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"AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES AND THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY LICENSES, OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS AND A STUDY OF THE LIMITED LICENSE PROGRAM."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-11b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2015*):

6 (a) There shall be within the Department of Rehabilitation Services a
7 unit for the purpose of evaluating and training persons with
8 disabilities in the operation of motor vehicles. There shall be assigned
9 to the driver training unit for persons with disabilities such staff as is
10 necessary for the orderly administration of the driver training program

11 for persons with disabilities. The personnel assigned to the driver
12 training unit for persons with disabilities shall, while engaged in the
13 evaluation or instruction of a person with disabilities, have the
14 authority and immunities with respect to such activities as are granted
15 under the general statutes to motor vehicle inspectors. The
16 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit a person whose license
17 has been withdrawn as a result of a condition that makes such person
18 eligible for evaluation and training under this section to operate a
19 motor vehicle while accompanied by personnel assigned to the driver
20 training unit for persons with disabilities. When a person with
21 disabilities has successfully completed the driver training program for
22 persons with disabilities, the [department] Department of
23 Rehabilitation Services shall certify such completion in writing to the
24 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall recommend any license
25 restrictions or limitations to be placed on the license of such person.
26 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may accept such certification in
27 lieu of the driving skills portion of the examination prescribed under
28 subsection (e) of section 14-36. If such person with disabilities has met
29 all other requirements for obtaining a license, the Commissioner of
30 Motor Vehicles shall issue a license with such restrictions
31 recommended by the [department] Department of Rehabilitation
32 Services.

33 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-15 of the general statutes is
34 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
35 *1, 2015*):

36 (b) Each person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions
37 of subsection (a) of this section that in the opinion of the commissioner
38 is qualified and holds a current registration certificate for a motor
39 vehicle used in connection with its business may issue a sixty-day
40 temporary transfer of such registration to any other vehicle used in
41 connection with its business, [with an official stamp issued by the
42 commissioner to such licensee.] The licensee, within five days from the
43 issuance of such temporary registration, shall submit to the

44 commissioner an application together with all necessary documents
45 for a permanent registration for the vehicle transferred. The
46 commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
47 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this
48 subsection.

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

51 (a) A commercial driver's license issued in accordance with section
52 14-44c, as amended by this act, shall be designated as class A, B or C, in
53 accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-44d. All
54 other operators' licenses shall be designated as class D. A license of any
55 class that also authorizes the operation of a motorcycle shall contain
56 the designation "M".

57 (b) [A commercial driver's license which contains the endorsement
58 "S" evidences that the holder meets the requirements of section 14-44 to
59 operate a school bus or any vehicle described in subsection (c) of this
60 section.] A commercial driver's license may contain any of the
61 following [additional] endorsements:

62 "P"- authorizes the operation of commercial motor vehicles designed
63 to carry passengers;

64 "S"- in combination with "P", authorizes the operation of a school
65 bus or any vehicle described in subsection (c) of this section;

66 "H"- authorizes the operation of vehicles transporting hazardous
67 materials;

68 "N"- authorizes the operation of tank vehicles;

69 "X"- authorizes both hazardous materials and tank vehicles; and

70 "T"- authorizes the operation of vehicles with up to three trailing,
71 nonpower units.

72 The commissioner may establish one or more restrictions on
73 commercial driver's licenses of any class, in regulations adopted in
74 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Subject to the provisions
75 of subsection (b) of section 14-44d, a commercial driver's license of any
76 class authorizes the holder of such license to operate any motor vehicle
77 that may be operated by the holder of a class D operator's license.

78 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains
79 any of the following public passenger endorsements, as defined in
80 section 14-1, evidences that the holder meets the requirements of
81 section 14-44, as amended by this act:

82 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student
83 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that
84 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;

85 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity
86 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any vehicle that requires an "F"
87 endorsement; and

88 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor
89 vehicle in livery service, service bus or motor bus.

90 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or
91 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted
92 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

93 (d) A license of any class that contains the designation "Q" indicates
94 eligibility to operate fire apparatus. A "Q" endorsement shall signify
95 that the holder has been trained to operate fire apparatus in
96 accordance with standards established by the Commission on Fire
97 Prevention and Control. No such endorsement shall be issued to any
98 person until he or she demonstrates personally to the commissioner, or
99 the commissioner's designee, including the Connecticut Fire Academy,
100 any regional fire school or the chief local fire official of any
101 municipality as defined in section 7-323j, by means of testing in a
102 representative vehicle that such person possesses the skills necessary

103 for operation of fire apparatus.

104 (e) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
105 classification of the license issued to such person.

106 (f) No employer shall knowingly require or permit an employee
107 who is acting within the scope of such employee's employment to
108 operate a motor vehicle in violation of the classification of such
109 employee's license.

110 (g) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (e) of
111 this section shall, for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an
112 infraction and be fined fifty dollars and, for a subsequent offense, be
113 guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

114 (2) Any employer who violates subsection (f) of this section shall be
115 subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for a
116 first violation and not more than two thousand five hundred dollars
117 for a second or subsequent violation.

118 (h) The revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or refusal to issue
119 or renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in
120 subsection (c) of this section, shall prohibit the licensee from operating
121 any public service passenger vehicle for which a public passenger
122 endorsement is required under this section. During the period of such
123 revocation, suspension or withdrawal of, or after a refusal to issue or
124 renew an "S" endorsement, or any endorsement described in
125 subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall not issue any
126 other public passenger endorsement to such licensee.

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

129 (a) The commissioner may acquire, by lease or purchase, and install
130 at offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and at such other
131 locations where operator's licenses are issued or renewed, such
132 equipment as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this

133 chapter.

134 (b) The commissioner may provide for the renewal of any motor
135 vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card
136 without personal appearance of the license or card holder, in
137 circumstances where the holder is a member of the armed forces, is
138 temporarily residing outside of this state for business or educational
139 purposes, or in other circumstances where, in the judgment of the
140 commissioner, such personal appearance would be impractical or pose
141 a significant hardship. The commissioner shall decline to issue any
142 such renewal without personal appearance if the commissioner is not
143 satisfied as to the reasons why the applicant cannot personally appear,
144 if the commissioner does not have the applicant's color photograph or
145 digital image on file, if satisfactory evidence of the identity of the
146 applicant has not been presented, or if the commissioner has reason to
147 believe that the applicant is no longer a legal resident of this state.

148 (c) The commissioner may issue or renew any license, any
149 instruction permit or an identity card issued or renewed pursuant to
150 this title or section 1-1h by any method that the commissioner deems
151 to be secure and efficient. If the commissioner determines that an
152 applicant has met all conditions for such issuance or renewal, the
153 commissioner may require that such license, instruction permit or
154 identity card be produced at a centralized location and mailed to the
155 applicant. The commissioner may issue a temporary license,
156 instruction permit or identity card for use by the applicant for the
157 period prior to the applicant's receipt of the permanent license,
158 instruction permit or identity card. Such temporary license, instruction
159 permit or identity card shall have an expiration date not later than
160 thirty days after the date of issuance and shall remain valid until the
161 earlier of such expiration date or the date the applicant receives such
162 license, instruction permit or identity card.

163 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations to provide for the
164 renewal of the motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's
165 license or identity card of any person not identified in subsection (b) of

166 this section by mail or by electronic communication with the
167 Department of Motor Vehicles.

168 Sec. 5. Section 14-44 of the general statutes is repealed and the
169 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

170 (a) (1) No person shall operate a commercial motor vehicle used for
171 passenger transportation on any public highway of this state until such
172 person has obtained a commercial driver's license with a public
173 passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1, from the
174 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, except a nonresident who holds such
175 license with such endorsement issued by another state. (2) No person
176 shall operate a school bus until such person has obtained a commercial
177 driver's license with a school bus endorsement, except that a person
178 who holds such a license without such endorsements may operate a
179 school bus without passengers for the purpose of road testing or
180 moving the vehicle. (3) No person shall operate a student
181 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, taxicab, motor
182 vehicle in livery service, motor bus or service bus until such person has
183 obtained an operator's license of the proper classification bearing an
184 appropriate public passenger endorsement from the Commissioner of
185 Motor Vehicles, issued in accordance with the provisions of this
186 section and section 14-36a, as amended by this act, except that a person
187 who holds an operator's license without such endorsement may
188 operate any such vehicle without passengers for the purpose of road
189 testing or moving the vehicle.

190 (b) No operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger
191 endorsement shall be issued or renewed in accordance with the
192 provisions of this section or section 14-36a, as amended by this act,
193 until the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's
194 authorized representative, is satisfied that the applicant is a proper
195 person to receive such an operator's license bearing an endorsement,
196 holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or, if necessary for the
197 class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license and is at least
198 eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's license bearing

199 [an] a public passenger endorsement or the renewal of such a license
200 shall furnish the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the
201 commissioner's authorized representative, with satisfactory evidence,
202 under oath, to prove that such person has no criminal record and has
203 not been convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a
204 within five years of the date of application and that no reason exists for
205 a refusal to grant or renew such an operator's license bearing [an] a
206 public passenger endorsement. Each applicant for such an operator's
207 license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement shall submit with
208 the application proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Motor
209 Vehicles that such applicant has passed a physical examination
210 administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of
211 application, and which is in compliance with safety regulations
212 established from time to time by the United States Department of
213 Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such license shall
214 present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with the medical
215 qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended, provided an
216 applicant for a Class D operator's license bearing an endorsement
217 described in subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act,
218 shall be deemed medically qualified if such applicant (1) controls with
219 medication, as certified by a licensed physician, a medical condition
220 that would otherwise deem such applicant not medically qualified,
221 and (2) would qualify for a waiver or exemption under 49 CFR 391, as
222 amended. Each applicant for such an operator's license bearing [an] a
223 public passenger endorsement shall be fingerprinted before the license
224 bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement is issued.

