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Proposed S.B. No. 190 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PENALTIES FOR RETRIEVAL OF A DIRT BIKE AND ESTABLISHING A TITLE SYSTEM FOR DIRT BIKE OWNERSHIP.

Good morning Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, Senator Boucher, Representative Scribner and other members of the Transportation Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on proposed S.B. No. 190, AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PENALTIES FOR RETRIEVAL OF A DIRT BIKE AND ESTABLISHING A TITLE SYSTEM FOR DIRT BIKE OWNERSHIP.

The Department of Motor Vehicles comments are restricted solely to Lines 4 through 6 of the proposed bill which would establish a title system for dirt bikes so its ownership could be tracked. DMV is responsible for the titling of motor vehicles but that does not include dirt bikes. Dirt bikes are not required to be titled or registered currently. If DMV is to be required to title and register dirt bikes, please be aware that significant resources would be necessary.

Also, DMV is currently in the midst of its Modernization effort to upgrade its IT systems, known as CIVLS (Connecticut Integrated Vehicle and Titling System) to improve customer service, allow customers to perform more online transactions, and improve DMV functions. Any significant changes to its Modernization efforts, such as this proposal envisions, would negatively impact the implementation of the new systems.

The Department respectfully requests that you consider such an impact before moving ahead with the language in lines 4 through 6. Thank you again for allowing me to testify on this proposed legislation.