properly perform such person's business or
462 profession, or (2) a special "education" permit to operate a motor
463 vehicle to and from an [accredited] institution of higher education or a
464 private occupational school, as defined in section 10a-22a, in which
465 such person is enrolled. No such special "education" permit shall be
466 issued to any student enrolled in a high school under the jurisdiction
467 of a local or regional board of education, a high school under the
468 jurisdiction of a regional educational service center, a charter school, a
469 regional agricultural science and technology education center or a
470 technical high school. Such application shall be accompanied by an
471 application fee of one hundred dollars.

472 Sec. 15. Subsection (c) of section 14-40a of the general statutes is
473 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
474 *1, 2013*):

475 (c) Before granting a motorcycle endorsement to any applicant who
476 has not held such an endorsement at any time within the preceding
477 two years, the commissioner shall require the applicant to present
478 evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant has
479 successfully completed a novice motorcycle training course conducted
480 by the Department of Transportation with federal funds available for
481 the purpose of such course, or by any firm or organization that
482 conducts such a course that uses the curriculum of the Motorcycle
483 Safety Foundation or other safety or educational organization that has
484 developed a curriculum approved by the commissioner. If such

485 applicant has not obtained a motorcycle instruction permit pursuant to
486 subsection (b) of this section, the applicant shall also pass an
487 examination, other than the driving skills test, demonstrating that the
488 applicant is a proper person to operate a motorcycle, has sufficient
489 knowledge of the mechanism of a motorcycle to ensure its safe
490 operation by such applicant, and has satisfactory knowledge of the law
491 concerning motorcycles and other motor vehicles and the rules of the
492 road. The commissioner may waive the requirement of such
493 examination for any applicant who presents documentation that such
494 applicant: (1) Is on active military duty with the armed forces of the
495 United States; (2) is stationed outside the state; and (3) completed a
496 novice motorcycle training course conducted by any firm or
497 organization using the curriculum of the Motorcycle Safety
498 Foundation not earlier than two years prior to the date of such
499 applicant's application. When the commissioner is satisfied as to the
500 ability and competency of the applicant, the commissioner may issue
501 an endorsement to such applicant, either unlimited or containing such
502 limitations as the commissioner deems advisable. If an applicant or
503 motorcycle endorsement holder has any health problem which might
504 affect such person's ability to operate a motorcycle safely, the
505 commissioner may require the applicant or endorsement holder to
506 demonstrate personally that, notwithstanding the problem, such
507 person is a proper person to operate a motorcycle, and the
508 commissioner may further require a certificate of the applicant's
509 condition, signed by a medical authority designated by the
510 commissioner, which certificate shall, in all cases, be treated as
511 confidential by the commissioner. An endorsement, containing such
512 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable may be issued or
513 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
514 prevent the commissioner from refusing an endorsement, either
515 limited or unlimited, to any person or suspending an endorsement of a
516 person whom the commissioner deems incapable of safely operating a
517 motorcycle.

518 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 14-41 of the general statutes is
519 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
520 *October 1, 2013*):

521 (b) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
522 exceeding six years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
523 The fee for such license shall be seventy-two dollars, [and twelve
524 dollars per year or any part of a year.] The commissioner may
525 authorize an automobile club or association, licensed in accordance
526 with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, to issue
527 duplicate licenses and identity cards pursuant to section 14-50a, renew
528 licenses, renew identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h and
529 conduct registration transactions at its office facilities. The
530 commissioner may authorize such automobile clubs or associations to
531 charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed [two] three dollars, to
532 each applicant for a license or identity card renewal or duplication, or
533 for a registration transaction.

534 Sec. 17. Section 14-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the
535 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

536 An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a motor
537 vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or a six-year
538 period. The fee for any license issued for a two-year period shall be
539 [twenty-two] twenty-four dollars.

540 Sec. 18. Subsection (a) of section 14-44i of the general statutes is
541 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
542 *October 1, 2013*):

543 (a) There shall be charged a fee of [sixty] seventy dollars for each
544 renewal of a commercial driver's license.

545 Sec. 19. Subsection (h) of section 14-44k of the general statutes is
546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
547 *October 1, 2013*):

548 (h) A person is disqualified for life if such person commits two or
549 more of the offenses specified in subsection (b) of this section, or if
550 such person is the subject of two or more findings by the commissioner
551 under subsection (c) of this section, or any combination of those
552 offenses or findings, arising from two or more separate incidents. A
553 person is disqualified for life if the commissioner takes suspension
554 actions against such person for two or more alcohol test refusals or test
555 failures, or any combination of such actions, arising from two or more
556 separate incidents. Any person disqualified for life, except a person
557 disqualified under subsection (g) of this section, who has both
558 voluntarily enrolled in and successfully completed an appropriate
559 rehabilitation program, as determined by the commissioner, may
560 apply for reinstatement of such person's commercial driver's license or
561 commercial driver's instruction permit, provided any such applicant
562 shall not be eligible for reinstatement until such time as such person
563 has served a minimum disqualification period of ten years. An
564 application for reinstatement shall be accompanied by documentation
565 satisfactory to the commissioner that such person has both voluntarily
566 enrolled in and successfully completed a program established and
567 operated by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
568 pursuant to chapter 319j, a program operated through a substance
569 abuse treatment facility licensed in accordance with section 19a-491 or
570 the equivalent of either program offered in another state. The
571 commissioner shall not reinstate a commercial driver's license or
572 commercial driver's instruction permit that was disqualified for life
573 unless an applicant for reinstatement requests an administrative
574 hearing in accordance with chapter 54, and offers evidence that the
575 reinstatement of such applicant's commercial driver's license or
576 commercial driver's instruction permit does not endanger the public
577 safety or welfare. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to,
578 proof that such applicant has not been convicted of any offense
579 involving alcohol, a controlled substance or a drug during a period of
580 ten years following the date of such applicant's most recent lifetime
581 disqualification. If a person whose commercial driver's license or

582 commercial driver's instruction permit is reinstated under this
583 subsection is subsequently convicted of another disqualifying offense,
584 such person shall be permanently disqualified for life and shall be
585 ineligible to reapply for a reduction of the lifetime disqualification. The
586 following shall remain on the driving history record of a commercial
587 motor vehicle operator or commercial driver's license or commercial
588 driver's instruction permit holder for a period of fifty-five years, as
589 required by 49 CFR Part 384, as amended from time to time: (1) Any
590 offense specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, provided such
591 offense occurred on or after December 29, 2006; (2) each of two or more
592 offenses specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section that occur
593 within ten years of each other and result in a lifetime disqualification,
594 regardless of when such offenses occur; (3) any conviction under
595 subsection (g) of this section for using a motor vehicle in the
596 commission of a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or
597 dispensing of a controlled substance, committed on or after January 1,
598 2005.

599 Sec. 20. Subsection (k) of section 14-44k of the general statutes is
600 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
601 *1, 2013*):

602 (k) After taking disqualification action, or suspending, revoking or
603 cancelling a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
604 instruction permit, the commissioner shall update the commissioner's
605 records to reflect such action within ten days. After taking
606 disqualification action, or suspending, revoking or cancelling the
607 operating privileges of a commercial motor vehicle operator or a
608 commercial driver who is licensed or holds a commercial driver's
609 instruction permit in another state, the commissioner shall notify the
610 licensing state of such action within ten days. Such notification shall
611 identify the violation that caused such disqualification, suspension,
612 cancellation or revocation.

613 Sec. 21. Subsection (f) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is

614 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
615 *October 1, 2013*):

616 (f) For the registration of each electric motor vehicle, the
617 commissioner shall charge a fee of [fifteen dollars for each year or part
618 thereof. On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be nineteen dollars]
619 thirty-six dollars biennially.

620 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is
621 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
622 *October 1, 2013*):

623 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-41, there
624 shall be charged a fee of [sixty-five] seventy-two dollars for each
625 renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license issued for a period of six
626 years and an additional fee of twelve dollars for each year or part
627 thereof for each passenger endorsement.

628 Sec. 23. Section 14-52 of the general statutes is repealed and the
629 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

630 (a) No person, firm or corporation may engage in the business of the
631 buying, selling [,] or offering for sale [or brokerage of] any motor
632 vehicle or the repairing of any motor vehicle without having been
633 issued either a new car dealer's, a used car dealer's, a repairer's or a
634 limited repairer's license. No person, firm or corporation that holds
635 any such license shall sell any motor vehicle on consignment or as a
636 broker for any person, firm or corporation. The license fee for each
637 such license, payable to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall be
638 as follows: (1) New motor vehicle dealer, seven hundred dollars; (2)
639 used motor vehicle dealer, five hundred sixty dollars; and (3) repairer
640 or limited repairer, three hundred forty dollars. Each such license shall
641 be renewed biennially according to renewal schedules established by
642 the commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses.
643 If the adoption of a staggered system results in the expiration of any
644 license more or less than one year from its issuance, the commissioner

645 may charge a prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-
646 five days prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the
647 commissioner shall send or transmit to each licensee, in a manner
648 determined by the commissioner, an application for renewal. Any
649 licensee which has not filed the application for renewal accompanied
650 by the prescribed fee prior to the date of expiration of its license shall
651 cease to engage in business. An application for renewal filed with the
652 commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a
653 late fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any
654 license under this subsection which has expired for more than forty-
655 five days.

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

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

663 (3) Each applicant for a leasing or rental license issued pursuant to
664 section 14-15, who is engaged in the leasing or renting of motor
665 vehicles [for periods of thirty days or more] shall furnish a cash bond
666 or a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. On and after
667 October 1, 2013, any person, firm or corporation that holds a leasing or
668 rental license and has not previously furnished such bond shall furnish
669 such bond with its next license renewal.

