



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5290**

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**AN ACT REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No motor vehicle that is  
2 engaged in taxicab service shall be registered by the commissioner if  
3 such motor vehicle is older than ten model years old. Notwithstanding  
4 any regulation adopted pursuant to section 13b-96 of the general  
5 statutes, any such motor vehicle that is validly registered and will be  
6 older than ten model years old during such registration period may  
7 continue taxicab service until the expiration date of its current  
8 registration, after which such registration shall not be renewed.

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-12g of the general statutes is  
10 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
11 *1, 2014*):

12 (b) If a registered owner to whom notice of suspension was issued  
13 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section does not contest the  
14 determination that he or she has failed to maintain mandatory  
15 security, the commissioner may enter into a consent agreement with  
16 the owner, provided the owner presents satisfactory evidence of  
17 mandatory security and pays a civil penalty of two hundred dollars.  
18 The consent agreement shall provide that the registration of the motor  
19 vehicle shall not be suspended, or that any suspension imposed

20 previously, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall be  
21 rescinded, unless (1) the commissioner determines that on or after the  
22 effective date of the consent agreement the owner failed to  
23 continuously maintain the required security, and (2) the owner cannot  
24 establish to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the owner  
25 continuously maintained the required security after said effective date.  
26 A registered owner who presents satisfactory evidence of mandatory  
27 security and pays such civil penalty shall be deemed to have waived  
28 the opportunity to contest the determination that such owner has  
29 failed to maintain the mandatory security, whether or not such owner  
30 has signed the consent agreement contemporaneously with the  
31 payment of such penalty. Thereafter, all terms and conditions of such  
32 consent agreement shall apply to such owner. Such consent agreement  
33 shall not operate to prevent the commissioner from cancelling,  
34 suspending or revoking a registration pursuant to any other provision  
35 of the general statutes.

36 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 14-36 of the 2014 supplement to the  
37 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
38 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

39 (b) (1) A person eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a  
40 motor vehicle operator's license may not operate a motor vehicle on  
41 the public highways of the state for the purpose of instruction until  
42 such person has applied for and obtained an adult instruction permit  
43 from the commissioner. Such person shall not be eligible for an adult  
44 instruction permit if such person has had a motor vehicle operator's  
45 license or privilege suspended or revoked. An adult instruction permit  
46 shall entitle the holder, while such holder has the permit in his or her  
47 immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public  
48 highways, provided such holder is under the instruction of, and  
49 accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license issued  
50 under the provisions of section 14-73, as amended by this act, or a  
51 person twenty years of age or older who has been licensed to operate,  
52 for at least four years preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle of the

53 same class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had  
54 his or her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the  
55 commissioner during the four-year period preceding the instruction.  
56 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a motor vehicle  
57 operator's license to any person holding an adult instruction permit  
58 who has held such permit for less than ninety days unless such person  
59 (A) is a member of the armed forces on active duty outside the state, or  
60 (B) has previously held a [Connecticut] motor vehicle operator's  
61 license. (2) A person holding a valid out-of-state motor vehicle  
62 operator's license may operate a motor vehicle for a period of thirty  
63 days following such person's establishment of residence in  
64 Connecticut, if the motor vehicle is of the same class as that for which  
65 his or her out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license was issued. (3)  
66 No person may cause or permit the operation of a motor vehicle by a  
67 person under sixteen years of age.

68 Sec. 4. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 14-36g of the  
69 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
70 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

71 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a  
72 public passenger transportation [permit] endorsement is required in  
73 accordance with the provisions of section 14-44, as amended by this  
74 act, or a vanpool vehicle, as defined in section 14-1;

75 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 14-37a of the 2014 supplement to the  
76 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
77 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

78 (b) The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion upon a  
79 showing of significant hardship, grant each such application that is  
80 submitted in proper form and contains such information and  
81 attestation by the applicant as the commissioner may require. With  
82 respect to an application for an education permit, an applicant shall  
83 also be required to submit a schedule of the time and location of all  
84 classes or other required educational activities attended by such

85 applicant. Such schedule shall be attested to by the registrar of such  
86 educational institution. In determining whether to grant such  
87 application, the commissioner may also consider the driving record of  
88 the applicant and shall ascertain that the suspension is a final order  
89 that is not under appeal pursuant to section 4-183. A special operator's  
90 permit shall not be issued pursuant to this section to any person for the  
91 operation of a motor vehicle for which a public passenger  
92 transportation [permit] endorsement or commercial driver's license is  
93 required or to any person whose operator's license has been suspended  
94 previously pursuant to section 14-227a or 14-227b. A special operator's  
95 permit shall not be issued pursuant to this section to any person whose  
96 operator's license has been suspended pursuant to subparagraph (C) of  
97 subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 14-227b for refusing to  
98 submit to a blood, breath or urine test or analysis until such operator's  
99 license has been under suspension for a period of not less than ninety  
100 days. A person shall not be ineligible to be issued a special operator's  
101 permit under this section solely on the basis of being convicted of two  
102 violations of section 14-227a unless such second conviction is for a  
103 violation committed after a prior conviction.

104 Sec. 6. Subsection (f) of section 14-41 of the 2014 supplement to the  
105 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
106 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

107 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the expiration  
108 date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public passenger  
109 transportation [permit] endorsement falls on any day when offices of  
110 the commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full  
111 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until  
112 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are  
113 open for a full day of business.

114 Sec. 7. Subsection (d) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is  
115 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
116 *passage*):

117 (d) Upon the arrest of any person who holds an operator's license  
118 bearing a [school] public passenger transportation endorsement  
119 pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-36a and who is  
120 charged with a felony or violation of section 53a-73a, the arresting  
121 officer or department, within forty-eight hours, shall cause a report of  
122 such arrest to be made to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The  
123 report shall be made on a form approved by said commissioner  
124 containing such information as the commissioner prescribes. The  
125 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in accordance  
126 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

127 Sec. 8. Subsection (g) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is  
128 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
129 *October 1, 2014*):

130 (g) The commissioner may issue a commercial driver's instruction  
131 permit to any person who holds a valid operator's license. [Said] Such  
132 permit may be issued for a period not exceeding [six months] one  
133 hundred eighty days, and may be reissued or renewed [, until June 30,  
134 2011, for periods] for one additional period not exceeding [six months.  
135 On and after July 1, 2011, only one renewal or reissuance may be  
136 granted within a two-year period] one hundred eighty days, provided  
137 the reissuance or renewal of such permit occurs within a two-year  
138 period from its initial issuance. On and after July 1, 2015, any holder of  
139 a commercial driver's instruction permit who has not obtained a  
140 commercial driver's license on or before the expiration date of such  
141 reissued or renewed permit shall be required to retake the commercial  
142 driver's license knowledge test and any applicable endorsement  
143 knowledge tests. The holder of a commercial driver's instruction  
144 permit may, unless otherwise disqualified or suspended, drive a  
145 commercial motor vehicle if such holder is accompanied by the holder  
146 of a commercial driver's license of the appropriate class and bearing  
147 endorsements for the type of vehicle being driven who occupies a seat  
148 beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving  
149 the commercial motor vehicle. The commissioner shall not administer

150 a commercial driver's license driving skills test to any holder of a  
151 commercial driver's instruction permit unless such person has held  
152 such permit for a minimum period of fourteen days.