225 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue, withhold,
226 renew, suspend, cancel or revoke any public passenger endorsement
227 required to operate a motor vehicle that transports passengers, as
228 provided in subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended by this act.
229 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, in making his or her
230 decision, consider the age, accident and criminal record, moral
231 character and physical condition of any such applicant or public
232 passenger endorsement holder and such other matters as the

233 commissioner may determine. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
234 may require any such applicant or public passenger endorsement
235 holder to furnish the statements of two or more reputable citizens,
236 which may be required to be under oath, vouching for the good
237 character or other qualifications of the applicant or public passenger
238 endorsement holder.

239 (d) Upon the arrest of any person who holds an operator's license
240 bearing a public passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1,
241 and who is charged with a felony or violation of section 53a-73a, the
242 arresting officer or department, within forty-eight hours, shall cause a
243 report of such arrest to be made to the Commissioner of Motor
244 Vehicles. The report shall be made on a form approved by said
245 commissioner containing such information as the commissioner
246 prescribes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt
247 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
248 provisions of this subsection.

249 (e) Prior to issuing an operator's license bearing a school
250 endorsement or bearing the appropriate type of public passenger
251 endorsement for operation of a student transportation vehicle
252 pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of this section, the
253 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require each applicant to submit
254 to state and national criminal history records checks, conducted in
255 accordance with section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse
256 and neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The
257 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
258 complete such state and national criminal history records checks
259 required pursuant to this section within sixty days of receiving such a
260 request for a check of such records. If notice of a state or national
261 criminal history record is received, the Commissioner of Motor
262 Vehicles may, subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, refuse to issue
263 an operator's license bearing such public passenger endorsement and,
264 in such case, shall immediately notify the applicant, in writing, of such
265 refusal. If notification that the applicant is listed as a perpetrator of

266 abuse on the state child abuse and neglect registry established
267 pursuant to section 17a-101k is received, the Commissioner of Motor
268 Vehicles may refuse to issue an operator's license bearing such [an]
269 public passenger endorsement and, in such case, shall immediately
270 notify the applicant, in writing, of such refusal. The Commissioner of
271 Motor Vehicles shall not issue a temporary operator's license bearing a
272 school endorsement or bearing the appropriate type of public
273 passenger endorsement for operation of a student transportation
274 vehicle.

275 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
276 commissioner shall not issue an operator's license bearing [an] a public
277 passenger endorsement to transport passengers who are students, and
278 shall suspend any such public passenger endorsement that has been
279 issued, to any person who has been convicted of a serious criminal
280 offense, as determined by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or
281 convicted of any provision of federal law or the law of any other state,
282 the violation of which involves conduct that is substantially similar to
283 a violation determined by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to be a
284 serious criminal offense, if any part of the sentence of such conviction
285 has not been completed, or has been completed during the preceding
286 five years. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt
287 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
288 provisions of this subsection.

289 (g) Any applicant who is refused an operator's license bearing [an] a
290 public passenger endorsement or the renewal of such a license, or
291 whose operator's license bearing [an] a public passenger endorsement
292 or the renewal of such a license is withdrawn or revoked on account of
293 a criminal record, shall be entitled to a hearing if requested in writing
294 within twenty days. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance
295 with the requirements of chapter 54 and the applicant may appeal
296 from the final decision rendered therein in accordance with section 4-
297 183.

298 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-10, the

299 commissioner shall furnish to any board of education or to any public
300 or private organization that is actively engaged in providing public
301 transportation, including the transportation of school children, a report
302 containing the names and motor vehicle operator license numbers of
303 each person who has been issued an operator's license with one or
304 more public passenger endorsements, authorizing such person to
305 transport passengers in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
306 36a, as amended by this act, but whose license or any such public
307 passenger endorsement has been withdrawn, suspended or revoked
308 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the
309 provisions of this section, or any other provision of this title. The
310 report shall be issued and updated periodically in accordance with a
311 schedule to be established by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
312 Such report may be transmitted or otherwise made available to
313 authorized recipients by electronic means.

314 (i) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

315 Sec. 6. Section 14-44c of the general statutes is repealed and the
316 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

317 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial
318 driver's instruction permit, shall include the following:

319 (1) The full name and current mailing and residence address of the
320 person;

321 (2) A physical description of the person, including sex, height and
322 eye color;

323 (3) Date of birth;

324 (4) The applicant's Social Security number;

325 (5) The person's statement, under oath, that [he] such person meets
326 the requirements for qualification contained in 49 CFR 391, as
327 amended, or does not expect to operate in interstate or foreign

328 commerce;

329 (6) The person's statement, under oath, that the type of vehicle in
330 which the person has taken or intends to take the driving skills test is
331 representative of the type of motor vehicle the person operates or
332 intends to operate;

333 (7) The person's statement, under oath, that [he] such person is not
334 subject to disqualification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of
335 operating privileges in any state, and that he or she does not hold an
336 operator's license in any other state;

337 (8) The person's identification of all states in which such person has
338 been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the last ten
339 years, and the person's statement, under oath that he or she does not
340 hold an operator's license in any other state; and

341 (9) The person's signature, and certification of the accuracy and
342 completeness of the application, subject to the penalties of false
343 statement under section 53a-157b. The application shall be
344 accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 14-44h.

345 (b) No person who has been a resident of this state for thirty days
346 may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of a
347 commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction.

348 (c) At the time of application for a commercial driver's license, the
349 applicant shall make the applicable certification, as required by 49 CFR
350 383.71(b), regarding the type of commerce in which such person shall
351 engage. No commercial driver's license shall be issued to a person who
352 fails to make such certification.

353 [(c)] (d) In addition to other penalties provided by law, any person
354 who knowingly falsifies information or certifications required under
355 subsection (a) of this section shall have [his] such person's operator's
356 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended
357 for sixty days.

358 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is
359 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
360 *1, 2015*):

361 (b) The commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or
362 a commercial driver's instruction permit to any [person who has a
363 physical or psychobehavioral impairment that affects such person's
364 ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely. In determining
365 whether to issue a commercial driver's license in any individual case,
366 the commissioner shall apply the standards set forth in 49 CFR 391.41,
367 as amended.] applicant who is not physically qualified and medically
368 certified in accordance with the standards in 49 CFR 391.41. As
369 required by 49 CFR 383.71(h), each applicant for a commercial driver's
370 license or commercial driver's instruction permit shall provide to the
371 commissioner a copy of a medical examiner's certificate, prepared by a
372 medical examiner, as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, indicating that such
373 applicant is medically certified to operate a commercial motor vehicle.
374 For each applicant who has submitted such medical certification and
375 who has also certified, in accordance with 49 CFR 383.71(b) and
376 subsection (c) of section 14-44c, as amended by this act, that such
377 applicant operates in nonexcepted interstate commerce, the
378 commissioner shall post a medical certification status of "certified" on
379 the Commercial Driver's License Information System driver record for
380 such applicant. The holder of a commercial driver's license who has
381 not been examined and certified as qualified to operate a commercial
382 motor vehicle during the preceding twenty-four months, or a shorter
383 period as indicated by the medical examiner submitting such
384 certificate, shall be required to submit a new medical certificate. The
385 commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or
386 commercial driver's instruction permit to any applicant or holder who
387 fails to submit the medical certification required by this section. If the
388 holder of a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
389 instruction permit fails to submit a new medical examiner's certificate
390 before the expiration of twenty-four months or the period specified by
391 the medical examiner, whichever is shorter, the commissioner shall,

392 not later than sixty days after the date that such holder's medical status
393 becomes uncertified: (1) Downgrade the commercial driver's license to
394 a Class D operator's license; or (2) cancel the commercial driver's
395 instruction permit. Any [person] applicant or holder who is denied a
396 commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instruction
397 permit, or whose license or permit is disqualified, suspended, revoked
398 or cancelled pursuant to this subsection shall be granted an
399 opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter
400 54.

401 Sec. 8. Subsection (h) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is
402 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
403 *1, 2015*):

404 (h) (1) The commissioner shall deny or disqualify for a period of
405 sixty days a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial
406 driver's license if it is determined that an applicant or holder has
407 provided false information on any certification the applicant or holder
408 is required to give relative to such permit or license application.

409 (2) If an applicant or holder is suspected of fraud related to the
410 issuance of a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial
411 driver's license, such applicant or holder shall be required to schedule
412 the commercial driver's license knowledge test and driving skills test
413 not later than thirty days after notification by the commissioner of the
414 suspected fraud. Failure to schedule both such tests or failure to pass
415 both such tests shall result in disqualification of such permit or license
416 and the applicant or holder shall be required to reapply for the permit
417 or license.

418 (3) Any applicant or holder convicted of fraud related to the
419 issuance of a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial
420 driver's license shall have such applicant's or holder's permit or license
421 disqualified for one year from the date of conviction and shall be
422 required to retake such tests.

423 Sec. 9. Subsection (d) of section 14-44g of the general statutes is
424 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
425 *1, 2015*):

426 (d) Each person applying for the renewal of a commercial driver's
427 license shall complete a renewal application form providing an update
428 and, if necessary, corrections to the information required on the
429 original application, pursuant to section 14-44c, as amended by this
430 act. If an applicant for renewal wishes to retain a hazardous materials
431 endorsement, he or she must pass the written test for such
432 endorsement, and must meet the requirements of subsection (d) of
433 section 14-44e. Upon renewal of a commercial driver's license, and at
434 such other times as required in 49 CFR 383.71, the holder of a
435 commercial driver's license shall make the applicable certification, as
436 required by 49 CFR 383.71(b), regarding the type of commerce in
437 which such holder is engaged. The commissioner shall refuse to renew
438 the commercial driver's license of any holder who fails to make such
439 certification, and shall downgrade the commercial driver's license to a
440 Class D operator's license not later than sixty days after the failure of
441 such holder to so certify.