670 (4) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,
671 of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee
672 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation
673 relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for
674 any loss sustained by any [person] customer by reason of any acts of
675 the licensee constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the

676 license or such licensee going out of business. Each cash bond shall be
677 deposited with the commissioner and each surety bond shall be
678 executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any
679 aggrieved [party] customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be
680 invoked except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing held
681 before said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter
682 54. For the purposes of this subdivision, "customer" does not include
683 any person, firm or corporation that finances a licensed motor vehicle
684 dealer's inventory or any licensed dealer that buys motor vehicles from
685 or sells motor vehicles to another licensed dealer.

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

691 (c) The commissioner may request information from any applicant
692 for a repairer's license, [or] used car dealer's license or leasing or rental
693 license concerning the financial status and ability of such applicant to
694 comply with the requirements of this subpart and the regulations
695 adopted thereunder. The commissioner shall review such information
696 to determine if the applicant has sufficient financial resources to
697 conduct the business in a manner consistent with the reasonable
698 security and protection of its customers in regard to the duties and
699 responsibilities imposed by the provisions of this subpart and the
700 regulations adopted thereunder. The commissioner may refuse to issue
701 a license if the applicant fails to provide any such information
702 requested or, if, after review by the commissioner, the commissioner is
703 not satisfied as to such applicant's financial status. The commissioner
704 may, in any case deemed appropriate, grant a license on condition that
705 the applicant post a cash bond or a surety bond, in accordance with the
706 provisions of subsection (b) of this section, in an amount prescribed by
707 the commissioner that is greater than the minimum amount required
708 by the applicable provisions of said subsection (b). Any applicant

709 aggrieved by any decision of the commissioner made pursuant to this
710 subsection shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing in accordance
711 with the provisions of chapter 54. The commissioner may adopt
712 regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of
713 this subsection.

714 (d) Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of the
715 buying, selling [,] or offering for sale [or brokerage of] any motor
716 vehicle or of the repairing of any motor vehicle without a license shall
717 be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any licensee that sells a motor
718 vehicle on consignment or as a broker for another person shall be
719 guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

720 (e) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall transmit to the
721 Commissioner of Revenue Services and the Commissioner of Energy
722 and Environmental Protection a summary of any complaint that the
723 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles receives alleging that a person, firm
724 or corporation is engaging in the business of the buying, selling [,] or
725 offering for sale [or brokerage of] any motor vehicle or of the repairing
726 of any motor vehicle without a license.

727 Sec. 24. Section 14-60 of the general statutes is repealed and the
728 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

729 (a) No dealer or repairer may rent or allow or cause to be rented, or
730 operate or allow or cause to be operated for hire, or use or allow or
731 cause to be used for the purpose of conveying passengers or
732 merchandise or freight for hire, any motor vehicle registered under a
733 general distinguishing number and mark. No dealer or repairer may
734 loan a motor vehicle or number plate or both to any person except for
735 (1) the purpose of demonstration of a motor vehicle owned by such
736 dealer, [or] (2) when a motor vehicle owned by or lawfully in the
737 custody of such person is undergoing repairs by such dealer or
738 repairer, or (3) when such person has purchased a motor vehicle from
739 such dealer, the registration of which [by him] is pending, and in any

740 case for not more than thirty days in any year, provided such person
741 shall furnish proof to the dealer or repairer that he has liability and
742 property damage insurance which will cover any damage to any
743 person or property caused by the operation of the loaned motor
744 vehicle, motor vehicle on which the loaned number plate is displayed
745 or both. Such person's insurance shall be the prime coverage. If the
746 person to whom the dealer or repairer loaned the motor vehicle or the
747 number plate did not, at the time of such loan, have in force any such
748 liability and property damage insurance, such person and such dealer
749 or repairer shall be jointly liable for any damage to any person or
750 property caused by the operation of the loaned motor vehicle or a
751 motor vehicle on which the loaned number plate is displayed. Each
752 dealer or repairer shall keep a record of each loaned number plate
753 showing the date loaned, the vehicle identification number of the
754 vehicle on which such plate is displayed, the date returned and the
755 name, address and operator's license number of the person operating
756 any vehicle with such loaned number plate. Such dealer or repairer
757 shall give a copy of this record to each person to whom such plate or
758 vehicle and plate are loaned which shall be carried in the motor vehicle
759 at all times when operated upon a public highway. This record shall be
760 retained by the dealer or repairer for a period of six months from the
761 date on which the number plate or motor vehicle or both were loaned
762 and such record shall be available during business hours for
763 examination by any police officer or inspector designated by the
764 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

765 (b) Any licensed dealer or repairer may operate or cause to be
766 operated by a bona fide full-time employee [such] a motor vehicle
767 owned by such dealer or repairer for (1) use in connection with [his]
768 such dealer's or repairer's business, (2) the pickup and delivery of parts
769 for such dealer and repairer, and (3) [his] such employee's personal
770 use, or by a part-time employee for use only in connection with the
771 business of such dealer or repairer. Each dealer or repairer shall
772 maintain a record of the following: (A) Each number plate issued by

773 the commissioner to such dealer or repairer, (B) the name, address and
774 occupation of the bona fide full-time employee or part-time employee
775 to whom such plate has been assigned, (C) the date of assignment of
776 each such plate, and (D) the exact location of each unassigned plate.
777 For the purposes of this subsection, "bona fide full-time employee"
778 means a person who is employed by a licensed dealer or repairer for
779 not less than thirty-five hours per week and appears on the records of
780 such employer as an employee for whom social security, withholding
781 tax and all deductions required by law have been made and "part-time
782 employee means a person who is employed by a licensed dealer or
783 repairer for less than thirty-five hours per week and appears on the
784 records of such employer as an employee for whom Social Security,
785 withholding tax and all deductions required by law have been made.

786 Sec. 25. Section 14-62 of the general statutes is repealed and the
787 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

788 (a) Each sale shall be evidenced by an order properly signed by both
789 the buyer and seller, a copy of which shall be furnished to the buyer
790 when executed, and an invoice upon delivery of the motor vehicle,
791 both of which shall contain the following information: (1) Make of
792 vehicle; (2) year of model, whether sold as new or used, and on invoice
793 the identification number; (3) deposit, and (A) if the deposit is not
794 refundable, the words "No Refund of Deposit" shall appear at this
795 point, and (B) if the deposit is conditionally refundable, the words
796 "Conditional Refund of Deposit" shall appear at this point, followed by
797 a statement giving the conditions for refund, and (C) if the deposit is
798 unconditionally refundable, the words "Unconditional Refund" shall
799 appear at this point; (4) cash selling price; (5) finance charges, and (A)
800 if these charges do not include insurance, the words "No Insurance"
801 shall appear at this point, and (B) if these charges include insurance, a
802 statement shall appear at this point giving the exact type of coverage;
803 (6) allowance on motor vehicle traded in, if any, and description of the
804 same; (7) stamped or printed in a size equal to at least ten-point bold
805 type on the face of both order and invoice one of the following forms:

806 (A) "This motor vehicle not guaranteed", or (B) "This motor vehicle is
807 guaranteed", followed by a statement as to the terms of such
808 guarantee, which statement shall not apply to household furnishings
809 of any trailer; (8) if the motor vehicle is new but has been subject to use
810 by the seller or use in connection with his business as a dealer, the
811 word "demonstrator" shall be clearly displayed on the face of both
812 order and invoice; (9) any dealer conveyance fee or processing fee and
813 a statement that such fee is not payable to the state of Connecticut
814 printed in at least ten-point bold type on the face of both order and
815 invoice. For the purposes of this subdivision, "dealer conveyance fee"
816 or "processing fee" means a fee charged by a dealer to recover
817 reasonable costs for processing all documentation and performing
818 services related to the closing of a sale, including, but not limited to,
819 the registration and transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle which
820 is the subject of the sale.

821 (b) No dealer shall include in the selling price a dealer preparation
822 charge for any item or service for which he is reimbursed by the
823 manufacturer or any item or service not specifically ordered by the
824 buyer and itemized on the invoice.

825 (c) Each dealer shall provide a written statement to the buyer or
826 prominently display a sign in the area of his place of business in which
827 sales are negotiated which shall specify the amount of any conveyance
828 or processing fee charged by such dealer, the services performed by
829 the dealer for such fee, that such fee is not payable to the state of
830 Connecticut and that the buyer may elect, where appropriate, to
831 submit the documentation required for the registration and transfer of
832 ownership of the motor vehicle which is the subject of the sale to the
833 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in which case the dealer shall reduce
834 such fee by a proportional amount. The Commissioner of Motor
835 Vehicles shall determine the size, typeface and arrangement of such
836 information.

837 (d) No dealer licensed under the provisions of section 14-52 shall

838 sell any used motor vehicle without furnishing to the buyer, at the
839 time of sale, a valid certificate of title, the assignment and warranty of
840 title by such dealer or other evidence of title issued by another state or
841 country, where applicable, disclosing the existence of any lien, security
842 interest in or other encumbrance on the vehicle. Any dealer that
843 violates this subsection shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

844 (e) No person, firm or corporation shall sell a motor vehicle at a
845 public or private auction without furnishing to the buyer, at the time of
846 sale, a valid certificate of title, the assignment and warranty of title by
847 such person, firm or corporation, or other evidence of title issued by
848 another state or country, where applicable, disclosing the existence of
849 any lien, security interest in or other encumbrance on the vehicle.