153 Sec. 9. Section 14-44e of the general statutes is amended by adding  
154 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

155 (NEW) (h) The commissioner shall deny or disqualify for a period of  
156 sixty days a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial  
157 driver's license if it is determined that an applicant or holder has  
158 provided false information on any certification the applicant or holder  
159 is required to give relative to such permit or license application. If an  
160 applicant or holder is suspected of fraud related to the issuance of a  
161 commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial driver's license,  
162 such applicant or holder shall be required to schedule the commercial  
163 driver's license knowledge test and driving skills test not later than  
164 thirty days after notification by the commissioner of the suspected  
165 fraud. Failure to schedule both such tests or failure to pass both such  
166 tests shall result in disqualification of such permit or license and the  
167 applicant or holder shall be required to reapply for the permit or  
168 license. Any applicant or holder convicted of fraud related to the  
169 issuance of a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial  
170 driver's license shall have such applicant's or holder's permit or license  
171 disqualified for one year from the date of conviction and shall be  
172 required to retake such tests.

173 Sec. 10. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-44h of the general  
174 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
175 (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

176 (a) Each commercial driver's license shall be renewed quadrennially  
177 on the date of the operator's birthday. [On and after September 1, 2005,  
178 each applicant shall, at the time of the first renewal such commercial  
179 driver's license, provide the names of all states in which the applicant  
180 ever has been issued a motor vehicle operator's license.] If the  
181 applicant has held a license in another state at any time during the

182 preceding ten years, the commissioner shall request the driving history  
183 record or records from the state or states in which the applicant has  
184 been licensed. If the commissioner receives a request for a driving  
185 history record from another state regarding the holder of a commercial  
186 driver's license, the commissioner shall provide such record within  
187 thirty days, as required by the provisions of 49 CFR 384.206, as  
188 amended.

189 (b) A commercial driver's license shall expire within a period not  
190 exceeding four years following the date of the operator's next birthday.  
191 The fee for such original license shall be [computed at the rate of]  
192 seventeen dollars and fifty cents per year. [or any part thereof.] Any  
193 previously licensed operator who fails to renew a commercial driver's  
194 license in accordance with this subsection shall be charged a late fee of  
195 twenty-five dollars upon renewal of such commercial driver's license.

196 Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 14-50 of the 2014 supplement to the  
197 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
198 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

199 [(d) Upon request by the chief of any regular fire department or  
200 volunteer fire company operating in the state of Connecticut, the  
201 commissioner shall waive the operator's examination fee in the case of  
202 any member of any such fire department or company who applies for  
203 a class 1 operator's license as provided in section 14-36a. The applicant  
204 for such license shall satisfy all prerequisites for the issuance of a class  
205 1 license.]

206 (d) The commissioner may adopt procedures for issuing licenses on  
207 an expedited basis and may charge a fee of not more than seventy-five  
208 dollars for such expedited service.

209 Sec. 12. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the  
210 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
211 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

212 (4) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,

213 of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee  
214 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation  
215 relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for  
216 any loss sustained by any [person] customer by reason of any acts of  
217 the licensee constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the  
218 license or such licensee going out of business. Each cash bond shall be  
219 deposited with the commissioner and each surety bond shall be  
220 executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any  
221 aggrieved [party] customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be  
222 invoked except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing held  
223 before said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
224 54. For purposes of this subdivision, "customer" does not include any  
225 person, firm or corporation that finances a licensed dealer's motor  
226 vehicle inventory or any licensed dealer that buys motor vehicles from  
227 or sells motor vehicles to another licensed dealer.

228 Sec. 13. Section 14-52a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
229 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

230 (a) The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, refuse to grant  
231 or renew a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage in the  
232 business of selling or repairing motor vehicles pursuant to the  
233 provisions of section 14-52, as amended by this act, if the applicant for  
234 or holder of such a license, or an officer or major stockholder if the  
235 applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation, has been convicted of a  
236 violation of any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor  
237 vehicle dealer or repairer including a motor vehicle recycler, or of any  
238 violation involving fraud, larceny or deprivation or misappropriation  
239 of property, in the courts of the United States or of any state. At the  
240 time of application for or renewal of such a license, each applicant or  
241 licensee shall make full disclosure of any such conviction within the  
242 last five years.

243 (b) The commissioner shall not, after notice and hearing, grant or  
244 renew a license to an applicant or licensee that is delinquent in the  
245 payment of sales tax in connection with a business from which it is or

246 was obligated to remit sales tax, as reported to the commissioner by  
247 the Department of Revenue Services.

248 Sec. 14. Section 14-61b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
249 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

250 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit any licensed  
251 motor vehicle dealer or repairer to maintain, in an electronic format  
252 prescribed by the commissioner, all records, documents and forms  
253 required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Such records,  
254 documents and forms shall be produced in written format, [not later  
255 than three business days,] upon request by the department, during the  
256 licensee's business hours on the same day of such request.

257 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 14-62 of the 2014 supplement to the  
258 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
259 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

260 (a) Each sale shall be evidenced by an order properly signed by both  
261 the buyer and seller, a copy of which shall be furnished to the buyer  
262 when executed, and an invoice upon delivery of the motor vehicle,  
263 both of which shall contain the following information: (1) Make of  
264 vehicle; (2) year of model, whether sold as new or used, and on invoice  
265 the identification number; (3) deposit, and (A) if the deposit is not  
266 refundable, the words "No Refund of Deposit" shall appear at this  
267 point, and (B) if the deposit is conditionally refundable, the words  
268 "Conditional Refund of Deposit" shall appear at this point, followed by  
269 a statement giving the conditions for refund, and (C) if the deposit is  
270 unconditionally refundable, the words "Unconditional Refund" shall  
271 appear at this point; (4) cash selling price; (5) finance charges, and (A)  
272 if these charges do not include insurance, the words "No Insurance"  
273 shall appear at this point, and (B) if these charges include insurance, a  
274 statement shall appear at this point giving the exact type of coverage;  
275 (6) allowance on motor vehicle traded in, if any, and description of the  
276 same; (7) stamped or printed in a size equal to at least ten-point bold  
277 type on the face of both order and invoice one of the following forms:

