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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE BY MAIL OF PARKING TICKETS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 14-33 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (c) On and after March 1, 1989, any municipality may participate in
5 a program administered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
6 facilitate the payment of fines for parking violations. If any such
7 municipality elects to participate in such program, it shall provide for a
8 notice of violation to be served personally upon the operator of a
9 motor vehicle who is present at the time of service. If the operator is
10 not present, the notice shall be served upon the owner of the motor
11 vehicle by affixing notice to said vehicle in a conspicuous place, or by
12 regular or certified mail to the registered owner of the vehicle, which
13 shall have the same effect as if the notice of violation was personally
14 served on the owner or operator of the vehicle. In the case of any
15 motor vehicle that is leased or rented by the owner, not more than
16 thirty days after the initial notice of a parking violation for which a fine

17 remains unpaid at such time, a second notice of violation shall be
18 mailed to the address of record of the owner leasing or renting the
19 motor vehicle to such operator. No fines or penalties shall accrue to the
20 owner of such rented or leased vehicle for the violation for a period of
21 sixty days after the second notice is mailed. Upon receipt of such
22 notification, the owner of such rented or leased vehicle may notify the
23 municipality as to whom the lessee was at the time of such issuance of
24 the notice of violation, the lessee's address, motor vehicle operator's
25 license number and state of issuance, and the municipality shall issue
26 such notice of violation to such lessee. A participating municipality
27 shall notify the commissioner of every owner of a registered motor
28 vehicle who has unpaid fines for more than five parking violations
29 committed within such municipality on and after March 1, 1989. Upon
30 receipt of such notification, the commissioner shall not issue or renew
31 the motor vehicle registration of such person until he receives
32 notification from such municipality that the delinquent fines have been
33 paid.

34 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 14-33 of the general statutes, as
35 amended by section 1 public act 14-19, is repealed and the following is
36 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

37 (c) On and after March 1, 1989, any municipality may participate in
38 a program administered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
39 facilitate the payment of fines for parking violations. If any such
40 municipality elects to participate in such program, it shall provide for a
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65 notification from such municipality that the delinquent fines have been
66 paid.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	14-33(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	14-33(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow parking tickets to be sent by regular or certified mail to the registered owner of a motor vehicle.

[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.]