850 (f) The provisions of subsection (d) of this section shall not apply to
851 the sale of any used motor vehicle by a new car dealer to a person, firm
852 or corporation which, pursuant to a lease contract option, purchases
853 such vehicle at the end of the lease term provided (1) such vehicle is
854 registered in this state in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
855 12, (2) the certificate of title for such vehicle is in the possession of a
856 lessor licensed under the provisions of section 14-15, (3) subsequent to
857 such sale, such vehicle is registered in the name of the prior lessee, and
858 (4) such dealer obtains the certificate of title from such lessor and
859 transmits all necessary documents and fees to the commissioner not
860 later than five days following the issuance of a motor vehicle
861 registration for such vehicle.

862 (g) Before offering any used motor vehicle for retail sale, the selling
863 dealer shall complete a comprehensive safety inspection of such
864 vehicle. Such safety inspection shall cover all applicable equipment
865 and components contained in sections 14-80 to 14-106d, inclusive, and
866 such inspection shall be evidenced on a form approved by the
867 commissioner. The selling dealer shall attest to such form under the
868 penalty of false statement, as prescribed in section 53a-157b, and shall
869 state that the vehicle has undergone any necessary repairs and has

870 been deemed to be in condition for legal operation on any highway of
871 this state. In the event defects are found but not repaired, and the
872 vehicle is not subject to any warranty under subsection [(a)] (b) of
873 section [42-224] 42-221, the selling dealer shall note all such defects on
874 the form and may sell such vehicle in "as is" condition. Any vehicle
875 sold in "as is" condition with one or more defects in the equipment or
876 components shall have the retail purchase order, invoice, title and
877 assignment documents prominently marked as "not in condition for
878 legal operation on the highways" with an explanation of defects noted
879 on such retail purchase order, invoice and safety inspection form. A
880 dealer selling any vehicle pursuant to this subsection shall require a
881 purchaser to acknowledge the vehicle condition by obtaining such
882 purchaser's signature on the retail purchase order, invoice and safety
883 inspection forms, copies of which shall be furnished to the buyer upon
884 execution. No dealer shall charge any fee to a customer for the
885 completion of such safety inspection or for any repairs required to
886 remedy defects discovered during such safety inspection pursuant to
887 this subsection, except that nothing herein shall (1) limit or otherwise
888 regulate the retail sales price charged by a dealer for a vehicle that has
889 been inspected or repaired prior to sale; or (2) negate or preempt any
890 provisions of chapter 743f. This subsection shall not apply to fees for
891 any inspection or any work performed under the terms of a lease buy
892 back. Any dealer that violates this subsection shall be guilty of a class B
893 misdemeanor.

894 (h) No dealer licensed under section 14-52, as amended by this act,
895 shall deliver or permit a retail purchaser to take possession or delivery
896 of any used motor vehicle until such purchaser has paid in full for the
897 vehicle or until financing offered by the dealer for such vehicle has
898 been approved by the lending institution or other entity through
899 which any financing agreement has been made. Any dealer that
900 violates this subsection shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

901 Sec. 26. Subsection (b) of section 14-63 of the general statutes is
902 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

903 1, 2013):

904 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in
905 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing (1) a
906 procedure whereby customers of dealers and repairers may file
907 complaints with the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning the
908 operations of and services provided by any such licensees, and (2) a
909 procedure specifying the circumstances under which a licensee may
910 stipulate to a complaint and waive such licensee's right to an
911 administrative hearing. Such regulations shall provide for the
912 commissioner to contact each licensee that is the subject of a complaint
913 in order to notify such licensee of the complaint and to relate to such
914 licensee the particular matters alleged by the complainant. [The
915 commissioner shall] If the commissioner determines that the facts as
916 alleged give rise to one or more violations of law related to the
917 licensee's business, the commissioner may attempt to mediate a
918 voluntary resolution of the complaint acceptable to the complainant
919 and the licensee. Such regulations shall also provide that, if an
920 acceptable resolution to the complaint is not achieved, the
921 commissioner shall complete the commissioner's investigation of the
922 facts and shall, if the commissioner has reason to believe that the
923 licensee has violated any provision of section 14-64, proceed to take
924 any action authorized under the provisions of section 14-64. If, after
925 such an investigation, the commissioner elects not to take action
926 against the licensee, the commissioner shall notify both the
927 complainant and the licensee in writing. Such notice shall include a
928 brief statement of the reasons why the commissioner has taken no
929 action. The commissioner shall also inform the complainant and the
930 licensee that an unresolved complaint exists and that, unless the
931 commissioner has determined that the allegations, even if true, fail to
932 state a violation of applicable statutory or regulatory standards, the
933 same shall be recorded in the records of the department pertaining to
934 such licensee until such time as the licensee submits to the
935 commissioner satisfactory evidence, signed by the complainant or the

936 complainant's attorney, that the claim has been resolved by agreement
937 with the complainant or submits to the department satisfactory
938 evidence of final adjudication in favor of such licensee. An agreement
939 between the licensee and the complainant shall not preclude the
940 commissioner from proceeding to take action if the commissioner has
941 reason to believe that the licensee has violated any provision of section
942 14-64. A decision by the commissioner not to take action against the
943 licensee shall be without prejudice to the claim of the customer; and
944 neither the fact that the department has determined not to proceed nor
945 the notice furnished to the parties, in accordance with this subsection,
946 shall be admissible in any civil action.

947 Sec. 27. Subsection (f) of section 14-65 of the general statutes is
948 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
949 *1, 2013*):

950 (f) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be a class B
951 misdemeanor. Each person, firm or corporation that conducts an
952 auction sale in accordance with any of the provisions of this section
953 shall be subject to the provisions of sections 14-149 and 14-149a and to
954 the penalties provided for violations of said sections. Each such
955 person, firm or corporation that sells any motor vehicle with an
956 odometer reading that has been turned back or changed on the most
957 recent assignment of ownership prior to the auction sale shall be
958 subject to the penalties provided in section 14-106b. The commissioner
959 may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, impose a civil penalty
960 of two thousand dollars on any licensee who violates subsection (b) of
961 this section or any regulation adopted pursuant to subsection (e) of
962 this section.

963 Sec. 28. Section 14-66 of the general statutes is repealed and the
964 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

965 (a) (1) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of
966 operating a wrecker for the purpose of towing or transporting motor

967 vehicles, including motor vehicles which are disabled, inoperative or
968 wrecked or are being removed in accordance with the provisions of
969 section 14-145, 14-150 or 14-307, unless such person, firm or
970 corporation is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the
971 provisions of subpart (D) of this part. (2) The commissioner shall
972 establish and publish a schedule of uniform rates and charges for the
973 nonconsensual towing and transporting of motor vehicles and for the
974 storage of motor vehicles which shall be just and reasonable. Upon
975 petition of any person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with
976 the provisions of this section, but not more frequently than once every
977 two years, the commissioner shall reconsider the established rates and
978 charges and shall amend such rates and charges if the commissioner,
979 after consideration of the factors stated in this subdivision, determines
980 that such rates and charges are no longer just and reasonable. In
981 establishing and amending such rates and charges, the commissioner
982 may consider factors, including, but not limited to, the Consumer Price
983 Index, rates set by other jurisdictions, charges for towing and
984 transporting services provided pursuant to a contract with an
985 automobile club or automobile association licensed under the
986 provisions of section 14-67 and rates published in standard service
987 manuals. The commissioner shall hold a public hearing for the purpose
988 of obtaining additional information concerning such rates and charges.
989 (3) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting and the
990 storage of motor vehicles, no such person, firm or corporation shall
991 charge more than the rates and charges published by the
992 commissioner. Any person aggrieved by any action of the
993 commissioner under the provisions of this section may take an appeal
994 therefrom in accordance with section 4-183, except venue for such
995 appeal shall be in the judicial district of New Britain.

996 (b) The commissioner, or an inspector authorized by the
997 commissioner, shall examine each wrecker, including its number,
998 equipment and identification, and shall determine the mechanical
999 condition of such wrecker and whether or not it is properly equipped

1000 to do the work intended. A wrecker shall be deemed properly
1001 equipped if there are two flashing yellow lights installed and mounted
1002 on such wrecker that (1) show in all directions at all times, and (2)
1003 indicate the full width of such wrecker. Such lights shall be mounted
1004 not less than eight feet above the road surface and as close to the back
1005 of the cab of such wrecker as practicable. Such lights shall be in
1006 operation when such wrecker is towing a vehicle and when such
1007 wrecker is at the scene of an accident or the location of a disabled
1008 motor vehicle. In addition, each wrecker shall be equipped with a spot
1009 light mounted so that its beam of light is directed toward the hoisting
1010 equipment in the rear of such wrecker. The hoisting equipment of each
1011 wrecker shall be of sufficient capacity to perform the service intended
1012 and shall be securely mounted to the frame of such vehicle. A fire
1013 extinguisher shall be carried at all times on each wrecker which shall
1014 be in proper working condition, mounted in a permanent bracket on
1015 each wrecker and have a minimum rating of eight bc. A set of three
1016 flares in operating condition shall be carried at all times on each
1017 wrecker and shall be used between the periods of one-half hour after
1018 sunset and one-half hour before sunrise when the wrecker is parked on
1019 a highway while making emergency repairs or preparing to pick up a
1020 disabled vehicle to remove it from a highway or adjoining property.
1021 No registrant or operator of any wrecker shall offer to give any
1022 gratuities or inducements of any kind to any police officer or other
1023 person in order to obtain towing business or recommendations for
1024 towing or storage of, or estimating repairs to, disabled vehicles. No
1025 licensee shall require the owner to sign a contract for the repair of such
1026 owner's damaged vehicle as part of the towing consideration or to sign
1027 an order for the repair of, or authorization for estimate until the tow
1028 job has been completed. No licensee shall tow a vehicle in such a
1029 negligent manner as to cause further damage to the vehicle being
1030 towed.