278 (A) "This motor vehicle not guaranteed", or (B) "This motor vehicle is  
279 guaranteed", followed by a statement as to the terms of such  
280 guarantee, which statement shall not apply to household furnishings  
281 of any trailer; (8) if the motor vehicle is new but has been subject to use  
282 by the seller or use in connection with his business as a dealer, the  
283 word "demonstrator" shall be clearly displayed on the face of both  
284 order and invoice; (9) any dealer conveyance fee or processing fee and  
285 a statement that such fee is not payable to the state of Connecticut  
286 printed in at least ten-point bold type on the face of both order and  
287 invoice; and (10) the dealer's legal name, address and license number.  
288 For the purposes of this subdivision, "dealer conveyance fee" or  
289 "processing fee" means a fee charged by a dealer to recover reasonable  
290 costs for processing all documentation and performing services related  
291 to the closing of a sale, including, but not limited to, the registration  
292 and transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle which is the subject of  
293 the sale.

294 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 14-63 of the 2014 supplement to the  
295 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
296 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

297 (a) The commissioner may make, alter or repeal regulations  
298 governing the administration of all statutes relating to the license and  
299 business of dealers and repairers in accordance with the provisions of  
300 chapter 54. [Each such regulation shall become effective ten days after  
301 a copy thereof has been mailed to all licensees affected thereby.]

302 Sec. 17. Section 14-66b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
303 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

304 Each owner of a wrecker registered pursuant to subsection (c) of  
305 section 14-66 shall keep and maintain a record stating the following  
306 information: (1) The registration number of each motor vehicle towed  
307 or transported [.] and the registration number of each wrecker used to  
308 tow or transport such motor vehicle; (2) the date and time the tow  
309 commenced and was completed; [.] (3) the location from which the

310 disabled motor vehicle was towed and the destination of such tow; [ ]  
311 (4) [total mileage traveled during such tow,] the mileage of the wrecker  
312 at the commencement and completion of the tow; (5) the charge for  
313 tow service and any other charges incurred for services related to such  
314 tow; [ ] (6) the name and address of the person requesting tow service;  
315 [ ] and (7) any other information the commissioner deems necessary,  
316 specified in regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of  
317 chapter 54. Such records shall be retained at the place of business of  
318 the wrecker service for a period of two years and shall be available for  
319 inspection during regular business hours by any law enforcement  
320 officer or inspector designated by the Commissioner of Motor  
321 Vehicles. Each owner of a wrecker shall also keep and maintain copies  
322 of any written contracts with owners or lessees of property authorizing  
323 the towing or removal of motor vehicles from the property of such  
324 owner or lessee as provided in section 14-145, as amended by this act,  
325 and such contracts shall be available for inspection by motor vehicle  
326 owners, or agents of the owners, upon request. The Commissioner of  
327 Motor Vehicles may permit any licensed motor vehicle dealer who  
328 operates a wrecker service to maintain, in an electronic format  
329 prescribed by the commissioner, all records, documents and forms  
330 required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Such records,  
331 documents and forms shall be produced in written format, [not later  
332 than three business days following a] upon request by the department,  
333 during the licensee's business hours on the same day of such request.  
334 Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be deemed  
335 to have committed an infraction.

336 Sec. 18. Subsection (e) of section 14-73 of the 2014 supplement to the  
337 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
338 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

339 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with  
340 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.  
341 [Persons licensed for the first time as instructors shall, in the three  
342 years following their initial licensure, attend seminars, annually, in

343 traffic safety sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles or take  
344 an advanced instructor course of not less than forty-five clock hours in  
345 traffic safety approved by the commissioner. Proof of compliance with  
346 the requirement for attendance at seminars or the taking of instruction  
347 shall be made before license renewals are issued. The seminars shall be  
348 self-sustaining.]

349 Sec. 19. Section 14-145 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes  
350 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
351 *1, 2014*):

352 (a) An owner or lessee of private property, or his agent, may remove  
353 or cause to be removed any motor vehicle left without authorization  
354 on such property in accordance with the provisions of this section and  
355 sections 14-145a to 14-145c, inclusive. This section shall not apply to  
356 law enforcement, fire-fighting, rescue, ambulance or emergency  
357 vehicles which are marked as such, or to the removal of motor vehicles  
358 from property leased by any governmental agency.

359 (b) When such motor vehicle is towed or otherwise removed by a  
360 wrecker licensed under section 14-66, the licensee or operator of the  
361 wrecker shall notify the local police department of the tow or removal  
362 within two hours. Such notification shall be submitted, in writing, or  
363 transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail and the record of such  
364 notification shall be retained by such licensee in accordance with the  
365 provisions of section 14-66b, as amended by this act. The local police  
366 department shall, not later than forty-eight hours after receiving such  
367 notification, enter the vehicle identification number into the National  
368 Crime Information Center database and the Connecticut On-Line Law  
369 Enforcement Communications Teleprocessing System to determine  
370 whether such motor vehicle has been reported as stolen. If such motor  
371 vehicle has been reported as stolen, the local police department shall  
372 immediately notify the department that reported the vehicle as stolen.  
373 No such licensee or operator may charge a storage fee for such motor  
374 vehicle for the time it is stored prior to [such] notification of the local  
375 police department by the licensee or operator. If such motor vehicle is

376 not claimed within forty-eight hours, the licensee or operator of the  
377 wrecker or of the garage where such motor vehicle is stored shall  
378 immediately complete a notice of such tow, on a form prescribed by  
379 the commissioner, and mail a copy of such form by certified mail,  
380 return receipt requested, to the owner and all lienholders of record. If  
381 the motor vehicle is not claimed by its owner within the time periods  
382 specified in subsection (e) of section 14-150, the licensee or operator of  
383 the wrecker or of the garage where such motor vehicle is stored may  
384 dispose of it in accordance with the provisions of subsection (e) and  
385 subsections (g) to (i), inclusive, of section 14-150, as amended by this  
386 act.

387 (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
388 provisions of chapter 54, (1) specifying the circumstances under which  
389 title to any motor vehicle towed or stored, or both, under this section  
390 may be transferred to any person, firm or corporation towing or  
391 storing such vehicle, and (2) establishing the procedure whereby such  
392 person, firm or corporation may obtain title to such motor vehicle.

393 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall,  
394 for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be  
395 fined fifty dollars, and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not  
396 less than fifty dollars ~~[nor]~~ and not more than one hundred dollars or  
397 imprisoned not more than thirty days or be both fined and imprisoned.