442 Sec. 10. Section 14-46b of the general statutes is repealed and the
443 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

444 (a) There is established within the department a Motor Vehicle
445 Operator's License Medical Advisory Board which shall advise the
446 commissioner on the medical aspects and concerns of licensing
447 operators of motor vehicles. The board shall consist of not less than
448 eight members or more than fifteen members appointed by the
449 commissioner from a list of nominees submitted by the Connecticut
450 State Medical Society, [and] the Connecticut Association of
451 Optometrists, and such other professional medical associations or
452 organizations that have as members physician assistants or advanced
453 practice registered nurses. The Connecticut State Medical Society and
454 such other organizations shall submit nominees representing the
455 specialties of (1) general medicine or surgery, (2) internal medicine, (3)

456 cardiovascular medicine, (4) neurology or neurological surgery, (5)
457 ophthalmology, (6) orthopedics, [and] (7) psychiatry, and (8)
458 occupational medicine. The Connecticut Association of Optometrists
459 shall submit nominees representing the specialty of optometry.

460 (b) Initially, three members shall be appointed for a two-year term,
461 three members for a three-year term and the remainder of the
462 members for a four-year term. Appointments thereafter shall be for
463 four-year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by the commissioner for
464 the unexpired portion of a term. The commissioner shall designate the
465 chairman of the board.

466 (c) Board members shall serve without compensation but shall be
467 reimbursed for necessary expenses or services incurred in performing
468 their duties, including the giving of testimony at any administrative
469 hearing when requested by the commissioner. [Physicians] Medical
470 professionals who are not members of the board and conduct
471 examinations at the request of the board shall be compensated for
472 these examinations.

473 (d) The board shall meet at the call of the commissioner at least
474 [twice a year] annually. Special meetings may be held to fulfill the
475 responsibilities specified in section 14-46c, as amended by this act.

476 (e) Any meeting of the board in which the medical condition of any
477 individual is discussed for purposes of making a recommendation on
478 his or her fitness to operate a motor vehicle shall be held in executive
479 session.

480 (f) As used in this section and section 14-46c, as amended by this act,
481 "medical professional" means a licensed physician, physician assistant,
482 advanced practice registered nurse or optometrist.

483 Sec. 11. Section 14-46c of the general statutes is repealed and the
484 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

485 The board shall have the following responsibilities: (1) To advise the

486 commissioner on health standards relating to the safe operation of
487 motor vehicles; (2) to recommend to the commissioner procedures and
488 guidelines for licensing individuals with impaired health; (3) to assist
489 in developing medically acceptable standardized report forms; (4) to
490 recommend a training course for motor vehicle examiners on the
491 medical aspects of operator licensure; (5) to undertake any programs
492 and activities the commissioner may request relating to the medical
493 aspects of motor vehicle operator licensure; and (6) to make
494 recommendations and offer advice on individual health problem cases
495 referred by the commissioner not later than sixty days from the date of
496 such reference and to establish guidelines for dealing with such
497 individual cases. In making such recommendations, the board may
498 rely on medical or optometric records and reports, personally
499 interview such individual or require a physical examination of such
500 individual and a written medical report by a [physician or a report by
501 an optometrist] medical professional, as defined in section 14-46b, as
502 amended by this act, designated by the board who shall not be a
503 member of the board. Such individual may obtain a medical report by
504 a [physician or a report by an optometrist of his choice, licensed to
505 practice in this state] licensed medical professional of such individual's
506 choice, which shall be given due consideration by the board in making
507 any such recommendations.

508 Sec. 12. Section 14-46e of the general statutes is repealed and the
509 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

510 (a) The commissioner shall give due consideration to any
511 recommendations of the board and to any reports, records or opinions
512 submitted pursuant to sections 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, but such
513 recommendations, reports, records or opinions shall be merely
514 advisory and not binding on the commissioner.

515 (b) The commissioner may authorize a person whose license is
516 withdrawn under sections 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, to operate a
517 motor vehicle on a limited basis provided the following conditions are
518 met: (1) The commissioner, after a hearing held in accordance with

519 chapter 54, determines that such person does not have a health
520 problem that affects such person's ability to safely operate a motor
521 vehicle and has ordered that such person submit to and pass a road
522 skills test as a condition of license reinstatement; and (2) such
523 operation occurs only while the person is under the instruction of and
524 accompanied by a driving instructor licensed under section 14-73, or is
525 in a vehicle with a motor vehicle testing agent who is administering a
526 road skills test.

527 [(b)] (c) Any person who is the subject of any inquiry under sections
528 14-46a to 14-46g, inclusive, who refuses to submit to a physical
529 examination or provide other information requested by the
530 commissioner or board shall be considered unfit to operate a motor
531 vehicle until he or she complies with such request.

532 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 14-47 of the general statutes is
533 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
534 *1, 2015*):

535 (a) The commissioner shall determine the gross weight of each
536 motor vehicle which is eligible for commercial registration, including
537 each tractor equipped with rubber tires and, for the purpose of
538 computing fees, gross weight shall be the weight of the vehicle in
539 pounds plus the rated load capacity in pounds as determined by the
540 commissioner. [, provided, in the case of a tractor restricted for use
541 with a trailer, registered as a heavy duty trailer, the fee shall be based
542 on the gross weight of the tractor which shall be the light weight of
543 such tractor; and said] The commissioner shall collect fees for
544 registration based on such gross weight, as follows: When all surfaces
545 in contact with the ground are equipped with pneumatic tires, the fee
546 for such motor vehicle or tractor of gross weight not exceeding twenty
547 thousand pounds shall be eleven dollars and sixty cents, for each one
548 thousand pounds or fraction thereof; from twenty thousand one
549 pounds up to and including thirty thousand pounds, fourteen dollars
550 and twenty cents, for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof;
551 from thirty thousand one pounds up to and including seventy-three

552 thousand pounds, seventeen dollars and seventy cents, for each one
553 thousand pounds or fraction thereof; and seventy-three thousand one
554 pounds or more, nineteen dollars and twenty cents, for each one
555 thousand pounds or fraction thereof. In addition to any other fee
556 required under this subsection, a fee of ten dollars shall be collected for
557 the registration of each motor vehicle subject to this subsection.

558 Sec. 14. Subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 14-50a of the
559 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
560 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

561 (9) Certified transcripts of hearing held and transcribed by the
562 commissioner, three dollars and fifty cents per page with a minimum
563 charge of twenty dollars.

564 Sec. 15. Subdivision (5) of subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the
565 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
566 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

567 (5) The commissioner shall assess [a] an administrative fee of fifty
568 dollars against any licensee for failing to [continuously maintain the
569 bond requirements of this subsection] provide proof of bond renewal
570 or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the existing
571 bond. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension or
572 revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is
573 subject pursuant to section 14-64.

574 Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 14-58 of the general statutes is
575 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
576 *1, 2015*):

577 (c) Registration certificates issued under the provisions of this
578 section shall not be required to be carried upon such motor vehicles
579 when upon the public highways as required under subsection (a) of
580 section 14-13, except that the licensee shall issue to each person driving
581 such motor vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly
582 entrusted with such vehicle which document shall be carried in the

583 motor vehicle. The commissioner shall determine the form and
584 contents of this document. Legible photostatic copies of such
585 registration certificates may be carried in such vehicles as proof of
586 ownership. The licensee shall furnish financial responsibility
587 satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in section 14-112, as
588 amended by this act, provided such financial responsibility shall not be
589 required from a licensee when the commissioner finds that the licensee
590 is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet such legal liability. The
591 commissioner may issue such license upon presentation of evidence of
592 such financial responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner. The
593 commissioner shall assess [a] an administrative fee of fifty dollars
594 against any licensee for failing to [continuously maintain the financial
595 responsibility requirements of this subsection] provide proof of policy
596 or bond renewal or replacement on or before the expiration date of the
597 existing policy or bond. Such fee shall be in addition to the license
598 suspension or revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the
599 licensee is subject pursuant to section 14-64.

600 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 14-61 of the general statutes is
601 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
602 *1, 2015*):

603 (a) Any dealer licensed under the provisions of this subpart who in
604 the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and sells or trades a
605 passenger motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial
606 trailer, service bus, school bus or truck to a transferee who holds a
607 current registration certificate for a passenger motor vehicle,
608 motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer, service bus,
609 school bus or truck registered in this state may issue a sixty-day
610 temporary transfer of such registration to the vehicle transferred. [with
611 an official stamp issued by the commissioner, under regulations
612 adopted by the commissioner, to such dealer.] The commissioner shall
613 charge such dealer a fee of ten dollars for each new temporary dealer
614 transfer form furnished for the purposes of this section. No dealer may
615 make such temporary transfer of a registration unless the transferee

616 surrenders the current registration certificate to the dealer indicating
617 the disposition of the vehicle described thereon in the space provided
618 on the reverse side of such certificate and unless the transferee is
619 eighteen years of age or older. The dealer shall, within five days from
620 the issuance of such temporary registration, submit to the
621 commissioner an application together with all necessary documents
622 for a permanent registration for the vehicle transferred. No such
623 temporary registration may be issued if (1) the transferred passenger
624 motor vehicle, motorcycle, camper, camp trailer, commercial trailer,
625 service bus, school bus or truck is used and was not previously
626 registered in this state, unless the inspection requirements of section
627 14-12 have been met, (2) such motor vehicle is ten or more years old,
628 unless the inspection requirements of section 14-16a have been met, or
629 (3) such motor vehicle has been declared a total loss by an insurance
630 company, unless the inspection requirements of section 14-103a have
631 been met.

