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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO AUTOCYCLES AND THREE-WHEELED MOTORCYCLES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 14-36g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

5 (a) Each person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license issued  
6 on and after August 1, 2008, and who is sixteen or seventeen years of  
7 age shall comply with the following requirements:

8 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the  
9 period of six months after the date of issuance of such license, such  
10 person shall not transport more than (A) such person's parents or legal  
11 guardian, at least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's  
12 license, or (B) one passenger who is a driving instructor licensed by the  
13 Department of Motor Vehicles, or a person twenty years of age or

14 older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years  
15 preceding the time of being transported, a motor vehicle of the same  
16 class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or  
17 her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner  
18 during such four-year period;

19 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the  
20 period beginning six months after the date of issuance of such license  
21 and ending one year after the date of issuance of such license, such  
22 person shall not transport any passenger other than as permitted  
23 under subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional member or  
24 members of such person's immediate family;

25 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a  
26 public passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1, as amended  
27 by this act, is required in accordance with the provisions of section 14-  
28 44 or a vanpool vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this  
29 act;

30 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor  
31 vehicle than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in  
32 such motor vehicle;

33 (5) No such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall transport  
34 any passenger on a motorcycle for a period of six months after the date  
35 of issuance; [and]

36 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no such  
37 person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, as defined in  
38 section 14-1, as amended by this act, at or after 11:00 p.m. until and  
39 including 5:00 a.m. of the following day unless (A) such person is  
40 traveling for his or her employment or school or religious activities, or  
41 (B) there is a medical necessity for such travel; [.] and

42 (7) No such person shall transport any passenger on an auticycle  
43 other than as permitted under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
44 subsection.

45 (b) A person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license and who  
46 is sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not be subject to the  
47 restrictions on the number or type of passengers specified in  
48 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section, or to the  
49 restrictions specified in subdivision (6) of said subsection (a), if such  
50 person is: An active member of a volunteer fire company or  
51 department, a volunteer ambulance service or company or an  
52 emergency medical service organization and such person is  
53 responding to an emergency or is carrying out such person's duties as  
54 such active member; or an assigned driver in a Safe Ride program  
55 sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America or  
56 other national public service organization.

57 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in  
58 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsection  
59 (a) of this section. Such regulations may provide exceptions to the  
60 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section for a  
61 single parent under the age of eighteen for the purposes of  
62 transporting the child of such parent to day care, child care and  
63 education facilities, medical appointments, and for such other  
64 purposes as may be determined by the commissioner.

65 (d) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this  
66 section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction. The  
67 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the motor vehicle  
68 operator's license of any person who violates the provisions of  
69 subsection (a) of this section for a period of thirty days for a first  
70 violation, and for a period of six months or until such person attains  
71 the age of eighteen years, whichever is longer, for a second violation.

72 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the provisions of  
73 this section in effect July 31, 2008, shall be applicable to any person  
74 who is sixteen or seventeen years of age and who has been issued a  
75 motor vehicle operator's license prior to August 1, 2008."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	14-36g