398 Sec. 20. Subsections (g) to (i), inclusive, of section 14-150 of the 2014  
399 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is  
400 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

401 (g) The owner or keeper of any garage or other place where such  
402 motor vehicle is stored shall have a lien upon the same for such  
403 owner's or keeper's towing ~~[and]~~ or storage charges, or both, that  
404 result from towing or storage under this section. Unless title has  
405 already vested in the municipality pursuant to subsection (d) of this  
406 section, if the current market value of such motor vehicle as  
407 determined in good faith by such owner or keeper does not exceed one

408 thousand five hundred dollars and such motor vehicle has been stored  
409 for a period of not less than fifteen days, such owner or keeper may,  
410 unless an application filed by the owner pursuant to subsection (e) of  
411 this section is pending and the owner of such motor vehicle has  
412 notified such owner or keeper that such application for hearing has  
413 been filed, sell the same for storage and towing charges owed thereon,  
414 provided a notice of intent to sell shall be sent to the commissioner, the  
415 owner and any lienholder of record of such motor vehicle, if known,  
416 five days before the sale of such vehicle. If the current market value of  
417 such motor vehicle as determined in good faith by such owner or  
418 keeper exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars and if such motor  
419 vehicle has been so stored for a period of forty-five days, such owner  
420 or keeper shall, unless an application filed by the owner pursuant to  
421 subsection (e) of this section is pending and the owner of such motor  
422 vehicle has notified such owner or keeper that such application for  
423 hearing has been filed, sell the same at public auction for cash, at such  
424 owner's or keeper's place of business, and apply the avails of such sale  
425 toward the payment of such owner's or keeper's charges and the  
426 payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the officer who placed  
427 the same in storage, provided if the last place of abode of the owner of  
428 such motor vehicle is known to or may be ascertained by such garage  
429 owner or keeper by the exercise of reasonable diligence, notice of the  
430 time and place of sale shall be given to such owner and any lienholder  
431 of record by mailing such notice to such owner [in a registered or  
432 certified letter, postage paid] by certified mail, return receipt  
433 requested, at such last usual place of abode, at least five days before  
434 the time of sale. At any public auction held pursuant to this subsection,  
435 such garage owner or keeper may set a minimum bid equal to the  
436 amount of such owner's or keeper's charges and obligations with  
437 respect to the tow and storage of the motor vehicle. If no such bid is  
438 made, such owner or keeper may sell or dispose of such vehicle.

439 (h) The garage owner or keeper shall report the sales price, storing,  
440 towing and repair charges, if any; buyer's name and address;  
441 identification of the vehicle and such other information as may be

442 required in regulations which shall be adopted by the commissioner in  
443 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to the commissioner  
444 within fifteen days after the sale of the motor vehicle. The proceeds of  
445 such sale, after deducting the amount due such garage owner or  
446 keeper and all expenses connected with such sale, including the  
447 expenses of the officer who placed such motor vehicle in storage, shall  
448 be paid to the owner of such motor vehicle or such owner's legal  
449 representatives, if claimed by such owner or them at any time within  
450 one year from the date of such sale. If such balance is not claimed  
451 within said period, it shall escheat to the state.

452 (i) If the owner of such motor vehicle placed in storage in  
453 accordance with the provisions of this section does not claim such  
454 motor vehicle within thirty days, the owner of such garage or other  
455 place of storage shall, within forty days of the date such motor vehicle  
456 was placed in storage with such owner, send a written notice to the  
457 commissioner, stating the make [, engine number and chassis] and  
458 vehicle identification number of such motor vehicle, the date such  
459 motor vehicle was left with such owner for storage and by whom and  
460 the registration number thereof if any number plates are on such  
461 motor vehicle, which notice shall be placed on file by the commissioner  
462 and shall be subject to public inspection. The fee for filing such notice  
463 shall be five dollars. Any sale under the provisions of this section shall  
464 be void, unless the notice required by this section has been given to the  
465 commissioner.

466 Sec. 21. Section 14-163d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
467 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

468 (a) At least once every year, each owner of a motor vehicle  
469 described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c shall file with the  
470 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles evidence that the owner has in effect  
471 the security requirements imposed by law for each such motor vehicle.  
472 The evidence shall be filed in such form as the commissioner  
473 prescribes in accordance with a schedule established by the  
474 commissioner.

475 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish a system to  
476 verify, by means of electronic communication, that an owner of a  
477 motor vehicle described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c has the  
478 security requirements imposed by law. If the commissioner uses such  
479 system to make an inquiry to any insurance company that is licensed  
480 to issue automobile liability insurance in this state, or to any data  
481 source maintained by the United States Department of Transportation  
482 pursuant to the provisions of Title 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal  
483 Regulations, as amended, the commissioner may accept the results of  
484 such inquiry in lieu of a filing by the owner pursuant to subsection (a)  
485 of this section, for the period for which such filing is required.

486 (c) When the owner of a motor vehicle files evidence under  
487 subsection (a) of this section or when a company licensed to issue  
488 automobile liability insurance in this state provides verification under  
489 subsection (b) of this section, the commissioner shall construe such  
490 evidence or verification as proof that the owner of a motor vehicle or  
491 motor vehicles described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c has  
492 insurance coverage of not less than the amounts required under Title  
493 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, or any  
494 applicable section of chapter 246.

495 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) In addition to other penalties provided by law, the  
496 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, after notice and opportunity for  
497 hearing in accordance with chapter 54, shall suspend the registration  
498 of each motor vehicle registered in the name of any owner who fails to  
499 file a motor carrier identification report or to provide satisfactory  
500 evidence of the security requirements imposed by law.

501 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Each filing made in accordance with the provisions of  
502 subsection (a) of this section by each for-hire motor carrier or private  
503 motor carrier of property or passengers, and each owner of any motor  
504 vehicle that transports hazardous materials, as described in subsection  
505 (a) of section 14-163c, shall provide satisfactory evidence of insurance  
506 coverage or other security in amounts not less than are required by the  
507 provisions of Title 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as

508 amended. Such requirement concerning the amount of security that  
509 must be evidenced to the commissioner may be made applicable by the  
510 commissioner to the initial registration of any such motor vehicle,  
511 including the registration of any motor vehicle under the International  
512 Registration Plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-34a.