632 Sec. 18. Section 14-96p of the general statutes is repealed and the
633 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

634 [(a) (1) No person shall display upon any motor vehicle any light
635 visible from the front thereof other than white, yellow or amber, or any
636 light other than red, yellow, amber or white visible from the rear
637 thereof, except a light used with any school bus, without a special
638 permit from the commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of
639 subsection (c) of section 14-96q. Notwithstanding this subsection, no
640 permit shall be required for motor vehicles that are (A) equipped with
641 lights in accordance with this section and section 14-96q, (B) owned or
642 leased by the federal government, the state of Connecticut or a
643 Connecticut municipality, (C) registered to such governmental entity,
644 and (D) displaying government plates.

645 (2) Any vehicle accommodating fifteen or fewer students with
646 disabilities may use a flashing red light or lights during the time such
647 vehicle is stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging such
648 students with disabilities, any motor bus may carry a purple light or

649 lights, any interstate public service vehicle may carry a green light or
650 lights, any taxicab may carry a lunar white light or lights, and any
651 interstate commercial motor vehicle may display green identification
652 lights, in front thereof, as the commissioner may permit.

653 (3) A vehicle being operated by the chief executive officer of an
654 emergency medical service organization, as defined in section 19a-175,
655 the first or second deputies, or if there are no deputies, the first or
656 second assistants, of such an organization that is a municipal or
657 volunteer or licensed organization, an ambulance, as defined in section
658 19a-175, a vehicle being operated by a local fire marshal or a local
659 director of emergency management may use a flashing red light or
660 lights or flashing white head lamps and a flashing amber light while
661 on the way to the scene of an emergency, except that an ambulance
662 may use flashing lights of other colors specified by federal
663 requirements for the manufacture of such vehicle. The chief executive
664 officer of each such organization shall provide annually during the
665 month of January, on forms provided by the commissioner, such
666 officer's name and address and the registration number on the number
667 plate or plates of the vehicle on which the authorized red light is or
668 white head lamps and amber light are to be used. A vehicle being
669 operated by a member of a volunteer fire department or company or a
670 volunteer emergency medical technician may use flashing white head
671 lamps, provided such member or emergency medical technician is on
672 the way to the scene of a fire or medical emergency and has received
673 written authorization from the chief law enforcement officer of the
674 municipality to use such head lamps. Such head lamps shall only be
675 used within the municipality granting such authorization or from a
676 personal residence or place of employment, if located in an adjoining
677 municipality. Such authorization may be revoked for use of such head
678 lamps in violation of this subdivision.

679 (4) Flashing or revolving white lights may not be displayed upon a
680 motor vehicle except (A) on fire emergency apparatus, (B) on motor
681 vehicles of paid fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a

682 total of five individuals per department, and may be displayed in
683 combination with flashing or revolving red lights, (C) on motor
684 vehicles of volunteer fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to
685 a total of five individuals per department, and may be displayed in
686 combination with flashing or revolving red lights, (D) as a means of
687 indicating a right or left turn, (E) in conjunction with flashing red
688 lights on an ambulance responding to an emergency call, or (F) on the
689 top rear of any school bus. For the purpose of this subsection, the term
690 "students with disabilities" means students who have intellectual
691 disability, autism spectrum disorder, mental disability, visual
692 impairment, blindness, hearing impairment, deafness, speech
693 impairment, orthopedic impairment, or another health-impairment,
694 who by reason thereof, require special education and related services;
695 and the term "flashing white lights" shall not include the simultaneous
696 flashing of head lamps.

697 (b) A blue light may not be illuminated upon a motor vehicle, except
698 that a vehicle being operated by an active member of a volunteer fire
699 department or company or an active member of an organized civil
700 preparedness auxiliary fire company who has been authorized in
701 writing by the chief executive officer of such department or company
702 may use such a light, including a flashing blue light, while on the way
703 to the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring his or her services.
704 Such authorization may be revoked by such officer or his or her
705 successor. The chief executive officer of each volunteer fire department
706 or company or organized civil preparedness auxiliary fire company
707 shall certify annually during the month of January, on forms provided
708 by the commissioner, the names and addresses of members whom he
709 or she has authorized to use a blue light as provided in this subsection.
710 Such listing shall also designate the registration number on the
711 number plate or plates of the vehicle on which the authorized blue
712 light is to be used.

713 (c) A flashing green light may not be used upon a motor vehicle,
714 except that a vehicle being operated by an active member of a

715 volunteer ambulance association or company who has been authorized
716 in writing by the chief executive officer of such association or company
717 may use such a light while on the way to the scene of an emergency
718 requiring his or her services. Such authorization may be revoked by
719 such officer or his or her successor. The chief executive officer of each
720 volunteer ambulance association or company shall certify annually
721 during the month of January, on forms provided by the commissioner,
722 the names and addresses of members whom he or she has authorized
723 to use a green light as provided in this subsection. Such listing shall
724 also designate the registration number on the number plate or plates of
725 the vehicle on which the authorized green light is to be used.

726 (d) Use of lights except as authorized by this section shall be an
727 infraction.]

728 (a) Except as provided in section 14-96q, as amended by this act, no
729 person shall display upon any motor vehicle or equipment: (1) Any
730 light visible from the front of such motor vehicle or equipment other
731 than white, yellow or amber; (2) any light visible from the rear of such
732 motor vehicle or equipment other than red, yellow, amber or white; or
733 (3) any red light visible from directly in front of the center of such
734 motor vehicle or equipment. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
735 subsection, a taxicab shall display the dome light or lights required by
736 regulations that have been adopted by the Commissioner of
737 Transportation under the authority of section 13b-96.

738 (b) Except as provided in section 14-96q, as amended by this act,
739 flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles, except: (1) Red and
740 yellow lights when used for the purpose of receiving or discharging
741 students on school buses; (2) white lights that are located on the top
742 rear of school buses; (3) when such lights are used as a means for
743 indicating a right or left turn; or (4) when such lights are used in any
744 manner to indicate (A) a disabled vehicle that is stopped in a
745 hazardous location on the highway, or in close proximity thereto, (B) a
746 motor vehicle that is unable to maintain the minimum speed of forty
747 miles per hour on a limited access divided highway because of the

748 grade of such highway, (C) a motor vehicle that is operating at such
749 slow speed as to obstruct or endanger following traffic on any
750 highway, or (D) a student transportation vehicle, as defined in section
751 14-212, accommodating fifteen or fewer students with disabilities that
752 is receiving or discharging such students. For the purpose of this
753 subsection, the term "students with disabilities" means students who
754 have intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder, mental
755 disability, visual impairment, blindness, hearing impairment, deafness,
756 speech impairment, orthopedic impairment or another health
757 impairment who, by reason thereof, require special education and
758 related services.

759 (c) Any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle,
760 other than head lamps, spot lamps or auxiliary driving lamps, that
761 projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than three hundred
762 candle power shall be so directed that no part of the beam strikes the
763 level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more
764 than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.

765 (d) Use of lights except as authorized by this section shall be an
766 infraction.

767 Sec. 19. Section 14-96q of the general statutes is repealed and the
768 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

769 [(a) Any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle,
770 other than head lamps, spot lamps or auxiliary driving lamps, which
771 projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than three hundred
772 candle power shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike
773 the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of
774 more than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.

775 (b) No person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon
776 any highway with any lamp or device thereon displaying a red light
777 visible from directly in front of the center thereof. The provisions of
778 this subsection and subsection (c) shall not apply to authorized

779 emergency and maintenance vehicles.

780 (c) Flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles other than
781 school buses, except (1) as a means for indicating a right or left turn, (2)
782 flashing blue lights used by members of volunteer or civil
783 preparedness fire companies, as provided by subsection (b) of section
784 14-96p, (3) on certain emergency and maintenance vehicles by special
785 permit from the commissioner, (4) flashing or revolving yellow lights
786 on (A) wreckers registered pursuant to section 14-66, or (B) vehicles of
787 carriers in rural mail-delivery service or vehicles transporting or
788 escorting any vehicle or load or combinations of vehicles or vehicles
789 and load which is or are either oversize or overweight, or both, and
790 operated or traveling under a permit issued by the Commissioner of
791 Transportation pursuant to section 14-270, (5) flashing red lights (A) on
792 a motor vehicle accommodating fifteen or fewer handicapped students
793 used only during the time such vehicle is stopped for the purpose of
794 receiving or discharging such handicapped students, (B) used by
795 members of the fire police on a stationary vehicle as a warning signal
796 during traffic directing operations at the scene of a fire, (C) on rescue
797 vehicles, (D) used by chief executive officers of emergency medical
798 service organizations as provided in subsection (a) of section 14-96p,
799 (E) ambulances, as defined in section 19a-175, or (F) used by local fire
800 marshals or directors of emergency management, (6) flashing green
801 lights used by members of volunteer ambulance associations or
802 companies as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-96p, or (7)
803 flashing white lights or flashing lights of other colors specified by
804 federal requirements for the manufacture of an ambulance used in
805 conjunction with flashing red lights or flashing head lamps and a
806 flashing amber light on an ambulance responding to an emergency
807 call. The prohibitions in this section shall not prevent the operator of a
808 motor vehicle who while traveling on a limited access divided
809 highway, because of the grade, is unable to maintain the minimum
810 speed of forty miles per hour, or who while traveling on any other
811 highway is operating such motor vehicle at such slow speed as to
812 obstruct or endanger following traffic, or the operator of a disabled

813 vehicle stopped on a hazardous location on the highway, or in close
814 proximity thereto, from flashing lights, installed on the vehicle
815 primarily for other purposes, in any manner that the operator selects
816 so as to indicate that such vehicle is traveling slowly, obstructing
817 traffic or is disabled and is a hazard to be avoided. The commissioner
818 is authorized, at such commissioner's discretion, to issue special
819 permits for the use of flashing or revolving lights on emergency
820 vehicles, on escort vehicles, on maintenance vehicles and on other
821 vehicles that display lights for which a permit is required, in
822 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-96p,
823 provided any person, firm or corporation other than the state or any
824 metropolitan district, town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit
825 fee for each such vehicle, provided vehicles not registered in this state
826 used for transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations
827 of vehicles or vehicles and load which is or are either oversize or
828 overweight, or both, when operating under a permit issued by the
829 Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-270, shall not
830 require such permit. Such annual permit fee shall be twenty dollars. If
831 the commissioner issues a special permit to any ambulance, such
832 permit shall be issued at the time of registration and of each renewal of
833 registration.