1031 (c) Each wrecker used for towing or transporting motor vehicles
1032 shall be registered as a wrecker by the commissioner for a fee of one

1033 hundred twenty-five dollars. Each such registration shall be renewed
1034 biennially according to renewal schedules established by the
1035 commissioner so as to effect staggered renewal of all such
1036 registrations. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the
1037 expiration of any registration more or less than two years from its
1038 issuance, the commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such
1039 registration fee.

1040 (d) An owner of a wrecker may apply to the commissioner for a
1041 general distinguishing number and number plate for the purpose of
1042 displaying such number plate on a motor vehicle temporarily in the
1043 custody of such owner and being towed or transported by such owner.
1044 The commissioner shall issue such number and number plate to an
1045 owner of a wrecker (1) who has complied with the requirements of this
1046 section, and (2) whose wrecker is equipped in accordance with
1047 subsection (b) of this section. The commissioner shall charge a fee to
1048 cover the cost of issuance and renewal of such number plates.

1049 (e) With respect to the nonconsensual towing or transporting of a
1050 motor vehicle, no licensee may tow or transport a vehicle to the
1051 premises of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the storage of
1052 vehicles for compensation unless such person, firm or corporation
1053 adheres to the storage charges published by the commissioner.

1054 (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to [: (1) Any] any
1055 person, firm, [or] corporation [licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under
1056 the provisions of subpart (D) of this part, towing] or association: (1)
1057 Towing or transporting a motor vehicle, [for salvage purposes,]
1058 provided such person, firm, [or] corporation or association is licensed
1059 as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to the provisions of subpart (D) of
1060 this part and does not offer direct towing or [wrecker service]
1061 transporting to the public or engage in nonconsensual towing or
1062 transporting; (2) [any person, firm or corporation] operating as an
1063 automobile club or automobile association licensed under section 14-
1064 67; (3) [any person, firm or corporation] operating as a motor vehicle

1065 recycler licensed under section 14-67l or any contractor of such
1066 recycler, provided such recycler or its contractor does not offer towing
1067 or transporting to the public or engage in nonconsensual towing or
1068 transporting; (4) [any person, firm or corporation engaged] engaging
1069 in the business of repossession of motor vehicles for lending
1070 institutions, provided it does not offer direct towing or transporting
1071 unless licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under the provisions of
1072 subpart (D) of this part; [or] (5) [any person, firm or corporation]
1073 towing motor vehicles owned or leased by such person, firm,
1074 association or corporation; (6) towing or transporting motor vehicles
1075 for hire, with the appropriate operating authority, as defined in 49 CFR
1076 390.5, as amended from time to time, provided such person, firm,
1077 corporation or association does not offer towing or transporting to the
1078 public or engage in nonconsensual towing or transporting; or (7)
1079 towing motor vehicles to or from an auction conducted by a dealer
1080 licensed pursuant to the provisions of subpart (D) of this part,
1081 provided such person, firm, corporation or association does not offer
1082 direct towing or transporting to the public or engage in nonconsensual
1083 towing or transporting.

1084 (g) For the purposes of this section, "nonconsensual towing or
1085 transporting" means the towing or transporting of a motor vehicle in
1086 accordance with the provisions of section 14-145 or for which
1087 arrangements are made by order of a law enforcement officer or traffic
1088 authority, as defined in section 14-297.

1089 (h) Any person, firm, corporation or association that violates the
1090 provisions of this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have
1091 committed an infraction and for a second or subsequent offense, shall
1092 be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

1093 Sec. 29. Section 14-69 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1094 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1095 (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'

1096 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
1097 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such
1098 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license
1099 shall be fingerprinted before such application is approved. The
1100 commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license to state and
1101 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
1102 section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse and neglect registry
1103 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any such applicant has a
1104 criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and neglect registry,
1105 the commissioner shall make a determination of whether to issue a
1106 license to conduct a drivers' school in accordance with the standards
1107 and procedures set forth in section 14-44 and the regulations adopted
1108 pursuant to said section. If the application is approved, the applicant
1109 shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of seven hundred
1110 dollars and a deposit with the commissioner of cash or a bond of a
1111 surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned on
1112 the faithful performance by the applicant of any contract to furnish
1113 instruction, in either case in such amount as the commissioner may
1114 require, such cash or bond to be held by the commissioner to satisfy
1115 any execution issued against such school in a cause arising out of
1116 failure of such school to perform such contract. For each additional
1117 place of business of such school, the commissioner shall charge a fee of
1118 one hundred seventy-six dollars, except if the licensee opens an
1119 additional place of business with one year or less remaining on the
1120 term of its license, the commissioner shall charge a fee of eighty-eight
1121 dollars for each such additional place of business for the year or any
1122 part thereof remaining on the term of such license. No license shall be
1123 required in the case of any board of education, or any public, private
1124 or parochial school, which conducts a course in driver education
1125 established in accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A license so
1126 issued shall be valid for two years. The commissioner shall issue a
1127 license certificate or certificates to each licensee, one of which shall be
1128 displayed in each place of business of the licensee. In case of the loss,
1129 mutilation or destruction of a certificate, the commissioner shall issue a

1130 duplicate upon proof of the facts and the payment of a fee of twenty
1131 dollars.

1132 (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a license shall be seven
1133 hundred dollars and the biennial renewal fee for each additional place
1134 of business shall be one hundred seventy-six dollars, except if the
1135 licensee opens an additional place of business with one year or less
1136 remaining on the term of its license, the commissioner shall charge a
1137 fee of eighty-eight dollars for each such additional place of business for
1138 the year or any part thereof remaining on the term of such license. If
1139 the commissioner has not received a complete renewal application and
1140 all applicable renewal fees on or before the expiration date of an
1141 applicant's license, the commissioner shall charge such applicant, in
1142 addition to such renewal fees, a late fee of seven hundred dollars.

1143 (c) Any person who engages in the business of conducting a drivers'
1144 school without being licensed in accordance with this section shall be
1145 guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

1146 Sec 30. Subsection (d) of section 14-73 of the general statutes is
1147 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1148 *1, 2013*):

1149 (d) The commissioner shall conduct such written, oral and practical
1150 examinations as he deems necessary to determine whether an
1151 applicant has sufficient skill in the operation of motor vehicles to
1152 ensure their safe operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the motor
1153 vehicle laws and the ability to impart such skill and knowledge to
1154 others. If the applicant successfully completes the examinations and
1155 meets all other requirements of this section, the commissioner shall
1156 issue an instructor's license to such applicant. The license shall be valid
1157 for use only in connection with [the business of the] a drivers' school or
1158 schools [listed on the license] licensed pursuant to section 14-69, as
1159 amended by this act. If the applicant fails the examination, such
1160 applicant may apply for reexamination after [one month] five days.

1161 The license and the license renewal shall be valid for two years.

1162 Sec. 31. Subsection (b) of section 14-145 of the general statutes is
1163 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1164 *1, 2013*):

1165 (b) When such motor vehicle is towed or otherwise removed by a
1166 wrecker licensed under section 14-66, as amended by this act, the
1167 licensee or operator of the wrecker shall notify the local police
1168 department of the tow or removal within two hours. Such notification
1169 shall be submitted in writing or transmitted by facsimile or electronic
1170 mail and the record of such notification shall be retained by such
1171 licensee in accordance with the provisions of section 14-66b. No such
1172 licensee or operator may charge a storage fee for such motor vehicle
1173 for the time it is stored prior to such notification. If the motor vehicle is
1174 not claimed by its owner within the time periods specified in
1175 subsection (e) of section 14-150, as amended by this act, the licensee or
1176 operator of the wrecker or of the garage where such motor vehicle is
1177 stored may dispose of it in accordance with the provisions of
1178 subsection (e) of section 14-150, as amended by this act.

1179 Sec. 32. Subsection (e) of section 14-150 of the general statutes is
1180 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1181 *1, 2013*):

1182 (e) Within forty-eight hours of the time that a motor vehicle is taken
1183 into custody and stored pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of this section,
1184 the affixing department or parking authority and the owner or keeper
1185 of any garage or other place where such motor vehicle is stored shall
1186 give written notice by certified mail to the owner and any lienholders
1187 of such motor vehicle, if the same appears on the records of the
1188 Department of Motor Vehicles, which notice shall state (1) that the
1189 motor vehicle has been taken into custody and stored, (2) the location
1190 of storage of the motor vehicle, (3) that, unless title has already vested
1191 in the municipality pursuant to subsection (d), such motor vehicle may

1192 be sold after fifteen days if the market value of such motor vehicle
1193 does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars or after forty-five
1194 days if the value of such motor vehicle exceeds one thousand five
1195 hundred dollars, and (4) that the owner has a right to contest the
1196 validity of such taking by application, on a form prescribed by the
1197 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, to the hearing officer named in such
1198 notice within ten days from the date of such notice. Such application
1199 forms shall be made readily available to the public at all offices of the
1200 Department of Motor Vehicles, parking authorities authorized under
1201 an ordinance adopted pursuant to section 7-204a to enforce parking
1202 regulations and state and local police departments.