513 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 14-166 of the general statutes is  
514 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
515 *October 1, 2014*):

516 (a) The acquisition of a certificate of title shall not be required and  
517 the issuance of a certificate of title by the Commissioner of Motor  
518 Vehicles shall not be required for the following: (1) A vehicle owned  
519 by the United States, unless it is registered in this state; (2) a vehicle  
520 owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though  
521 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or  
522 demonstration; or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing;  
523 (3) a vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by  
524 law to be registered in this state; (4) a vehicle regularly engaged in the  
525 interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently  
526 effective certificate of title has been issued in another state; (5) a vehicle  
527 moved solely by animal power; (6) an implement of husbandry; (7)  
528 special mobile equipment; (8) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid  
529 tricycle; (9) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three  
530 thousand pounds; (10) any vehicle for which a temporary registration  
531 has been issued pursuant to section 14-12 for the purpose of permitting  
532 a nonresident owner who purchases a vehicle in Connecticut to  
533 transport such vehicle to such owner's home state; (11) a motor vehicle  
534 owned by the state or any town, city or borough within the state; (12) a  
535 motor vehicle registered temporarily for inspection purposes pursuant  
536 to section 14-12; (13) a motor vehicle older than twenty model years  
537 old, for which the commissioner may issue a certificate of title in said  
538 commissioner's discretion. [The acquisition of a certificate of title for  
539 any vehicle manufactured prior to 1981 shall not be required. The  
540 commissioner, in his discretion, may issue such certificate of title for

541 such a vehicle.]

542 Sec. 23. Section 14-224 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
543 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

544 (a) Each [person operating] operator of a motor vehicle who is  
545 knowingly involved in an accident which [causes serious physical  
546 injury, as defined in section 53a-3, to or] results in the death of any  
547 other person shall at once stop and render such assistance as may be  
548 needed and shall give [his] such operator's name, address and  
549 operator's license number and registration number [to the person  
550 injured or] to any officer or witness to the death [or serious physical  
551 injury] of any person, and if such operator of the motor vehicle causing  
552 the death [or serious physical injury] of any person is unable to give  
553 [his] such operator's name, address and operator's license number and  
554 registration number to [the person injured or to] any witness or officer,  
555 for any reason or cause, such operator shall immediately report such  
556 death [or serious physical injury] of any person to a police officer, a  
557 constable, a state police officer or an inspector of motor vehicles or at  
558 the nearest police precinct or station, and shall state in such report the  
559 location and circumstances of the accident causing the death [or  
560 serious physical injury] of any person and [his] such operator's name,  
561 address, operator's license number and registration number.

562 (b) (1) Each [person operating] operator of a motor vehicle who is  
563 knowingly involved in an accident which causes serious physical  
564 injury, as defined in section 53a-3, to any other person [or injury or  
565 damage to property] shall at once stop and render such assistance as  
566 may be needed and shall give [his] such operator's name, address and  
567 operator's license number and registration number to the person  
568 injured [or to the owner of the injured or damaged property,] or to any  
569 officer or witness to the serious physical injury to person, [or injury or  
570 damage to property, and if] If such operator of the motor vehicle  
571 causing the serious physical injury of any person [or injury or damage  
572 to any property] is unable to give [his] such operator's name, address  
573 and operator's license number and registration number to the person

574 injured or [the owner of the property injured or damaged, or] to any  
575 witness or officer, for any reason or cause, such operator shall  
576 immediately report such serious physical injury of any person [or  
577 injury or damage to property] to a police officer, a constable, a state  
578 police officer or an inspector of motor vehicles or at the nearest police  
579 precinct or station, and shall state in such report the location and  
580 circumstances of the accident causing the serious physical injury of any  
581 person [or the injury or damage to property and his] and such  
582 operator's name, address, operator's license number and registration  
583 number.

584 (2) Each operator of a motor vehicle who is knowingly involved in  
585 an accident that causes physical injury, as defined in section 53a-3, to  
586 any other person shall at once stop and render such assistance as may  
587 be needed and shall give such operator's name, address and operator's  
588 license number and registration number to the person injured or to any  
589 officer or witness to the physical injury. If such operator of the motor  
590 vehicle causing the physical injury is unable to give such operator's  
591 name, address and operator's license number and registration number  
592 to the person injured or to any witness or officer, for any reason or  
593 cause, such operator shall immediately report such physical injury of  
594 any person to a police officer, a constable, a state police officer or an  
595 inspector of motor vehicles or at the nearest police precinct or station,  
596 and shall state in such report the location and circumstances of the  
597 accident causing the physical injury of any person and such operator's  
598 name, address, operator's license number and registration number.

599 (3) Each operator of a motor vehicle who is knowingly involved in  
600 an accident that causes injury or damage to property shall at once stop  
601 and render such assistance as may be needed and shall give such  
602 operator's name, address and operator's license number and  
603 registration number to the owner of the injured or damaged property,  
604 or to any officer or witness to the injury or damage to property, and if  
605 such operator of the motor vehicle causing the injury or damage to any  
606 property is unable to give such operator's name, address and

607 operator's license number and registration number to the owner of the  
608 property injured or damaged, or to any witness or officer, for any  
609 reason or cause, such operator shall immediately report such injury or  
610 damage to property to a police officer, a constable, a state police officer  
611 or an inspector of motor vehicles or at the nearest police precinct or  
612 station, and shall state in such report the location and circumstances of  
613 the accident causing the injury or damage to property and such  
614 operator's name, address, operator's license number and registration  
615 number.

616 (c) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public  
617 highway for a wager or for any race or for the purpose of making a  
618 speed record.

619 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances  
620 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race or event prohibited  
621 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) act as a starter, timekeeper,  
622 judge or spectator at a race or event prohibited under subdivision (1)  
623 of this subsection, or (C) wager on the outcome of a race or event  
624 prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

625 (d) Each person operating a motor vehicle who is knowingly  
626 involved in an accident on a limited access highway which causes  
627 damage to property only shall immediately move or cause his motor  
628 vehicle to be moved from the traveled portion of the highway to an  
629 untraveled area which is adjacent to the accident site if it is possible to  
630 move the motor vehicle without risk of further damage to property or  
631 injury to any person.

632 (e) No person who acts in accordance with the provisions of  
633 subsection (d) of this section may be considered to have violated  
634 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section.

635 (f) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or  
636 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section shall be fined not more  
637 than ten thousand dollars or be imprisoned not less than one year nor

638 more than ten years or be both fined and imprisoned.

639 (g) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) or (3)  
640 of subsection (b) of this section or subsection (c) of this section shall be  
641 fined not less than seventy-five dollars nor more than six hundred  
642 dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and  
643 imprisoned, and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than  
644 one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or  
645 imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned.