834 (d) Use of lamps and flashing lights except as authorized by this
835 section shall be an infraction.]

836 (a) A permit is required for the use of colored or flashing lights on
837 all motor vehicles or equipment specified in this section except: (1)
838 Motor vehicles not registered in this state used for transporting or
839 escorting any vehicle or load, or combinations thereof, which is either
840 oversize or overweight, or both, when operating under a permit issued
841 by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-270; or
842 (2) motor vehicles or equipment that are (A) equipped with lights in
843 accordance with this section, (B) owned or leased by the federal
844 government, the state of Connecticut, or any other state,
845 commonwealth or local municipality, and (C) registered to such

846 governmental entity. When used in this section the term "flashing"
847 shall be considered to include the term "revolving".

848 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other person
849 specifically identified in this section, is authorized to issue permits for
850 the use of colored or flashing lights on vehicles in accordance with this
851 section, at the commissioner's or such person's discretion. Any person,
852 firm or corporation other than the state or any metropolitan district,
853 town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit fee of twenty dollars
854 to the commissioner for each such vehicle. Such fee shall apply only to
855 permits issued by the commissioner.

856 (c) A blue light or lights, including flashing blue lights, may be used
857 on a motor vehicle operated by an active member of a volunteer fire
858 department or company or an active member of an organized civil
859 preparedness auxiliary fire company who has been issued a permit by
860 the chief executive officer of such department or company to use such
861 a light while on the way to or at the scene of a fire or other emergency
862 requiring such member's services. Such permit shall be on a form
863 provided by the commissioner and may be revoked by such chief
864 executive officer or successor. The chief executive officer of each
865 volunteer fire department or company or organized civil preparedness
866 auxiliary fire company shall keep on file the forms provided by the
867 commissioner, the names and addresses of members who have been
868 authorized to use flashing blue lights as provided in this subsection.
869 Such listing shall also designate the registration number of the motor
870 vehicle on which authorized flashing blue lights are to be used.

871 (d) A green light or lights, including flashing green lights, may be
872 used on a motor vehicle operated by an active member of a volunteer
873 ambulance association or company who has been issued a permit by
874 the chief executive officer of such association or company to use such a
875 light, while on the way to or at the scene of an emergency requiring
876 such member's services. Such permit shall be on a form provided by
877 the commissioner and may be revoked by such chief executive officer
878 or successor. The chief executive officer of each volunteer ambulance

879 association or company shall keep on file on forms provided by the
880 commissioner, the names and addresses of members who have been
881 authorized to use flashing green lights as provided in this subsection.
882 Such listing shall also designate the registration number of the vehicle
883 on which the authorized flashing green lights are to be used.

884 (e) The commissioner may issue a permit for a red light or lights,
885 including flashing red lights, which may be used on a motor vehicle or
886 equipment (1) used by paid fire chiefs and their deputies and
887 assistants, up to a total of five individuals per department, (2) used by
888 volunteer fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a total of
889 five individuals per department, (3) used by members of the fire police
890 on a stationary vehicle as a warning signal during traffic directing
891 operations at the scene of a fire or emergency, (4) used by chief
892 executive officers of emergency medical service organizations, as
893 defined in section 19a-175, the first or second deputies, or if there are
894 no deputies, the first or second assistants, of such an organization that
895 is a municipal or volunteer or licensed organization, (5) used by local
896 fire marshals, or (6) used by directors of emergency management.

897 (f) The commissioner may issue a permit for a yellow or amber light
898 or lights, including flashing yellow or amber lights, which may be
899 used on motor vehicles or equipment that are (1) specified in
900 subsection (e) of this section, (2) maintenance vehicles as defined in
901 section 14-1, or (3) vehicles transporting or escorting any vehicle or
902 load or combinations thereof, which is or are either oversize or
903 overweight, or both, and being operated or traveling under a permit
904 issued by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-
905 270. A yellow or amber light or lights, including flashing yellow or
906 amber lights, may be used without obtaining a permit from the
907 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on wreckers registered pursuant to
908 section 14-66, or on vehicles of carriers in rural mail delivery service.

909 (g) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue a permit for a
910 white light or lights, including flashing white lights, which may be
911 used on a motor vehicle or equipment as specified in subdivision (1),

912 (2), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (e) of this section. A vehicle being
913 operated by a member of a volunteer fire department or company or a
914 volunteer emergency medical technician may use flashing white head
915 lamps, provided such member or emergency medical technician is on
916 the way to the scene of a fire or medical emergency and has received
917 written authorization from the chief law enforcement officer of the
918 municipality to use such head lamps. Such head lamps shall only be
919 used within the municipality granting such authorization or from a
920 personal residence or place of employment, if located in an adjoining
921 municipality. Such authorization may be revoked for use of such head
922 lamps in violation of this subdivision. For the purposes of this
923 subsection, the term "flashing white lights" shall not include the
924 simultaneous flashing of head lamps.

925 (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency vehicles, as
926 defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, to use a blue, red, yellow, or
927 white light or lights, including flashing lights or any combination
928 thereof.

929 (i) The commissioner may issue a permit for ambulances, as defined
930 in section 19a-175, which may, in addition to the flashing lights
931 allowed in subsection (h) of this section, use flashing lights of other
932 colors specified by federal requirements for the manufacture of an
933 ambulance. If the commissioner issues a permit for any ambulance,
934 such permit shall be issued at the time of registration and upon each
935 renewal of such registration.

936 (j) Use of colored and flashing lights except as authorized by this
937 section shall be an infraction.

938 Sec. 20. Subsection (f) of section 14-112 of the general statutes is
939 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
940 *1, 2015*):

941 (f) Any operator or any registrant whose operator's license or
942 certificate of registration has been suspended as herein provided or

943 whose policy of liability insurance or surety bond has been cancelled
944 or who fails to furnish additional evidence of financial responsibility
945 upon request of the commissioner, shall immediately return to the
946 commissioner [his operator's license or] such operator's certificate of
947 registration and the number plate or plates issued thereunder. [If any
948 person fails to return to the commissioner the operator's license or
949 certificate of registration and the number plate or plates issued
950 thereunder as provided herein, the commissioner shall forthwith direct
951 any motor vehicle inspector, state policeman or other police officer to
952 secure possession thereof and to return the same to the office of the
953 commissioner.] Failure to return such [operator's license or such]
954 certificate and such number plate or plates shall be an infraction.

955 Sec. 21. Section 14-178 of the general statutes is repealed and the
956 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

957 (a) If a certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed or
958 becomes illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal
959 representative of the owner named in the certificate, as shown by the
960 records of the commissioner, shall promptly make application for and
961 may obtain a replacement upon furnishing information, including
962 personal identification acceptable and satisfactory to the
963 commissioner. The replacement certificate of title shall contain the
964 legend "This is a replacement [certificate] title and may be subject to
965 the rights of a person under the original certificate." Except as
966 provided in subsection (b) of section 14-175, the commissioner shall
967 present or mail the replacement certificate to the first lienholder named
968 in the replacement certificate or, if none, to the owner.

969 [(b) The commissioner shall not issue a new certificate of title to a
970 transferee upon application made on a replacement until fifteen days
971 after receipt of the application.]

972 [(c)] (b) A person recovering an original certificate of title for which
973 a replacement has been issued shall promptly surrender the original
974 certificate to the commissioner.

975 Sec. 22. Section 14-293b of the general statutes is repealed and the
976 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

977 (a) [The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in
978 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 specifying the
979 responsibilities of an operator of a vehicle when] When an operator of
980 a motor vehicle is approaching a person riding a horse on a public
981 highway, [which responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to,
982 the obligation to] such operator shall reduce speed appropriately or
983 [to] stop, if necessary, to avoid endangering the equestrian or
984 frightening or striking the horse.

985 (b) No operator of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an equestrian
986 and horse may blow a horn or cause loud or unusual noises, in a
987 manner to startle or frighten the horse.

988 (c) A statement concerning such responsibilities shall be [printed in
989 the] included in the agency's instruction manual for motor vehicle
990 operation. [at the time of the next revision of such manual.]

991 Sec. 23. Section 14-300g of the general statutes is repealed and the
992 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

993 (a) The traffic authority of any city, town or borough is authorized
994 to permit the operation of golf carts, during daylight hours only, on
995 any street or highway within the limits of, and under the jurisdiction
996 of, such traffic authority, provided: (1) Each such golf cart shall be
997 equipped with an operable horn in accordance with the requirements
998 of subsection (e) of section 14-80; (2) each such golf cart shall be
999 equipped with a flag that is positioned to assist operators of motor
1000 vehicles in observing the location and operation of such golf cart; (3)
1001 no such authorization shall be granted for operation on any street or
1002 highway the posted speed limit of which is more than twenty-five
1003 miles per hour; and (4) the operator of any such golf cart shall carry a
1004 valid [Connecticut] motor vehicle operator's license while operating
1005 such golf cart. Any person who operates a golf cart in violation of any

1006 provision of this subsection, any insurance requirement established in
1007 accordance with subsection (b) of this section, or any other conditions
1008 or limitations established by the traffic authority for the operation of
1009 golf carts shall have committed an infraction.

