



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6681**

LCO No. 4888



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATION OF A TRUCK IN VIOLATION OF  
A TRAFFIC CONTROL REGULATION PROHIBITING THROUGH  
TRUCK TRAFFIC.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-314 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with any order  
4 made pursuant to any provision of this chapter shall be fined not more  
5 than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days or  
6 both, and shall be subject to the provisions of section 14-111. [Any]

7 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, any person,  
8 firm or corporation [failing] that fails to comply with any traffic control  
9 signal, sign, marking or other device placed and maintained upon the  
10 highway, or with any regulation adopted pursuant to any provision of  
11 this chapter, by the Office of the State Traffic Administration or the  
12 traffic authority of any city, town or borough shall be deemed to have  
13 committed an infraction, if no other penalty is provided by law.

14 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
15 section while operating a truck upon a highway with a traffic control  
16 signal, sign, marking or other device placed and maintained upon the  
17 highway with respect to the prohibition of through truck traffic on  
18 such highway shall be deemed to have committed an infraction, if no  
19 other penalty is provided by law, unless such person (1) has obtained a  
20 permit pursuant to section 14-270 which permits the operation of such  
21 truck on such highway, or (2) presents evidence of an origin or  
22 destination of such truck within a municipality through which such  
23 highway passes.

24 (d) Traveling at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable as  
25 provided in section 14-218a shall not be deemed to be a failure to  
26 comply with the provisions of this section but shall be deemed to be  
27 the commission of an infraction within the provisions of said section  
28 14-218a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	14-314

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify that the infraction of operation of a truck on a highway where truck passage is prohibited is enforceable absent a showing by the operator that he or she has a permit for such use or evidence of a destination or origin related to such highway.

*[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.]*