646 (h) In addition to any penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (g) of  
647 this section: (1) If any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision  
648 (1) of subsection (c) of this section and the motor vehicle being  
649 operated by such person at the time of the violation is registered to  
650 such person, the court may order such motor vehicle to be impounded  
651 for not more than thirty days and such person shall be responsible for  
652 any fees or costs resulting from such impoundment; or (2) if any  
653 person is convicted of a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of  
654 this section and the motor vehicle being operated by such person at the  
655 time of the violation is not registered to such person, the court may  
656 fine such person not more than two thousand dollars, and for any  
657 subsequent offense may fine such person not more than three  
658 thousand dollars.

659 Sec. 24. Section 14-282a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
660 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

661 [(a)] The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall [establish eight  
662 inspection districts] assign the necessary number of inspectors for the  
663 purpose of maintaining a system of continuing inspection of school  
664 buses and student transportation vehicles, investigation of accidents  
665 involving school buses and student transportation vehicles and  
666 investigation of complaints against the owners and drivers of school  
667 buses and student transportation vehicles, and to coordinate the  
668 various school bus safety programs.

669 [(b) The commissioner is authorized to add six inspectors to the  
670 present staff in order to carry out the provisions of this section.]

671 Sec. 25. Section 49-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
672 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

673 (a) The owner of any personal property which is held by one who  
674 claims to be a bailee for hire of that personal property and to have a  
675 lien in consequence thereof, or anyone having a legal or equitable  
676 interest in that property, may apply in writing to any judge of the  
677 Superior Court, within whose jurisdiction that personal property is  
678 held or the lienor resides, to dissolve the lien upon the substitution of a  
679 bond with surety.

680 (b) If the property is a motor vehicle and if no application that the  
681 lien be dissolved upon such substitution of a bond is made within  
682 thirty days of the date of the completion of the work upon the property  
683 by the bailor for hire, the bailee shall immediately send a written notice  
684 to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, stating the [engine number  
685 and chassis] vehicle identification number thereof, the date the motor  
686 vehicle was left with such bailee, the date the work was completed, the  
687 amount for which a lien is claimed, the registration thereof if any  
688 number plates are on the motor vehicle and the name of the owner or  
689 person who authorized the work to be done, and shall enclose a fee of  
690 five dollars. Such notice shall be placed on file by the Commissioner of  
691 Motor Vehicles and be open to public inspection. Except for the thirty-  
692 day period immediately following completion of the work on such  
693 motor vehicle, the commissioner may limit the number of days that a  
694 bailee may charge for the storage of the motor vehicle prior to the time  
695 that the bailee files such notice with the commissioner unless the bailee  
696 provides evidence to the commissioner sufficient to show that the  
697 storage charges accrued as a result of the bailee's reliance upon  
698 statements or representations made by the bailor or as the result of the  
699 bailee's good faith efforts to negotiate the return of such motor vehicle  
700 to the bailor. If the motor vehicle is subject to a security interest, the  
701 commissioner, within ten days of receipt of such notice, shall send the

702 bailee the name and address of any lienholder as recorded on the  
703 certificate of title. Within ten days of receipt of such information  
704 relative to any lienholder, the bailee shall mail written notice to each  
705 lienholder [in a registered or certified letter, postage paid] by certified  
706 mail, return receipt requested, stating that the motor vehicle is being  
707 held by such bailee and has a lien upon it for repair and storage  
708 charges. Any sale under the provisions of this section shall be void  
709 unless the notice required in this section has been given to said  
710 commissioner, if the property is a motor vehicle.

711 (c) If no application for such dissolution of the lien has been made  
712 by the bailor for hire within three months from the date of completion  
713 of the work upon the property, or if the property has not been  
714 replevied, the bailee may sell the property at public auction for cash at  
715 his place of business and apply the proceeds of the sale, first toward  
716 the payment of the debt or obligation owing to him and second toward  
717 the payment of any balance due on any conditional bill of sale held on  
718 the property.

719 (d) The sale shall be advertised, in a newspaper published or having  
720 a circulation in the town where the bailee's place of business is  
721 situated, three times, commencing at least ten days before the sale and,  
722 if the last usual place of abode of the bailor is known to or may  
723 reasonably be ascertained by the bailee, notice of the time and place of  
724 sale shall be given by mailing the notice to him [in a registered or  
725 certified letter, postage prepaid] by certified mail, return receipt  
726 requested, at least ten days before the time of the sale, and similar  
727 notice shall be given to any officer who has placed an attachment on  
728 the property and, if the property is a motor vehicle, any lienholder.

729 (e) The proceeds of such sale, after the payment of the amount  
730 owing to the bailee and all expense connected with the sale and of any  
731 balance due on any conditional bill of sale, shall be paid to any officer  
732 who has placed an attachment on the property and be held by that  
733 officer in the same manner as though such moneys had been originally  
734 attached. If there has been no attachment, the balance shall be paid to

735 the owner of the property or his legal representatives, if called for or  
736 claimed by him or them at any time within one year from the date of  
737 the sale, and, if the balance is not claimed or called for as aforesaid  
738 within said period, it shall escheat to the state.

739 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 14-280 of the general statutes is  
740 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
741 *1, 2014*):

742 (a) When a school bus is used for any purpose other than the  
743 transportation of children to and from schools or school activities,  
744 private or public camps or any other activities for which groups of  
745 children are transported, the special signals normally used when so  
746 engaged shall be left unused or disconnected. Any student  
747 transportation vehicle when engaged in the transportation of children  
748 to and from private or public camps or the transportation exclusively  
749 of children to activities, except school activities, may display a sign or  
750 signs, as described in subsection (b) of this section. Any motor vehicle,  
751 other than a registered school bus, not owned by a public, private or  
752 religious school, or under contract to such school, when engaged in the  
753 transportation of school children to and from school or school  
754 activities, may display a sign or signs, as described in subsection (b) of  
755 this section. Any student transportation vehicle, when engaged in the  
756 transportation of school children to and from school or school  
757 activities, shall display a sign or signs, as described in subsection (b) of  
758 this section. Any portable signs, as described in subsection (b) of this  
759 section, that are permitted or required under this section [~~shall~~] may be  
760 removed or covered when the vehicle is not being used for the  
761 purposes requiring or allowing the use of such signs as specified in  
762 this section.