1010 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish, by
1011 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
1012 insurance requirements for the operation of golf carts in accordance
1013 with subsection (a) of this section.

1014 Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The Commissioner of Motor
1015 Vehicles shall conduct a review of the department's issuance of limited
1016 operator's licenses pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of
1017 section 14-36 of the general statutes. Such review shall include, but
1018 need not be limited to, consideration of the criteria used by the
1019 department to issue or renew limited licenses, compilation of data
1020 regarding the driving records of persons with limited licenses, and
1021 consideration of whether the limitations imposed ensure the safety of
1022 the public, while recognizing the needs of the limited license holders.

1023 (b) Not later than February 1, 2016, the commissioner shall report on
1024 the results of the review required pursuant to subsection (a) of this
1025 section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
1026 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General
1027 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.
1028 Such report shall provide information about the issuance of limited
1029 licenses, data on driving records of holders of limited licenses, and
1030 recommendations, if any, for administrative or legislative changes to
1031 the process of issuing limited licenses.

1032 Sec. 25. Section 14-36g of the general statutes is repealed and the
1033 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

1034 (a) Each person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license issued
1035 on and after August 1, 2008, and who is sixteen or seventeen years of
1036 age shall comply with the following requirements:

1037 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the
1038 period of six months after the date of issuance of such license, such
1039 person shall not transport more than (A) such person's parents or legal
1040 guardian, at least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's
1041 license, or (B) one passenger who is a driving instructor licensed by the
1042 Department of Motor Vehicles, or a person twenty years of age or
1043 older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years
1044 preceding the time of being transported, a motor vehicle of the same
1045 class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had his or
1046 her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the commissioner
1047 during such four-year period;

1048 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the
1049 period beginning six months after the date of issuance of such license
1050 and ending one year after the date of issuance of such license, such
1051 person shall not transport any passenger other than as permitted
1052 under subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional member or
1053 members of such person's immediate family;

1054 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a
1055 public passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1, is required
1056 in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44 or a vanpool vehicle,
1057 as defined in section 14-1;

1058 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor
1059 vehicle than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in
1060 such motor vehicle;

1061 (5) No such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall transport
1062 any passenger on a motorcycle for a period of six months after the date
1063 of issuance; and

1064 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no such
1065 person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, as defined in
1066 section 14-1, at or after 11:00 p.m. until and including 5:00 a.m. of the
1067 following day unless (A) such person is traveling for his or her

1068 employment or school or religious activities, or (B) there is a medical
1069 necessity for such travel.

1070 (b) A person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license and who
1071 is sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not be subject to the
1072 restrictions on the number or type of passengers specified in
1073 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section, or to the
1074 restrictions specified in subdivision (6) of said subsection (a), if such
1075 person is: An active member of a volunteer fire company or
1076 department, a volunteer ambulance service or company or an
1077 emergency medical service organization and such person is
1078 responding to, or returning from, an emergency or is carrying out such
1079 person's duties as such active member; or an assigned driver in a Safe
1080 Ride program sponsored by the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of
1081 America or other national public service organization.

1082 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
1083 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsection
1084 (a) of this section. Such regulations may provide exceptions to the
1085 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section for a
1086 single parent under the age of eighteen for the purposes of
1087 transporting the child of such parent to day care, child care and
1088 education facilities, medical appointments, and for such other
1089 purposes as may be determined by the commissioner.

1090 (d) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
1091 section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction. The
1092 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the motor vehicle
1093 operator's license of any person who violates the provisions of
1094 subsection (a) of this section for a period of thirty days for a first
1095 violation, and for a period of six months or until such person attains
1096 the age of eighteen years, whichever is longer, for a second violation.

1097 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the provisions of
1098 this section in effect July 31, 2008, shall be applicable to any person
1099 who is sixteen or seventeen years of age and who has been issued a

1100 motor vehicle operator's license prior to August 1, 2008.

1101 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1102 shall study the feasibility of establishing a lottery program based on
1103 license plate numbers and permitting the sale of license plate numbers
1104 through an auction conducted on the Department of Motor Vehicle's
1105 Internet web site. The commissioner shall identify and assess options
1106 for conducting such lottery and sales and the associated costs and
1107 benefits. Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall submit
1108 a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the
1109 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
1110 of matters relating to transportation and finance, revenue and bonding,
1111 concerning the commissioner's findings and recommendations.

1112 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 14-37a of the general statutes is
1113 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1114 *1, 2015*):

1115 (a) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended
1116 pursuant to any provision of this chapter or chapter 248, except
1117 pursuant to section 14-215 for operating under suspension or pursuant
1118 to section 14-140 for failure to appear for any scheduled court
1119 appearance, and any person identified in subsection (g) of this section
1120 may make application to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for (1) a
1121 special "work" permit to operate a motor vehicle to and from such
1122 person's place of employment or, if such person is not employed at a
1123 fixed location, to operate a motor vehicle only in connection with, and
1124 to the extent necessary, to properly perform such person's business or
1125 profession, [or] (2) a special "education" permit to operate a motor
1126 vehicle to and from an institution of higher education or a private
1127 occupational school, as defined in section 10a-22a, in which such
1128 person is enrolled, [No] provided no such special "education" permit
1129 shall be issued to any student enrolled in a high school under the
1130 jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education, a high school
1131 under the jurisdiction of a regional educational service center, a charter
1132 school, a regional agricultural science and technology education center

1133 or a technical high school, or (3) a special "medical" permit to operate a
1134 motor vehicle to and from any ongoing medically necessary treatment,
1135 available upon adoption by the commissioner of regulations pursuant
1136 to chapter 54, that describe qualifications for such permit. Such
1137 application shall be accompanied by an application fee of one hundred
1138 dollars.

1139 Sec. 28. Subsection (c) of section 14-37a of the general statutes is
1140 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1141 *1, 2015*):

1142 (c) A special operator's permit issued pursuant to this section shall
1143 be of a distinctive format and shall include the expiration date and the
1144 legend "work only" or "education only" or, upon adoption of the
1145 regulations provided in subsection (a) of this section, "medical only".

1146 Sec. 29. Section 14-253a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1147 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

1148 (a) For the purposes of this section:

1149 (1) "Special license plate" means a license plate displaying the
1150 international symbol of access in a size identical to that of the letters or
1151 numerals on the plate and in a color that contrasts with the
1152 background color of the plate;

1153 (2) "Removable windshield placard" means a two-sided, hanger-
1154 style placard which bears on both of its sides: (A) The international
1155 symbol of access in a height of three inches or more centered on such
1156 placard and colored white on a blue background; (B) a unique
1157 identification number; (C) a date of expiration; and (D) a statement
1158 indicating that the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles issued
1159 such placard;

1160 (3) "Temporary removable windshield placard" means a placard
1161 that is the same as a removable windshield placard except that the
1162 international symbol of access appears on a red background; and

1163 (4) "Person with disabilities" means a person with disabilities which
1164 limit or impair the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Section 1235.2.

1165 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications
1166 and renewal applications for removable windshield placards from (1)
1167 any person who is blind, as defined in section 1-1f; (2) any person with
1168 disabilities; (3) any parent or guardian of any person who is blind or
1169 any person with disabilities, if such person is under eighteen years of
1170 age at the time of application; (4) any parent or guardian of any person
1171 who is blind or any person with disabilities, if such person is unable to
1172 request or complete an application; and (5) any organization which
1173 meets criteria established by the commissioner and which certifies to
1174 the commissioner's satisfaction that the vehicle for which a placard is
1175 requested is primarily used to transport persons who are blind or
1176 persons with disabilities. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
1177 section, on and after October 1, 2011, the commissioner shall not accept
1178 applications for special license plates, but shall accept renewal
1179 applications for such plates that were issued prior to October 1, 2011.
1180 No person shall be issued a placard in accordance with this section
1181 unless such person is the holder of a valid motor vehicle operator's
1182 license, or identification card issued in accordance with the provisions
1183 of section 1-1h. The commissioner is authorized to adopt regulations
1184 for the issuance of placards to persons who, by reason of hardship, do
1185 not hold or cannot obtain an operator's license or identification card.
1186 The commissioner shall maintain a record of each placard issued to
1187 any such person. Such applications and renewal applications shall be
1188 on a form prescribed by the commissioner. In the case of persons with
1189 disabilities, the application and renewal application shall include: (A)
1190 Certification by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, or an
1191 advanced practice registered nurse licensed in accordance with the
1192 provisions of chapter 378, that the applicant is disabled; (B)
1193 certification by a licensed physician, a physician assistant, an advanced
1194 practice registered nurse licensed in accordance with the provisions of
1195 chapter 378, or a member of the driver training unit for persons with
1196 disabilities established pursuant to section 14-11b, that the applicant