1203 Sec. 33. Section 14-163c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1204 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1205 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
1206 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, which incorporate by
1207 reference the standards set forth in 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive,
1208 as amended. Such regulations, adopted by reference to the provisions
1209 of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended, may be made
1210 applicable to any motor vehicle or motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR
1211 Part 390, which (1) is in intrastate commerce and has a gross vehicle
1212 weight rating or gross combination weight rating or gross vehicle
1213 weight or gross combination weight of eighteen thousand one or more
1214 pounds; or (2) is in interstate commerce and has a gross vehicle weight
1215 rating or gross combination weight rating or gross vehicle weight or
1216 gross combination weight of ten thousand one or more pounds; or (3)
1217 (A) is designed or used to transport more than eight passengers,
1218 including the driver, for compensation, [except a student
1219 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212,] or (B) is designed
1220 or used to transport more than fifteen passengers, including the driver,
1221 and is not used to transport passengers for compensation; or (4) is used
1222 in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity requiring
1223 placarding under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 USC
1224 App. 1801 to 1813, inclusive, unless exempted under the provisions of

1225 the code or the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

1226 (b) The provisions relative to maximum hours of service for drivers
1227 as set forth in 49 CFR Part 395, and as adopted by reference in
1228 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall not
1229 apply to any driver of a utility service vehicle, as defined in 49 CFR
1230 Section 395.2, as amended.

1231 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may grant variations or
1232 exemptions from, or approve equivalent or alternate compliance with,
1233 particular provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended,
1234 when strict compliance with such provisions would entail practical
1235 difficulty or unnecessary hardship or would be otherwise adjudged
1236 unwarranted, provided any such variation, exemption, approved
1237 equivalent or alternate compliance shall, in the opinion of the
1238 commissioner, secure the public safety.

1239 (d) Any state or municipal police officer or motor vehicle inspector
1240 may (1) inspect any motor vehicle specified in subsection (a) of this
1241 section in operation and examine its operator to determine compliance
1242 with the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 100 to 199, inclusive, as amended,
1243 and 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as amended, (2) enter upon the
1244 premises of any motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as
1245 amended, for the purpose of inspecting and copying records
1246 maintained by such motor carrier, (3) conduct a safety rating
1247 procedure, safety audit or compliance review, in accordance with the
1248 provisions of 49 CFR Part 385, as amended, for any motor carrier that
1249 owns or operates any motor vehicle identified in subsection (a) of this
1250 section and, subject to notice and opportunity for hearing in
1251 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, order any motor carrier
1252 with an unsatisfactory safety rating to cease operations until such time
1253 as it achieves a satisfactory rating, (4) declare a motor vehicle or its
1254 operator out of service, [as provided in 49 CFR Section 395.13 and
1255 Section 396.9, as amended,] or (5) issue an infractions complaint under
1256 the provisions of this section, provided such officer or inspector meets

1257 the standards established by the commissioner, in consultation with
1258 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in
1259 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1260 (e) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of this section or any
1261 regulations adopted under this section shall, for a first violation, have
1262 committed an infraction. (2) The commissioner may impose a civil
1263 penalty on any person for a second or subsequent violation of the
1264 provisions of this section or any regulations adopted under this section
1265 if the acts or conduct on which the conviction is based arise out of the
1266 operation of a motor vehicle in intrastate commerce and would, if such
1267 acts or conduct had occurred with respect to operation of a motor
1268 vehicle in interstate commerce, have subjected such person to a civil
1269 penalty under the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 382 to 397, inclusive, as
1270 amended. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance
1271 with the provisions of chapter 54, to specify the amount of such civil
1272 penalty provided such amount shall be not less than one thousand
1273 dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars. Any person notified of the
1274 assessment of a civil penalty under the provisions of this subsection
1275 shall be entitled to an opportunity for an administrative hearing in
1276 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If any person fails to
1277 comply with the terms of a final decision and order of the
1278 commissioner made pursuant to this subsection, the commissioner
1279 may suspend any motor vehicle registration issued to such person or
1280 such person's privilege to register any motor vehicle in this state, or
1281 prohibit the operation of any motor vehicle owned or operated by such
1282 person, until such person complies with the terms of such final
1283 decision and order. As used in this section, "person" includes any
1284 motor carrier, as defined in 49 CFR Section 390.5, as amended.

1285 Sec. 34. Section 14-188 of the general statutes is amended by adding
1286 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1287 (NEW) (e) Any security interest in a vehicle that was originally
1288 perfected by a financial institution or other institution that (1) is no

1289 longer in existence, and (2) did not execute a release of such security
1290 interest, in accordance with subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of this
1291 section, shall be deemed to be dissolved not earlier than ten years after
1292 such security interest was perfected if the debtor's records cannot be
1293 located by any successor institution to such financial or other
1294 institution.

1295 Sec. 35. Subsection (h) of section 14-267a of the general statutes is
1296 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1297 *1, 2013*):

1298 (h) Whenever signs are displayed on a public highway, indicating
1299 that a scale is in operation and directing the driver of a [commercial
1300 vehicle] motor vehicle described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c, as
1301 amended by this act, to stop at the weighing area, the driver shall stop
1302 and, in accordance with the directions of any state police officer,
1303 [Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection employee
1304 designated by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
1305 Protection,] local police officer, Department of Motor Vehicles
1306 inspector, or Department of [Transportation] Motor Vehicles employee
1307 designated by the Commissioner of [Transportation] Motor Vehicles,
1308 allow the vehicle to be weighed or inspected.

1309 Sec. 36. Section 14-267c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1310 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1311 The owner of a commercial motor vehicle that is equipped with an
1312 auxiliary power or idle reduction technology unit shall, subject to the
1313 conditions described in this section, be granted a weight tolerance
1314 exemption from the gross, total axle, total tandem or bridge formula
1315 weight limits established by section 14-267a. Such weight tolerance
1316 exemption shall authorize the operation of such commercial motor
1317 vehicle with additional weight equal to the actual weight of the
1318 auxiliary power or idle reduction technology unit, but not exceeding
1319 [four] five hundred fifty pounds. Such exemption may be granted by

1320 any official or law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the
1321 provisions of said section 14-267a. To qualify for a weight tolerance
1322 exemption, an owner may be required to produce a written
1323 certification of the weight of such unit, and to show, by means of a
1324 written certification or physical demonstration, that the unit is fully
1325 functional at all times. As used in this section, "auxiliary power or idle
1326 reduction technology unit" means an integrated system, other than the
1327 vehicle's engine, that provides heat, air conditioning, engine warming,
1328 electric components or power to do the work for which the vehicle is
1329 designed.

1330 Sec. 37. Subsection (e) of section 14-286 of the general statutes is
1331 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1332 *1, 2013*):

1333 (e) As used in this section: (1) "Sidewalk" means any sidewalk laid
1334 out as such by any town, city or borough, and any walk which is
1335 reserved by custom for the use of pedestrians, or which has been
1336 specially prepared for their use. "Sidewalk" does not include
1337 crosswalks and does not include footpaths on portions of public
1338 highways outside thickly settled parts of towns, cities and boroughs,
1339 which are worn only by travel and are not improved by such towns,
1340 cities or boroughs or by abutters; (2) "bicycle" includes all vehicles
1341 propelled by the person riding the same by foot or hand power; and
1342 (3) "motor-driven cycle" means any motorcycle, motor scooter or
1343 bicycle with an attached motor with a seat height of not less than
1344 twenty-six inches and a motor [that produces five brake horsepower or
1345 less] having a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters piston
1346 displacement.

1347 Sec. 38. Subsection (c) of section 14-286b of the general statutes is
1348 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1349 *1, 2013*):

1350 (c) No person riding upon any bicycle, motor-driven cycle, roller

1351 skates, skis, sled, skateboard, coaster, [or] toy vehicle or any other
1352 vehicle not designed or intended to be towed shall attach the same or
1353 [himself] such person to any vehicle moving or about to move on a
1354 public roadway nor shall the operator of such vehicle knowingly
1355 permit any person riding a bicycle, motor-driven cycle, roller skates,
1356 skis, skateboard, coaster, sled, [or] toy vehicle or any other vehicle not
1357 designed or intended to be towed to attach the same or [himself] such
1358 person to such vehicle so operated or about to be operated, provided
1359 any person operating a bicycle solely by foot or hand power may
1360 attach a bicycle trailer or semitrailer thereto, provided such trailer or
1361 semitrailer is designed for such attachment.

1362 Sec. 39. Section 14-289d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1363 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1364 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue regulations, in
1365 accordance with nationally accepted standards, concerning
1366 specifications for vision-protecting devices, including but not limited
1367 to goggles, glasses, face shields, windshields and wind screens for use
1368 by operators of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles.

1369 (b) Failure to wear either goggles, glasses or a face shield of a type
1370 which conforms to the minimum specifications as called for by such
1371 regulations shall be an infraction. The provisions of this subsection
1372 shall not apply to operators of motorcycles and motor-driven cycles
1373 equipped with a wind screen or windshield which conforms to the
1374 minimum specifications called for by such regulations.

1375 Sec. 40. Subsection (e) of section 14-296aa of the general statutes is
1376 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1377 *October 1, 2013*):

1378 (e) No person shall use a hand-held mobile telephone or other
1379 electronic device or type, read or send text or a text message with or
1380 from a mobile telephone or mobile electronic device while operating a
1381 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, except for the

1382 purpose of communicating with any of the following regarding an
1383 emergency situation: An emergency response operator; a hospital;
1384 physician's office or health clinic; an ambulance company; a fire
1385 department or a police department.