763 Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is  
764 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
765 *October 1, 2014*):

766 (b) No operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be issued or

767 renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section 14-  
768 36a, until the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's  
769 authorized representative, is satisfied that the applicant is a proper  
770 person to receive such an operator's license bearing an endorsement,  
771 holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or, if necessary for the  
772 class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license and is at least  
773 eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's license bearing  
774 an endorsement or the renewal of such a license shall furnish the  
775 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized  
776 representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to prove that  
777 such person has no criminal record and has not been convicted of a  
778 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a within five years of the  
779 date of application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or  
780 renew such an operator's license bearing an endorsement. Each  
781 applicant for such an operator's license bearing an endorsement shall  
782 submit with the application proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of  
783 Motor Vehicles that such applicant has passed a physical examination  
784 administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of  
785 application, and which is in compliance with safety regulations  
786 established from time to time by the United States Department of  
787 Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such license shall  
788 present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with the medical  
789 qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended, provided an  
790 applicant for a Class D operator's license bearing an endorsement  
791 described in subsection (c) of section 14-36a shall be deemed medically  
792 qualified if such applicant controls with medication, as certified by a  
793 licensed physician, a medical condition that would otherwise deem  
794 such applicant not medically qualified. Each applicant for such an  
795 operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be fingerprinted before  
796 the license bearing an endorsement is issued.

797 Sec. 28. Subsection (g) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is  
798 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
799 *passage*):

800 (g) "Motor vehicle related fines, penalties or other charges" means  
801 all fines, penalties or other charges required by, or levied pursuant to  
802 subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said  
803 subsection (a), sections [14-12s,] 14-13, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18, 14-26, 14-27  
804 and 14-29, subsection (d) of section 14-35 and sections 14-36, as  
805 amended by this act, 14-39, 14-43, 14-45, 14-64, 14-80, 14-81, 14-97,  
806 14-98, 14-99, 14-101, 14-102, 14-103, 14-104, 14-105, 14-106, 14-110,  
807 14-111, as amended by this act, 14-112, 14-137a, 14-140, 14-145, as  
808 amended by this act, 14-146, 14-147, 14-148, 14-149, 14-150, as amended  
809 by this act, 14-151, 14-152, 14-161, subsection (f) of section 14-164i,  
810 14-196, 14-197, 14-198, 14-213, 14-214, 14-215, 14-216, 14-217, 14-218a,  
811 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-223, 14-224, as amended by this act,  
812 14-225, 14-226, as amended by this act, 14-228, 14-230, 14-231, 14-232,  
813 14-233, 14-234, 14-235, 14-236, 14-237, 14-238, 14-239, 14-240, 14-241,  
814 14-242, 14-243, 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-249, 14-250, 14-257,  
815 14-260, 14-261, 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, subsection (g) of section  
816 14-270, sections 14-271, 14-273, 14-274, 14-275, 14-276, 14-277, 14-280, as  
817 amended by this act, 14-281, 14-282, 14-283, 14-285, 14-286, 14-295,  
818 14-296, 14-300, 14-314, 14-329, 14-331, 14-342, 14-386, 14-386a, 14-387,  
819 15-7, 15-8, 15-9, 15-25 and 15-33;

820 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the general statutes is  
821 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
822 *October 1, 2014*):

823 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection,  
824 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been  
825 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended  
826 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the  
827 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's  
828 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:  
829 For a first violation of subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b)  
830 of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or section 14-110, 14-215 or  
831 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a subsequent  
832 violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years; for a violation

833 of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection (c) of section 14-224, as  
834 amended by this act, for a period of not less than thirty days or more  
835 than ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period  
836 of not less than ninety days; for a violation of subdivision (2) or (3) of  
837 subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, for a period of  
838 not less than ninety days and for a subsequent violation thereof, for a  
839 period of not less than one year; for a first violation of subsection (b) of  
840 section 14-147, for a period of not less than ninety days and, for a  
841 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than five years;  
842 for a first violation of subsection (c) of section 14-147, for a period of  
843 not less than thirty days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a  
844 period of not less than one year.

845 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b and except as  
846 provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, whenever the holder of  
847 any motor vehicle operator's license or youth instruction permit who is  
848 less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person who does not  
849 hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years of age has  
850 been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a  
851 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,  
852 the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or  
853 privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first violation  
854 of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219 or subdivision (4)  
855 of subsection (b) of section 14-219, for a period of sixty days and, for a  
856 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or  
857 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months; for a first  
858 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of six months  
859 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a  
860 violation of subsection (c) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, for  
861 a period of six months and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a  
862 period of one year; for a first violation of section 14-296aa, for a period  
863 of thirty days and, for a second violation thereof, for a period of ninety  
864 days and, for a third or subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six  
865 months.

866 (3) The commissioner shall suspend the motor vehicle operator's  
867 license of any youth adjudged a youthful offender for a violation of  
868 section 14-215 or 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223 or subdivision  
869 (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (c) of section 14-224, as  
870 amended by this act, for six months for a first offense and one year for  
871 a second or subsequent offense.

872 (4) Whenever any person who has not been issued a motor vehicle  
873 operator's license under section 14-36, as amended by this act, is  
874 convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) of  
875 section 14-36, as amended by this act: (A) The commissioner shall  
876 suspend such person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle, (B) such  
877 suspension shall remain in effect for a period of ninety days, and (C)  
878 the commissioner shall not issue an operator's license to such person  
879 under section 14-36, as amended by this act, until such period of  
880 suspension has expired and all applicable requirements for such  
881 license have been satisfied by such person.

882 Sec. 30. Section 14-226 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
883 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

884 Any person who has knowledge of causing, by the operation of a  
885 motor vehicle, injury or death to a dog shall at once stop and render  
886 such assistance as may be possible, shall immediately report such  
887 injury or death to such dog's owner or such owner's representative and  
888 shall give his name, address and operator's license and registration  
889 numbers to such owner or representative or any witness or peace  
890 officer. If unable to ascertain and locate such owner or representative,  
891 such operator shall, at once, report the injury or death to a police  
892 officer, constable, state police officer or inspector of motor vehicles, to  
893 whom he shall give the location of such accident and a description of  
894 the dog. Violation of any provision of this section shall be an  
895 infraction. No operator shall be convicted under the provisions of  
896 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this  
897 act, when such operator has caused injury or death to a dog.

898 Sec. 31. Subsection (c) of section 38a-806 of the general statutes is  
899 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
900 *October 1, 2014*):

901 (c) Each policy in force under a mass marketing plan on or before  
902 October 1, 1999, shall be eligible for issue on a guaranteed issue basis  
903 for one year after October 1, 1999, except if the applicant has been  
904 convicted of violating any provision of subsection (d) of section 14-12,  
905 section 14-43, 14-222 or 14-222a, or subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of  
906 subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or 14-227a  
907 within three years of the applicant's application, or convicted within  
908 three years of the applicant's application of operating a motor vehicle  
909 while the applicant's operator's license was suspended or revoked.