1197 meets the definition of a person with a disability which limits or
1198 impairs the ability to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Section 1235.2. In the
1199 case of persons who are blind, the application or renewal application
1200 shall include certification of legal blindness made by the Department
1201 of Rehabilitation Services, an ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Any
1202 person who makes a certification required by this subsection shall sign
1203 the application or renewal application under penalty of false statement
1204 pursuant to section 53a-157b. The commissioner, in said
1205 commissioner's discretion, may accept the discharge papers of a
1206 disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254, in lieu of such
1207 certification. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require
1208 additional certification at the time of the original application or at any
1209 time thereafter. If a person who has been requested to submit
1210 additional certification fails to do so within thirty days of the request,
1211 or if such additional certification is deemed by the Commissioner of
1212 Motor Vehicles to be unfavorable to the applicant, the commissioner
1213 may refuse to issue or, if already issued, suspend or revoke such
1214 special license plate or placard. The commissioner shall not issue more
1215 than one placard per applicant. The fee for the issuance of a temporary
1216 removable windshield placard shall be five dollars. Any person whose
1217 application has been denied or whose special license plate or placard
1218 has been suspended or revoked shall be afforded an opportunity for a
1219 hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1220 (c) Any person who meets the requirements to obtain a removable
1221 windshield placard pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and who
1222 has a motorcycle registered in such person's name shall be issued,
1223 upon approval of the application, number plates in accordance with
1224 the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-21b, which shall bear
1225 letters or numerals or any combination thereof followed by the
1226 international access symbol. The registration of any motorcycle for
1227 which a special license plate is issued shall expire and be renewed as
1228 provided in section 14-22 and be subject to the fee provisions of section
1229 14-49. No person shall be issued such number plates for the
1230 registration of more than two motorcycles. Any person eligible to

1231 obtain a special license plate pursuant to this section who transfers the
1232 expired registration of a motorcycle owned by such person and
1233 replaces such number plate with a special license plate shall be exempt
1234 from payment of any fee for such transfer or replacement. A person
1235 who obtains a special plate or plates under this subsection may also
1236 obtain a removable windshield placard in accordance with subsection
1237 (b) of this section.

1238 (d) Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall be displayed
1239 by hanging it from the front windshield rearview mirror of the vehicle
1240 when utilizing a parking space reserved for persons who are blind and
1241 persons with disabilities. If there is no rearview mirror in such vehicle,
1242 the placard shall be displayed in clear view on the dashboard of such
1243 vehicle.

1244 (e) Vehicles displaying a special license plate or a placard issued
1245 pursuant to this section or by authorities of other states or countries for
1246 the purpose of identifying vehicles permitted to utilize parking spaces
1247 reserved for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities, shall
1248 be allowed to park in an area where parking is legally permissible, for
1249 an unlimited period of time without penalty, notwithstanding the
1250 period of time indicated as lawful by any (1) parking meter, or (2) sign
1251 erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of chapter
1252 249, provided the operator of or a passenger in such motor vehicle is a
1253 person who is blind or a person with disabilities. A placard shall not be
1254 displayed on any motor vehicle when such vehicle is not being
1255 operated by or carrying as a passenger a person who is blind or a
1256 person with disabilities to whom the placard was issued. Vehicles
1257 bearing a special license plate shall not utilize parking spaces reserved
1258 for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities when such
1259 vehicles are not being operated by or carrying as a passenger a person
1260 who is blind or a person with disabilities to whom such special license
1261 plate was issued.

1262 (f) Only those motor vehicles displaying a plate or placard issued
1263 pursuant to this section shall be authorized to park in public or private

1264 areas reserved for exclusive use by persons who are blind or persons
 1265 with disabilities, except that any ambulance, as defined in section 19a-
 1266 175, which is transporting a patient may park in such area for a period
 1267 not to exceed fifteen minutes while assisting such patient. Any motor
 1268 vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this subsection for the
 1269 third or subsequent time shall be subject to being towed from such
 1270 designated area. Such vehicle shall be impounded until payment of
 1271 any fines incurred is received. No person, firm or corporation engaged
 1272 in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles without drivers in
 1273 this state may be held liable for any acts of the lessee constituting a
 1274 violation of the provisions of this subsection. Any municipal police
 1275 officer who observes a motor vehicle parked in violation of this
 1276 subsection shall issue a written warning or a summons for such
 1277 violation.

1278 (g) The Office of the State Traffic Administration, on any state
 1279 highway, or local traffic authority, on any highway or street under its
 1280 control, shall establish parking spaces in parking areas for twenty or
 1281 more cars in which parking shall be prohibited to all motor vehicles
 1282 except vehicles displaying a special license plate or a placard issued
 1283 pursuant to this section. Parking spaces in which parking shall be
 1284 prohibited to all motor vehicles except vehicles displaying such special
 1285 plate or placard shall be established in private parking areas for two
 1286 hundred or more cars according to the following schedule:

T1	Total Number	Number of Special
T2	Of Parking Lot Spaces	Parking Spaces Required
T3	0 - 200	Exempt
T4	201 - 1000	1.0%
T5	1001 - 2000	10 plus 0.8% of spaces
T6		over 1000
T7	2001 - 3000	18 plus 0.6% of spaces
T8		over 2000
T9	3001 - 4000	24 plus 0.4% of spaces

T10		over 3000
T11	4001 or more	28 plus 0.2% of spaces
T12		over 4000

1287 All such spaces shall be designated as reserved for exclusive use by
 1288 persons who are blind and persons with disabilities and identified by
 1289 the use of signs in accordance with subsection (h) of this section. Such
 1290 parking spaces shall be adjacent to curb cuts or other unobstructed
 1291 methods permitting sidewalk access to a person who is blind or a
 1292 person with disabilities and shall be fifteen feet wide, including three
 1293 feet of cross hatch, or be parallel to a sidewalk. The provisions of this
 1294 subsection shall not apply (1) in the event the State Building Code
 1295 imposes more stringent requirements as to the size of the private
 1296 parking area in which special parking spaces are required or as to the
 1297 number of special parking spaces required, or (2) in the event a
 1298 municipal ordinance imposes more stringent requirements as to the
 1299 size of existing private parking areas in which special parking spaces
 1300 are required or as to the number of special parking spaces required.

1301 (h) Parking spaces designated for persons who are blind and
 1302 persons with disabilities on or after October 1, 1979, and prior to
 1303 October 1, 2004, shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or
 1304 walkway and shall be fifteen feet wide including three feet of cross
 1305 hatch, or parallel to a sidewalk on a public highway. On and after
 1306 October 1, 2004, parking spaces for passenger motor vehicles
 1307 designated for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities
 1308 shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walkway and
 1309 shall be fifteen feet wide including five feet of cross hatch. On and after
 1310 October 1, 2004, parking spaces for passenger vans designated for
 1311 persons who are blind and persons with disabilities shall be as near as
 1312 possible to a building entrance or walkway and shall be sixteen feet
 1313 wide including eight feet of cross hatch. Such spaces shall be
 1314 designated by above grade signs with white lettering against a blue
 1315 background and shall bear the words "handicapped parking permit

1316 required" and "violators will be fined". Such sign shall also bear the
1317 international symbol of access. When such a sign is replaced, repaired
1318 or erected it shall indicate the minimum fine for a violation of
1319 subsection (f) of this section. Such indicator may be in the form of a
1320 notice affixed to such a sign.

1321 (i) Any public parking garage or terminal, as defined in the State
1322 Building Code, constructed under a building permit application filed
1323 on or after October 1, 1985, and prior to October 1, 2004, shall have
1324 nine feet six inches' vertical clearance at a primary entrance and along
1325 the route to at least two parking spaces which conform with the
1326 requirements of subsection (h) of this section and which have nine feet
1327 six inches' vertical clearance unless an exemption has been granted
1328 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 29-269. Each
1329 public parking garage or terminal, as defined in the State Building
1330 Code, constructed under a building permit application filed on or after
1331 October 1, 2004, shall have eight feet two inches' vertical clearance at a
1332 primary entrance and along the route to at least two parking spaces for
1333 passenger vans which conform with the requirements of subsection (h)
1334 of this section and which have eight feet two inches' vertical clearance
1335 unless an exemption has been granted pursuant to the provisions of
1336 subsection (b) of section 29-269.

1337 (j) The commissioner may suspend or revoke any plate or placard
1338 issued pursuant to this section when, after affording the person to
1339 whom such plate or placard was issued an opportunity for a hearing in
1340 accordance with chapter 54, the commissioner or his representative
1341 determines that such person has used or permitted the use of such
1342 plate or placard in a manner which violates the provisions of this
1343 section.

1344 (k) Nothing in this section may be construed to allow a person who
1345 is blind or a person with disabilities who is a bona fide resident of the
1346 state to park in a public or private area reserved for the exclusive use
1347 of persons who are blind and persons with disabilities as provided in
1348 this section if such person does not display upon or within his vehicle

1349 a plate or placard issued pursuant to this section.

1350 (l) (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section for
1351 which a penalty or fine is not otherwise provided shall, for a first
1352 violation, be subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars, and for a
1353 subsequent violation, be subject to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars.

1354 (2) No owner or lessee of a private parking area subject to the
1355 requirements of this section, or an agent of such owner or lessee, shall
1356 dump, or allow any other person to dump, or otherwise place
1357 accumulated snow in a special parking space reserved as required in
1358 this section. Any owner, lessee or agent who violates the provisions of
1359 this subdivision shall, for a first violation, be subject to a fine of one
1360 hundred fifty dollars, and for a subsequent violation, be subject to a
1361 fine of two hundred fifty dollars.

1362 (m) Any placard or special license plate issued pursuant to this
1363 section shall be returned to the commissioner upon the subsequent
1364 change of residence to another state or death of the person to whom
1365 such placard or license plate was issued. Any person who uses a
1366 placard or a special license plate issued pursuant to this section after
1367 the death of the person to whom such placard or special license plate
1368 was issued shall be fined five hundred dollars.

1369 (n) The commissioner shall develop a procedure for the renewal of
1370 existing placards. The procedure may be implemented over a period of
1371 several years. Any renewal of such placards shall require the issuance
1372 of a new placard in accordance with the provisions of this section.