1386 Sec. 41. Section 14-381 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1387 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

1388 Any owner required to register a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
1389 shall apply to the commissioner and shall file evidence of ownership
1390 by affidavit or document. Upon receipt of an application in proper
1391 form and the registration fee, the commissioner shall assign an
1392 identification number and provide the owner with a certificate of
1393 registration and registration plate. The registration plate, which shall
1394 be affixed by the owner, shall be displayed on the snowmobile or all-
1395 terrain vehicle at a place and in a manner prescribed by the
1396 commissioner. In addition to such registration plate, each snowmobile
1397 and all-terrain vehicle so registered shall display its registration
1398 number on each side of its front section, midway between the top and
1399 bottom of said front section, in letters or numbers at least three inches
1400 in height and made of a reflective material. The certificate of
1401 registration shall be carried on such snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
1402 and shall be available for inspection whenever such snowmobile or all-
1403 terrain vehicle is being operated. The owner shall pay a fee of twenty
1404 dollars for each snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle so registered. Each
1405 such certificate of registration shall expire [biennially on the last day of
1406 March] two years after the date such certificate of registration was
1407 issued.

1408 Sec. 42. Subsection (b) of section 38a-364 of the general statutes is
1409 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1410 *1, 2013*):

1411 (b) Each insurance company that issues private passenger motor
1412 vehicle liability insurance providing the security required by sections

1413 38a-19 and 38a-363 to 38a-388, inclusive, shall issue annually to each
1414 such insured an automobile insurance identification card, in duplicate,
1415 for each insured vehicle, one of which shall be presented to the
1416 commissioner as provided in section 14-12b and the other carried in
1417 the vehicle as provided in section 14-13. Except as provided in
1418 subsection (c) of this section, such card shall be effective for a period of
1419 one year and shall include the name of the insured and insurer, the
1420 policy number, the effective date of coverage, the year, make or model
1421 and vehicle identification number of the insured vehicle, the company
1422 code number assigned to the insurer by the National Association of
1423 Insurance Commissioners and an appropriate space wherein the
1424 insured may set forth the year, make or model and vehicle
1425 identification number of any private passenger motor vehicle that
1426 becomes covered as a result of a change in the covered vehicle during
1427 the effective period of the identification card. When an insured has five
1428 or more private passenger motor vehicles registered in this state, the
1429 insurer may use the designation "all owned vehicles" on each card in
1430 lieu of a specific vehicle description. Each insurance company that
1431 delivers, issues for delivery or renews such private passenger motor
1432 vehicle liability insurance in this state shall include on such card, the
1433 following notice, printed in capital letters and boldface type:

1434 NOTICE:

1435 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE LICENSED REPAIR
1436 SHOP WHERE THE DAMAGE TO YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE WILL
1437 BE REPAIRED.

1438 Sec. 43. Subsection (c) of section 38a-364 of the general statutes is
1439 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1440 *1, 2013*):

1441 (c) Whenever a binder for such insurance is issued by an agent, the
1442 agent shall also issue a temporary identification card, in duplicate, for
1443 each covered vehicle effective for a period of sixty days from the date

1444 on which the binder becomes effective. Such temporary cards shall
1445 include the name of the insured and insurer, the company code
1446 number assigned to the insurer by the National Association of
1447 Insurance Commissioners, the printed name and signature of the agent
1448 or authorized representative, the effective date of the binder, the policy
1449 number or, if such number is not available, the agent's code number
1450 and the year, make or model and vehicle identification number of the
1451 insured vehicle.

1452 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 38a-683 of the general statutes is
1453 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1454 *1, 2013*):

1455 (a) The premium charges for a private passenger nonfleet
1456 automobile under an automobile liability or physical damage
1457 insurance policy for any principal operator who has attained the age of
1458 sixty years and has submitted proof of successful completion of [a
1459 four-hour] an accident prevention course of not less than four hours
1460 approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be
1461 appropriately modified to reflect such operator's reduced exposure to
1462 loss. Such course shall be completed within one year prior to the initial
1463 application of the discount or, for subsequent applications of the
1464 discount, within one year of the expiration of the current discount
1465 period. If proof of successful completion of such course is submitted
1466 during the term of a policy, any premium modification shall become
1467 effective upon the next renewal. A minimum discount of five per cent
1468 shall be applicable to premium charges for such automobile for
1469 policies effective on and after July 1, 1983. The discount shall apply to
1470 the premium charges for the automobile for at least twenty-four
1471 months. This section shall not apply to any group automobile
1472 insurance policy issued pursuant to section 38a-803 under which
1473 premiums are broadly averaged for the group rather than determined
1474 individually.

1475 Sec. 45. Subsection (c) of section 54-33a of the general statutes is

1476 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1477 *1, 2013*):

1478 (c) A warrant may issue only on affidavit sworn to by the
1479 complainant or complainants before the judge or judge trial referee
1480 and establishing the grounds for issuing the warrant, which affidavit
1481 shall be part of the arrest file. If the judge or judge trial referee is
1482 satisfied that grounds for the application exist or that there is probable
1483 cause to believe that they exist, the judge or judge trial referee shall
1484 issue a warrant identifying the property and naming or describing the
1485 person, place or thing to be searched. The warrant shall be directed to
1486 any police officer of a regularly organized police department or any
1487 state police officer, to an inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice,
1488 [or] to a conservation officer, special conservation officer or patrolman
1489 acting pursuant to section 26-6 or to a sworn motor vehicle inspector
1490 acting under the authority of section 14-8. The warrant shall state the
1491 date and time of its issuance and the grounds or probable cause for its
1492 issuance and shall command the officer to search within a reasonable
1493 time the person, place or thing named, for the property specified. The
1494 inadvertent failure of the issuing judge or judge trial referee to state on
1495 the warrant the time of its issuance shall not in and of itself invalidate
1496 the warrant.

1497 Sec. 46. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the general statutes is
1498 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1499 *1, 2013*):

1500 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged
1501 with a class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-
1502 122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or threatened use of
1503 physical force against another person, or a violation of section 14-227a,
1504 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21, section 53a-56b, 53a-
1505 60d, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-
1506 196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged with a crime or motor
1507 vehicle violation who, as a result of the commission of such crime or

1508 motor vehicle violation, causes the death of another person, (3) to any
1509 person accused of a family violence crime as defined in section 46b-38a
1510 who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family violence education program
1511 established under section 46b-38c, or (B) has previously had the
1512 pretrial family violence education program invoked in such person's
1513 behalf, (4) to any person charged with a violation of section 21a-267 or
1514 21a-279 who (A) is eligible for the pretrial drug education program
1515 established under section 54-56i, or (B) has previously had the pretrial
1516 drug education program invoked in such person's behalf, (5) unless
1517 good cause is shown, to any person charged with a class C felony, [or]
1518 (6) to any person charged with a violation of section 9-359 or 9-359a, or
1519 (7) to any person charged with a motor vehicle violation (A) while
1520 operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (B)
1521 who holds a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
1522 instruction permit at the time of the violation.

1523 Sec. 47. Subsection (h) of section 54-56g of the general statutes is
1524 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1525 *1, 2013*):

1526 (h) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable in the case
1527 of any person charged with a violation of section 14-227a (1) while
1528 operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (2)
1529 who holds a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
1530 instruction permit at the time of the violation.

1531 Sec. 48. Section 14-65f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1532 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

1533 (a) (1) Prior to performing any repair work on a motor vehicle, a
1534 motor vehicle repair shop shall obtain a written authorization to
1535 perform the work, on an invoice signed by the customer, that includes
1536 an estimate in writing of the maximum cost to the customer of the
1537 parts and labor necessary for the specific job authorized. A repair shop
1538 shall not charge for work done or parts supplied without a written

1539 authorization or in excess of the estimate unless the customer gives
1540 consent orally or in writing.

1541 (2) In addition to, or as part of, the written authorization set forth in
1542 subdivision (1) of this subsection, a motor vehicle repair shop shall
1543 obtain a written acknowledgment that the customer is aware of his or
1544 her right to choose the licensed repair shop where the motor vehicle
1545 will be repaired. Such acknowledgment shall read as follows: "I am
1546 aware of my right to choose the licensed repair shop where the
1547 damage to the motor vehicle will be repaired." A repair shop shall not
1548 repair a motor vehicle without such acknowledgment, which may be
1549 transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail.

1550 (b) If the repair shop is unable to estimate the cost of repair because
1551 the specific repairs to be performed are not known at the time the
1552 vehicle is delivered to the repair shop, the written authorization
1553 required by this section need not include an estimate of the maximum
1554 cost of parts and labor. In such a case, prior to commencing any
1555 repairs, the repair shop shall notify the customer of the work to be
1556 performed and the estimated maximum cost to the customer of the
1557 necessary parts and labor, obtain the customer's written or oral
1558 authorization and record such information on the invoice.

1559 (c) If, during the course of performing repair work, the repair shop
1560 discovers that repairs other than those authorized are needed or that
1561 the cost of authorized repairs will exceed the estimate, the repair shop
1562 shall not proceed with the repairs without first obtaining the
1563 customer's additional written or oral consent and recording such
1564 information on the invoice.

1565 (d) No repair shop shall have a claim against a motor vehicle for
1566 repairs, other than for repairs actually performed and authorized, in an
1567 amount greater than that authorized by the customer under the
1568 provisions of sections 14-65e to 14-65j, inclusive.

1569 (e) If a motor vehicle is delivered to a repair shop at a time when the

1570 shop is not open for business, the authorization to repair the vehicle
1571 and the estimate of the cost of parts and labor may be given orally but
1572 shall be recorded on the invoice.

1573 (f) Unless requested by a customer, the requirement for a repair
1574 shop to furnish an advance written estimate shall not apply to repair
1575 work for which the total cost for parts and labor is less than fifty
1576 dollars.

