



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6376**

LCO No. 4531



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VEHICLES FROM THE STATE MOTOR POOL.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 4a-57a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall administer a  
4 property distribution program for the disposition of usable property  
5 that a state agency deems surplus to its operating needs. If any such  
6 property cannot be transferred between state agencies and there is not  
7 an immediate need to remove the property from a state facility, the  
8 commissioner shall offer the property for sale to municipalities and  
9 transit districts. If no municipality or transit district purchases the  
10 property, the commissioner shall offer the property for sale to the  
11 public. If the commissioner is unable to sell the property to a  
12 municipality or transit district or the public, the commissioner may  
13 donate the property to a nonprofit organization. The commissioner  
14 may dispose of any property that is not transferred, sold or donated.  
15 The commissioner shall establish a process for notifying municipalities  
16 and nonprofit organizations of their eligibility to receive surplus

17 property under this subsection.

18 (b) No surplus motor vehicle owned by the state that has been  
19 declared to be a constructive total loss pursuant to section 38a-353 shall  
20 be offered for sale at an auction conducted under the provisions of  
21 subsection (a) of this section to anyone other than any person, firm or  
22 corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-52  
23 or 14-67l. No surplus motor vehicle owned by the state which has a  
24 certificate of title stamped "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" or which has ten  
25 or more major component parts damaged beyond repair shall be  
26 offered for sale at an auction conducted under the provisions of  
27 subsection (a) of this section to anyone other than any person, firm or  
28 corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions of section  
29 14-67l.

30 (c) The state may lease to a municipality any personal state property  
31 that has become obsolete, unserviceable or unusable if the  
32 Commissioner of Administrative Services determines that: (1) An  
33 emergency situation exists in the municipality that could not be  
34 reasonably foreseen; (2) the municipality has no feasible alternative  
35 means of obtaining such property within a reasonable time; and (3) the  
36 lease would have a minimal fiscal and administrative impact on the  
37 state. Such lease shall be for not more than three months, unless  
38 extended for an additional three months by the commissioner. The  
39 municipality shall be solely liable for any damage to, or any damage or  
40 injury resulting from use of, such property and shall indemnify the  
41 state against all claims arising out of the use of such property.

42 (d) Prior to offering motor vehicles from the state interagency motor  
43 pool for sale to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the  
44 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall offer such vehicles to  
45 disadvantaged veterans free of charge. Such vehicles shall be offered to  
46 disadvantaged veterans having applied, on a form prescribed by said  
47 commissioner, for such benefit. Such vehicles shall be offered to  
48 disadvantaged veterans in the order of applications received by said

49 commissioner. For the purposes of this subsection, "disadvantaged  
50 veteran" means any member of the armed forces who was discharged  
51 or released under conditions other than dishonorable from active  
52 service in the armed forces as defined in section 27-103, and is (1)  
53 homeless, or (2) is unemployed and has been unemployed at least  
54 twenty-six consecutive weeks.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	4a-57a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To give vehicles in the state motor pool that are no longer in use to homeless or chronically unemployed veterans.

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

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