910 Sec. 32. Subsection (b) of section 54-56e of the 2014 supplement to  
911 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
912 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

913 (b) The court may, in its discretion, invoke such program on motion  
914 of the defendant or on motion of a state's attorney or prosecuting  
915 attorney with respect to a defendant (1) who, the court believes, will  
916 probably not offend in the future, (2) who has no previous record of  
917 conviction of a crime or of a violation of section 14-196, subsection (c)  
918 of section 14-215, section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of  
919 subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or section 14-  
920 227a, and (3) who states under oath, in open court or before any person  
921 designated by the clerk and duly authorized to administer oaths,  
922 under the penalties of perjury, that the defendant has never had such  
923 program invoked in the defendant's behalf or, with respect to a  
924 defendant who is a veteran, that the defendant has not had such  
925 program invoked in the defendant's behalf more than once previously,  
926 provided the defendant shall agree thereto and provided notice has  
927 been given by the defendant, on a form approved by rule of court, to  
928 the victim or victims of such crime or motor vehicle violation, if any,  
929 by registered or certified mail and such victim or victims have an  
930 opportunity to be heard thereon. Any defendant who makes

931 application for participation in such program shall pay to the court an  
932 application fee of thirty-five dollars. For the purposes of this section,  
933 "veteran" means a person who is (A) a veteran, as defined in  
934 subsection (a) of section 27-103, or (B) eligible to receive services from  
935 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Title 38  
936 of the United States Code.

937 Sec. 33. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 54-76b of the  
938 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
939 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

940 (2) "Youthful offender" means a youth who (A) is charged with the  
941 commission of a crime which is not a class A felony or a violation of  
942 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of  
943 section 14-224, as amended by this act, section 14-227a or 14-227g,  
944 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-  
945 70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a violation involving  
946 consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact between the youth and  
947 another person who is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen  
948 years of age, and (B) has not previously been convicted of a felony in  
949 the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court or been previously  
950 adjudged a serious juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat  
951 offender, as defined in section 46b-120.

952 Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 54-76c of the general statutes is  
953 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
954 *October 1, 2014*):

955 (a) In any case where an information or complaint has been laid  
956 charging a defendant with the commission of a crime, and where it  
957 appears that the defendant is a youth, such defendant shall be  
958 presumed to be eligible to be adjudged a youthful offender and the  
959 court having jurisdiction shall, but only as to the public, order the  
960 court file sealed, unless such defendant (1) is charged with the  
961 commission of a crime which is a class A felony or a violation of  
962 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of

963 section 14-224, as amended by this act, section 14-227a or 14-227g,  
964 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-  
965 70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a violation involving  
966 consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact between the youth and  
967 another person who is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen  
968 years of age, or (2) has been previously convicted of a felony in the  
969 regular criminal docket of the Superior Court or been previously  
970 adjudged a serious juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat  
971 offender, as defined in section 46b-120. Except as provided in  
972 subsection (b) of this section, upon motion of the prosecuting official,  
973 the court may order that an investigation be made of such defendant  
974 under section 54-76d, for the purpose of determining whether such  
975 defendant is ineligible to be adjudged a youthful offender, provided  
976 the court file shall remain sealed, but only as to the public, during such  
977 investigation.

978 Sec. 35. Subsection (a) of section 54-76l of the general statutes is  
979 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
980 *October 1, 2014*):

981 (a) The records or other information of a youth, other than a youth  
982 arrested for or charged with the commission of a crime which is a class  
983 A felony or a violation of section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision  
984 (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, section  
985 14-227a or 14-227g, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or  
986 section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a  
987 violation involving consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact  
988 between the youth and another person who is thirteen years of age or  
989 older but under sixteen years of age, including fingerprints,  
990 photographs and physical descriptions, shall be confidential and shall  
991 not be open to public inspection or be disclosed except as provided in  
992 this section, but such fingerprints, photographs and physical  
993 descriptions submitted to the State Police Bureau of Identification of  
994 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency  
995 Services and Public Protection at the time of the arrest of a person

996 subsequently adjudged, or subsequently presumed or determined to  
997 be eligible to be adjudged, a youthful offender shall be retained as  
998 confidential matter in the files of the bureau and be opened to  
999 inspection only as provided in this section. Other data ordinarily  
1000 received by the bureau, with regard to persons arrested for a crime,  
1001 shall be forwarded to the bureau to be filed, in addition to such  
1002 fingerprints, photographs and physical descriptions, and be retained in  
1003 the division as confidential information, open to inspection only as  
1004 provided in this section.

1005 Sec. 36. Subsection (i) of section 54-76l of the general statutes is  
1006 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
1007 *October 1, 2014*):

1008 (i) The records of any youth adjudged a youthful offender for a  
1009 violation of section 14-215 or 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223 or  
1010 subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection (b) or subsection (c) of section 14-  
1011 224, as amended by this act, shall be disclosed to the Department of  
1012 Motor Vehicles for administrative use in determining whether  
1013 suspension of such person's motor vehicle operator's license is  
1014 warranted. Such records disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not  
1015 be further disclosed.

1016 Sec. 37. Subsection (b) of section 54-209 of the 2014 supplement to  
1017 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1018 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

1019 (b) The Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim  
1020 compensation commissioner may also order the payment of  
1021 compensation in accordance with the provisions of sections 54-201 to  
1022 54-233, inclusive, for personal injury or death that resulted from the  
1023 operation of a motor vehicle by another person who was subsequently  
1024 convicted with respect to such operation for a violation of subsection  
1025 (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by  
1026 this act, or section 14-227a, 53a-56b or 53a-60d. In the absence of a  
1027 conviction, the Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim

1028 compensation commissioner may order payment of compensation  
 1029 under this section if, upon consideration of all circumstances  
 1030 determined to be relevant, the office or commissioner, as the case may  
 1031 be, reasonably concludes that another person has operated a motor  
 1032 vehicle in violation of subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b)  
 1033 of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or section 14-227a, 53a-56b or  
 1034 53a-60d.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-12g(b)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(b)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	14-36g(a)(3)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	14-37a(b)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	14-41(f)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	14-44(d)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44e(g)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44e
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44h(a) and (b)
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	14-50(d)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-52(b)(4)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-52a
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-61b
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-62(a)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	14-63(a)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-66b
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-73(e)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-145
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-150(g) to (i)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-163d
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-166(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-224
Sec. 24	<i>from passage</i>	14-282a
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	49-61
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-280(a)
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44(b)
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	13b-59(g)

Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-111(b)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-226
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	38a-806(c)
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-56e(b)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76b(a)(2)
Sec. 34	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76c(a)
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76l(a)
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76l(i)
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-209(b)

**APP**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*