1577 (g) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

1578 Sec. 49. Section 14-65g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1579 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

1580 (a) A customer may waive his right to the estimate of the costs of
1581 parts and labor required by section 14-65f, only in writing in
1582 accordance with this section. Such a waiver shall include an
1583 authorization to perform reasonable and necessary repairs to remedy
1584 the problems complained of, at a cost not to exceed a fixed dollar
1585 amount. The waiver shall be signed by the customer and the customer
1586 shall be given a fully completed copy of the waiver at the time it is
1587 signed. No repair shop shall use waivers to evade its duties under
1588 sections 14-65e to 14-65j, inclusive, and section 14-65l.

1589 (b) Every waiver shall be substantially in the following form:

1590 WAIVER OF ADVANCE ESTIMATE

1591 I voluntarily request that repairs be performed on my vehicle
1592 without an advance estimate of their cost. By signing this form, I
1593 authorize reasonable and necessary costs to remedy the problems
1594 complained of up to a maximum of \$..... The repair shop may not
1595 exceed this amount without my written or oral consent.

1596 Identification of Vehicle

1597 Date

1598 Time

1599

1600 Customer's Signature

1601 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall determine the size,
1602 type face and arrangement of the waiver form, consistent with
1603 subsection (b) of this section.

1604 (d) Each repair shop shall maintain a written record of oral consents
1605 and authorizations, which may be recorded on the invoice.

1606 (e) Prior to performing any repairs on a customer's vehicle, a repair
1607 shop shall record on the invoice in writing the following information:
1608 (1) The name and address of the customer and the telephone number
1609 at which the customer may be reached during normal working hours;
1610 (2) the date and approximate time the customer's vehicle was delivered
1611 to the repair shop; (3) the year, make and registration number of the
1612 customer's vehicle; (4) the odometer reading on the customer's vehicle;
1613 and (5) the specific repairs requested by the customer. If the customer
1614 has not requested specific repairs, the shop shall record a brief
1615 description of the nature of the problem that requires repair.

1616 (f) Any repair shop that charges for an estimate or diagnosis shall
1617 inform the customer of the amount of such charge before making the
1618 estimate or diagnosis and shall obtain the customer's consent, which
1619 consent shall be written if requested by the customer or if such charge
1620 is fifty dollars or more.

1621 (g) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

1622 Sec. 50. Section 14-65h of the general statutes is repealed and the
1623 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

1624 (a) All work done by a motor vehicle repair shop, including sublet
1625 repair work or repair work under warranty, shall be recorded on an

1626 invoice which shall specify the name and address of the repair shop,
1627 describe all service work done and parts supplied and state the cost of
1628 such service work and parts supplied, separately itemized. If any used
1629 parts are supplied, the invoice shall clearly state that fact. If any
1630 component system installed is composed of new and used parts, such
1631 invoice shall clearly state that fact. One copy of the invoice shall be
1632 given to the customer and one copy shall be retained by the motor
1633 vehicle repair shop. Any warranty made by a repair shop with respect
1634 to any repair work performed shall be stated in writing. If such written
1635 warranty does not include the cost of both parts and labor, it shall
1636 specifically state which is excluded from the scope of such warranty.

1637 (b) The motor vehicle repair shop shall make available to the
1638 customer, if requested by the customer at the time written or oral
1639 authorization is provided for work to be performed, all replaced parts,
1640 components or equipment. If the repair shop is required to return such
1641 parts, components or equipment to the manufacturer or other person
1642 under any warranty or rebuilding arrangement, the repair shop shall
1643 make them available to the customer for inspection only.

1644 (c) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

1645 Sec. 51. Section 14-65i of the general statutes is repealed and the
1646 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

1647 (a) Each motor vehicle repair shop shall prominently display a sign
1648 twenty-four inches by thirty-six inches in each area of its premises
1649 where work orders are placed by customers. The sign, which shall be
1650 in boldface type, shall read as follows:

1651 THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS LICENSED WITH THE

1652 STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

1653 EACH CUSTOMER IS ENTITLED TO...

1654 _____

1655 1. A WRITTEN ESTIMATE FOR REPAIR WORK.

1656 2. A DETAILED INVOICE OF WORK DONE AND PARTS
1657 SUPPLIED.

1658 3. RETURN OF REPLACED PARTS, PROVIDED THE REQUEST IS
1659 MADE AT THE TIME WRITTEN OR ORAL AUTHORIZATION IS
1660 PROVIDED FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED.

1661 _____

1662 NO REPAIR WORK MAY BE UNDERTAKEN ON A VEHICLE
1663 WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE CUSTOMER.

1664 NO CHARGES FOR REPAIR MAY BE MADE IN EXCESS OF THE
1665 WRITTEN ESTIMATE WITHOUT THE WRITTEN OR ORAL
1666 CONSENT OF THE CUSTOMER.

1667 _____

1668 QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ABOVE SHOULD BE
1669 DIRECTED TO THE MANAGER OF THIS REPAIR FACILITY.

1670 UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS REGARDING SERVICE WORK MAY
1671 BE SUBMITTED TO:

1672 _____

1673 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1674 DEALER REPAIR DIVISION

1675 60 STATE STREET, WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

1676 TELEPHONE:

1677 HOURS OF OPERATION:

1678 (b) Each motor vehicle repair shop shall post a sign, as required by

1679 this subsection, in each area of its premises where work orders are
1680 placed by customers. The sign shall state: (1) The hourly charge for
1681 labor; (2) the conditions, if any, under which the shop may impose
1682 charges for storage, and the amount of any such charges; and (3) the
1683 charge, if any, for a diagnosis.

1684 (c) Each motor vehicle repair shop shall prominently display a sign
1685 in each area of its premises where work orders are placed by
1686 customers. The sign, which shall be in boldface type, shall read as
1687 follows:

1688 NOTICE:

1689 THE CUSTOMER HAS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE LICENSED
1690 REPAIR SHOP WHERE THE DAMAGE TO HIS OR HER MOTOR
1691 VEHICLE WILL BE REPAIRED.

1692 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall determine the size,
1693 type face and form of the signs required by this section.

1694 (e) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

1695 Sec. 52. Section 14-65j of the general statutes is repealed and the
1696 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

1697 (a) No repair shop shall make any statement to a customer which it
1698 knows or should know to be false or misleading. Such statements
1699 include, but are not limited to, statements as to the necessity of repairs,
1700 the condition of the customer's vehicle, and whether particular repairs
1701 have been performed by the shop.

1702 (b) No repair shop shall charge a customer for repairs which have
1703 not been performed.

1704 (c) A repair shop shall complete repairs on a motor vehicle on the
1705 same business day the vehicle is delivered to the repair shop by the
1706 customer, unless: (1) The customer is informed at the time the vehicle

1707 is delivered that repairs will not be completed on the day of delivery;
1708 (2) the customer consents to a later date of completion; or (3) as soon as
1709 it learns that repairs will not be completed on the day of delivery, the
1710 repair shop makes reasonable efforts to notify the customer and obtain
1711 consent but is unable to contact the customer. Such efforts shall be
1712 included in the record required by subsection (d) of section 14-65g.

1713 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in
1714 accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of sections 14-
1715 65e to 14-65j, inclusive.

1716 (e) Violation of any provision of this section shall be a class B
1717 misdemeanor.

1718 Sec. 53. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
1719 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1720 *October 1, 2013*):

1721 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
1722 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
1723 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-
1724 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-
1725 198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292 or 12-326g,
1726 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section
1727 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-
1728 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-
1729 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-
1730 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or
1731 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,
1732 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)
1733 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,
1734 14-50a or 14-58, section 14-65f, section 14-65g, section 14-65h, section
1735 14-65i, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a, 14-66b or 14-67a,
1736 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h, section
1737 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153 or 14-

1738 163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of section 14-164i,
1739 section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said section, subdivision
1740 (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249, 14-250 or 14-253a,
1741 subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-
1742 269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h) of section
1743 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-
1744 325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-
1745 386a, section 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection
1746 (a) of section 15-115, section 16-44, 16-256, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22,
1747 subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149,
1748 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137 or 17b-734,
1749 subsection (b) of section 17b-736, section 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
1750 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107,
1751 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297,
1752 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425,
1753 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-
1754 341l, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-30, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-
1755 47, 21-48, 21-63 or 21-76a, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-
1756 21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 or
1757 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63
1758 or 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154,
1759 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, subsection (a) of
1760 section 21a-279a, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-29, 22-34,
1761 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-49,
1762 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-167, 22-279,
1763 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342, subsection (b), (e)
1764 or (f) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
1765 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, subsection
1766 (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363, 22a-381d, 22a-449, 22a-461, 23-
1767 37, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of
1768 subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of
1769 section 25-43, section 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a,
1770 26-42, 26-49, 26-54, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection
1771 (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76,

1772 section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-
1773 107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of
1774 section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1)
1775 of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260,
1776 26-276, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-25, 29-
1777 109, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section
1778 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198,
1779 section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c,
1780 section 29-316, 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
1781 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38,
1782 31-38a, 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-51k, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54,
1783 subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76,
1784 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288,
1785 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283, 45a-
1786 450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
1787 section 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-
1788 133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e,
1789 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331, 53-344 or 53-450, or (2) a
1790 violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any
1791 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,
1792 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or
1793 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes
1794 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but
1795 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or
1796 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such
1797 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set
1798 forth in this section.

1799 Sec. 54. Subsection (b) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is
1800 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1801 *passage*):

1802 (b) (1) A person eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a
1803 motor vehicle operator's license may not operate a motor vehicle on
1804 the public highways of the state for the purpose of instruction until

1805 such person has applied for and obtained an adult instruction permit
1806 from the commissioner. Such person shall not be eligible for an adult
1807 instruction permit if such person has had a motor vehicle operator's
1808 license suspended or revoked. An adult instruction permit shall entitle
1809 the holder, while such holder has the permit in his or her immediate
1810 possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways,
1811 provided such holder is under the instruction of, and accompanied by,
1812 a person who holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions
1813 of section 14-73 or a person twenty years of age or older who has been
1814 licensed to operate, for at least four years preceding the instruction, a
1815 motor vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle being operated
1816 and who has not had his or her motor vehicle operator's license
1817 suspended by the commissioner during the four-year period preceding
1818 the instruction. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a
1819 motor vehicle operator's license to any person holding an adult
1820 instruction permit who has held such permit for less than ninety days.
1821 (2) A person holding a valid out-of-state motor vehicle operator's
1822 license may operate a motor vehicle for a period of thirty days
1823 following such person's establishment of residence in Connecticut, if
1824 the motor vehicle is of the same class as that for which his or her out-
1825 of-state motor vehicle operator's license was issued. (3) No person may
1826 cause or permit the operation of a motor vehicle by a person under
1827 sixteen years of age.

1828 Sec. 55. Subsection (g) of section 14-227a of the general statutes is
1829 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1830 *1, 2013*):

1831 (g) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
1832 section shall: (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less
1833 than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, and (B)
1834 be (i) imprisoned not more than six months, forty-eight consecutive
1835 hours of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, or
1836 (ii) imprisoned not more than six months, with the execution of such
1837 sentence of imprisonment suspended entirely and a period of

1838 probation imposed requiring as a condition of such probation that
1839 such person perform one hundred hours of community service, as
1840 defined in section 14-227e, and (C) have such person's motor vehicle
1841 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege suspended for
1842 forty-five days and, as a condition for the restoration of such license,
1843 be required to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle
1844 owned or operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be
1845 prohibited for the one-year period following such restoration from
1846 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with
1847 a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section
1848 14-227j; (2) for conviction of a second violation within ten years after a
1849 prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than one
1850 thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, (B) be
1851 imprisoned not more than two years, one hundred twenty consecutive
1852 days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and
1853 sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such
1854 probation that such person: (i) Perform one hundred hours of
1855 community service, as defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an
1856 assessment through the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
1857 Branch of the degree of such person's alcohol or drug abuse, and (iii)
1858 undergo a treatment program if so ordered, and (C) (i) if such person is
1859 under twenty-one years of age at the time of the offense, have such
1860 person's motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating
1861 privilege suspended for forty-five days or until the date of such
1862 person's twenty-first birthday, whichever is longer, and, as a condition
1863 for the restoration of such license, be required to install an ignition
1864 interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by such
1865 person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited for the three-year
1866 period following such restoration from operating a motor vehicle
1867 unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved
1868 ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, except that for
1869 the first year of such three-year period, such person's operation of a
1870 motor vehicle shall be limited to such person's transportation to or
1871 from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program, [or]

1872 an ignition interlock device service center or an appointment with a
1873 probation officer, or (ii) if such person is twenty-one years of age or
1874 older at the time of the offense, have such person's motor vehicle
1875 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege suspended for
1876 forty-five days and, as a condition for the restoration of such license,
1877 be required to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle
1878 owned or operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be
1879 prohibited for the three-year period following such restoration from
1880 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with
1881 a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section
1882 14-227j, except that for the first year of such three-year period, such
1883 person's operation of a motor vehicle shall be limited to such person's
1884 transportation to or from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse
1885 treatment program, [or] an ignition interlock device service center or
1886 an appointment with a probation officer; and (3) for conviction of a
1887 third and subsequent violation within ten years after a prior conviction
1888 for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than two thousand dollars or
1889 more than eight thousand dollars, (B) be imprisoned not more than
1890 three years, one year of which may not be suspended or reduced in
1891 any manner, and sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a
1892 condition of such probation that such person: (i) Perform one hundred
1893 hours of community service, as defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit
1894 to an assessment through the Court Support Services Division of the
1895 Judicial Branch of the degree of such person's alcohol or drug abuse,
1896 and (iii) undergo a treatment program if so ordered, and (C) have such
1897 person's motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating
1898 privilege permanently revoked upon such third offense, except that if
1899 such person's revocation is reversed or reduced pursuant to subsection
1900 (i) of section 14-111, such person shall be prohibited from operating a
1901 motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a
1902 functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section
1903 14-227j, for the time period prescribed in subdivision (2) of subsection
1904 (i) of section 14-111. For purposes of the imposition of penalties for a
1905 second or third and subsequent offense pursuant to this subsection, a

1906 conviction under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in
1907 effect on October 1, 1981, or as amended thereafter, a conviction under
1908 the provisions of either subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this
1909 section, a conviction under the provisions of section 53a-56b or 53a-60d
1910 or a conviction in any other state of any offense the essential elements
1911 of which are determined by the court to be substantially the same as
1912 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section or section 53a-56b
1913 or 53a-60d, shall constitute a prior conviction for the same offense.

1914 Sec. 56. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 14-227a of the
1915 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1916 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1917 (i) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall permit a person
1918 whose license has been suspended in accordance with the provisions
1919 of subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) or subparagraph (C)(i) or (C)(ii)
1920 of subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this section to operate a motor
1921 vehicle if (A) such person has served the suspension required under
1922 said subparagraph, notwithstanding that such person has not
1923 completed serving any suspension required under subsection (i) of
1924 section 14-227b, and (B) such person has installed an approved ignition
1925 interlock device in each motor vehicle owned or to be operated by such
1926 person, and verifies to the commissioner, in such manner as the
1927 commissioner prescribes, that such device has been installed. For a
1928 period of one year after the installation of an ignition interlock device
1929 by a person who is subject to subparagraph (C)(i) or (C)(ii) of
1930 subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of this section, such person's operation
1931 of a motor vehicle shall be limited to such person's transportation to or
1932 from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program, [or]
1933 an ignition interlock device service center or an appointment with a
1934 probation officer. Except as provided in sections 53a-56b and 53a-60d,
1935 no person whose license is suspended by the commissioner for any
1936 other reason shall be eligible to operate a motor vehicle equipped with
1937 an approved ignition interlock device.

1938 Sec. 57. Subdivision (6) of subsection (i) of section 14-227a of the
 1939 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 1940 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

1941 (6) Whenever a person is permitted by the commissioner under this
 1942 subsection to operate a motor vehicle if such person has installed an
 1943 approved ignition interlock device in each motor vehicle owned or to
 1944 be operated by such person, the commissioner shall indicate in the
 1945 electronic record maintained by the commissioner pertaining to such
 1946 person's operator's license or driving history that such person is
 1947 restricted to operating a motor vehicle that is equipped with an
 1948 ignition interlock device and, if applicable, that such person's
 1949 operation of a motor vehicle is limited to such person's transportation
 1950 to or from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment
 1951 program, [or] an ignition interlock device service center or an
 1952 appointment with a probation officer, and the duration of such
 1953 restriction or limitation, and shall ensure that such electronic record is
 1954 accessible by law enforcement officers. Any such person shall pay the
 1955 commissioner a fee of one hundred dollars prior to the installation of
 1956 such device.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	1-24
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	1-217(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-1(52)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-1(63)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-1(80)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-9a
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-12b(a)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-15(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-20
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-33(a)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-33a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-36a
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-36h(a)

Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-37a(a)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-40a(c)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-41(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-41a
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-44i(a)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-44k(h)
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-44k(k)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-49(f)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-50(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-52
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-60
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-62
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-63(b)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-65(f)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-66
Sec. 29	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-69
Sec 30	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 31	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-145(b)
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-150(e)
Sec. 33	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-163c
Sec. 34	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-188
Sec. 35	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-267a(h)
Sec. 36	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-267c
Sec. 37	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-286(e)
Sec. 38	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-286b(c)
Sec. 39	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-289d
Sec. 40	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-296aa(e)
Sec. 41	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-381
Sec. 42	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	38a-364(b)
Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	38a-364(c)
Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	38a-683(a)
Sec. 45	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	54-33a(c)
Sec. 46	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	54-56e(c)
Sec. 47	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	54-56g(h)
Sec. 48	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-65f
Sec. 49	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-65g
Sec. 50	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-65h
Sec. 51	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-65i
Sec. 52	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	14-65j

Sec. 53	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 54	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(b)
Sec. 55	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-227a(g)
Sec. 56	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-227a(i)(1)
Sec. 57	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	14-227a(i)(6)

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the statutes under the cognizance of the Department of Motor Vehicles, as recommended by the department, concerning sworn motor vehicle inspectors, commercial driver's license examiners, insurance identification cards, blanket insurance coverage for leasing companies, year of manufacture plates, registration of vehicles by persons owing municipal taxes, a "Q" endorsement for fire apparatus operators, noncolor photographs on operator's licenses, motorcycle examination waivers for members of the armed forces, the operation of a motor vehicle by certain suspended operator's license holders, fees, disqualification criteria for certain commercial driver's instruction permit holders, leasing and rental license holders, the use of dealer plates, the establishment of misdemeanors for certain violations of the motor vehicle statutes, mediation of certain complaints, odometer tampering, towing, drivers' school license fees, notification of towing, compliance with federal requirements, motor vehicle liens, weigh stations, motor-driven cycles, distracted driving, registration of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles, the establishment of infractions for certain violations of the motor vehicle statutes, adult instruction permit holders and technical revisions.

[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.]