1373 (o) The commissioner shall periodically check the Department of
1374 Public Health's state registration of deaths and shall cancel any placard
1375 issued to an individual identified in such registry as deceased.

1376 (p) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations in
1377 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the
1378 provisions of this chapter and to establish a uniform system for the
1379 issuance, renewal and regulation of special license plates, removable

1380 windshield placards and temporary removable windshield placards.
1381 Such plates and placards shall be used only by persons to whom such
1382 plates and placards are issued.

1383 Sec. 30. Section 14-325b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1384 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

1385 (a) Each retail dealer as defined in section 14-318 that offers self-
1386 service and full-service facilities for the sale of gasoline or motor fuel
1387 shall provide, at a self-service pump, upon request, refueling service to
1388 a handicapped driver of a vehicle that bears a special international
1389 symbol of access license plate or a removable windshield placard
1390 issued pursuant to section 14-253a, at a price no greater than that
1391 which such dealer would charge the public to purchase gasoline or
1392 motor fuel without any refueling service.

1393 (b) Each retail dealer that is required to provide refueling service to
1394 a handicapped driver pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall
1395 publicly display and maintain on or near each self-service pump a
1396 clearly legible sign informing the public that such retail dealer will
1397 provide refueling service to such handicapped driver upon request.
1398 Such sign shall be displayed in a location and manner that is clearly
1399 visible to handicapped drivers and shall contain instructions indicating
1400 how a handicapped driver may contact or notify the retail dealer or
1401 cashier, if applicable, if the handicapped driver requires refueling
1402 service.

1403 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to dealers that sell
1404 gasoline or motor fuel and that (1) have remotely controlled pumps, or
1405 (2) are operated by a single cashier.

1406 Sec. 31. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding the
1407 provisions of sections 14-145 and 14-145b of the general statutes, and
1408 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (7) of subsection (c) of section 7-148 of
1409 the general statutes, an owner or lessee of private commercial property
1410 or such owner or lessee's agent may tow any motor vehicle left without

1411 authorization on such property and no signage warning of such
1412 towing shall be required to be installed by such owner or lessee if such
1413 motor vehicle is left (1) in a space reserved, as required in section 14-
1414 253a of the general statutes, for exclusive use by persons who are blind
1415 and persons with disabilities, (2) in an area reserved for authorized
1416 emergency vehicles, (3) within ten feet of a fire hydrant, as provided in
1417 section 14-251 of the general statutes, (4) blocking building access, (5)
1418 blocking entry or exit from such property, or (6) for forty-eight or more
1419 hours.

1420 Sec. 32. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Not later than January 1, 2016,
1421 and annually thereafter, each local and regional board of education
1422 shall review the transportation arrangements of their special needs
1423 students, both in and out of district, and make the appropriate changes
1424 to ensure the safe transportation of the students, which may involve
1425 placing school bus monitors or cameras on the vehicles used for such
1426 transportation.

1427 Sec. 33. Subsection (b) of section 14-296aa of the general statutes is
1428 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1429 *1, 2015*):

1430 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
1431 subsections (c) and (d) of this section, no person shall operate a motor
1432 vehicle upon a highway, as defined in section 14-1, while using a
1433 hand-held mobile telephone to engage in a call or while using a mobile
1434 electronic device. An operator of a motor vehicle who types, sends or
1435 reads a text message with a hand-held mobile telephone or mobile
1436 electronic device while operating a motor vehicle shall be in violation
1437 of this section, except that if such operator is driving a commercial
1438 motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, such operator shall be
1439 charged with a violation of subsection (e) of this section.

1440 (2) An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a hand-held mobile
1441 telephone to, or in the immediate proximity of, his or her ear while
1442 operating a motor vehicle is presumed to be engaging in a call within

1443 the meaning of this section. The presumption established by this
1444 subdivision is rebuttable by evidence tending to show that the
1445 operator was not engaged in a call.

1446 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as
1447 authorizing the seizure or forfeiture of a hand-held mobile telephone
1448 or a mobile electronic device, unless otherwise provided by law.

1449 (4) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to: (A) The use
1450 of a hand-held mobile telephone for the sole purpose of
1451 communicating with any of the following regarding an emergency
1452 situation: An emergency response operator; a hospital, physician's
1453 office or health clinic; an ambulance company; a fire department; or a
1454 police department, or (B) any of the following persons while in the
1455 performance of their official duties and within the scope of their
1456 employment: A peace officer, as defined in subdivision (9) of section
1457 53a-3, a firefighter or an operator of an ambulance or authorized
1458 emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, [or] a member of the
1459 armed forces of the United States, as defined in section 27-103, while
1460 operating a military vehicle, or a sworn motor vehicle inspector acting
1461 under the authority of section 14-8, or (C) the use of a hand-held radio
1462 by a person with an amateur radio station license issued by the Federal
1463 Communications Commission in emergency situations for emergency
1464 purposes only, or (D) the use of a hands-free mobile telephone.

1465 Sec. 34. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) On and after January 1,
1466 2016, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue, within available
1467 appropriations, Men's Health commemorative number plates of a
1468 design to enhance public awareness of efforts to treat and cure prostate
1469 cancer. The design shall be determined by agreement between the
1470 Commissioner of Public Health and the Commissioner of Motor
1471 Vehicles. No use shall be made of such plates except as official
1472 registration marker plates.

1473 (b) A fee of sixty dollars shall be charged for Men's Health
1474 commemorative number plates, in addition to the regular fee or fees

1475 prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle. Fifteen dollars of
1476 such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the Department
1477 of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing, issuing,
1478 renewing and replacing such number plates and forty-five dollars of
1479 such fee shall be deposited in the account established under subsection
1480 (d) of this section. No additional fee shall be charged in connection
1481 with the renewal of such number plates. No transfer fee shall be
1482 charged for transfer of an existing registration to or from a registration
1483 with Men's Health commemorative number plates. Such number
1484 plates shall have letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of
1485 Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may establish a higher fee for: (1)
1486 Number plates that contain the numbers and letters from a previously
1487 issued number plate; (2) number plates that contain letters in place of
1488 numbers, as authorized by section 14-49 of the general statutes, in
1489 addition to the fee or fees prescribed for registration under said
1490 section; and (3) number plates that are low number plates issued in
1491 accordance with section 14-160 of the general statutes, in addition to
1492 the fee or fees prescribed for registration under said section. All fees
1493 established and collected pursuant to this section, except moneys
1494 designated for administrative costs of the Department of Motor
1495 Vehicles, shall be deposited in the Men's Health account established
1496 under subsection (d) of this section.

1497 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
1498 Commissioner of Public Health, may adopt regulations, in accordance
1499 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to establish
1500 standards and procedures for the issuance, renewal and replacement
1501 of Men's Health commemorative number plates.

1502 (d) There is established a Men's Health account which shall be a
1503 separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account
1504 shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the
1505 account. The funds in the account shall be expended by the
1506 Department of Public Health to enhance public awareness of efforts to
1507 treat and cure prostate cancer and to support research into treatment

1508 for prostate cancer. The Commissioner of Public Health may receive
1509 private donations to the account and any such receipts shall be
1510 deposited in the account.

1511 (e) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may provide for the
1512 reproduction and marketing of the Men's Health commemorative
1513 number plate image for use on clothing, recreational equipment,
1514 posters, mementoes or other products or programs deemed by the
1515 commissioner to be suitable as a means of supporting the Men's Health
1516 account established under subsection (d) of this section. Any moneys
1517 received by the commissioner from such marketing shall be deposited
1518 in said account.

1519 Sec. 35. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) As used in this section and
1520 section 2 of this act:

1521 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles;

1522 (2) "Database" means the database supported by the Online
1523 Insurance Verification System;

1524 (3) "Department" means the Department of Motor Vehicles;

1525 (4) "Insurer" means an insurance company that is authorized to
1526 issue motor vehicle liability insurance policies in this state; and

1527 (5) "System" means the Online Insurance Verification System.

1528 (b) The department shall establish the Online Insurance Verification
1529 System for the purposes of (1) verifying that a motor vehicle owner or
1530 operator has procured and maintained the security coverage required
1531 pursuant to sections 14-112 and 38a-371 of the general statutes, (2)
1532 providing the commissioner and insurers with an effective method for
1533 complying with chapters 246, 248 and 700 of the general statutes, and
1534 (3) reducing the number of uninsured motor vehicles on the highways
1535 of the state. The system shall be available, at all times and in the
1536 manner prescribed by the department, to allow state and local law

1537 enforcement agencies and any government agency authorized for
1538 system access by the commissioner to verify the security coverage of
1539 any motor vehicle.

1540 (c) (1) The system shall include (A) the owner and vehicle
1541 information for all active registrations, provided by the department,
1542 and (B) a record of each motor vehicle insurance policy in effect,
1543 provided by each insurer in accordance with subdivision (2) of this
1544 subsection.

1545 (2) Each insurer shall, each month on a date specified by the
1546 commissioner, submit to the department a record of each motor
1547 vehicle insurance policy in effect for vehicles registered or garaged in
1548 the state as of the date of such submission. Each insurer that issues
1549 commercial fleet policies may satisfy this requirement by providing
1550 the fleet policy number that covers the vehicles of its insured. The
1551 record provided by an insurer shall be in a format and contain the data
1552 as specified by the department. Such record shall be provided by
1553 electronic means or by another form approved by the department. An
1554 insurer may submit more frequent reports than once monthly, if it so
1555 chooses.

1556 (3) With the information provided pursuant to this subsection, the
1557 department shall, at least monthly: (A) Update the database with the
1558 records provided by insurers pursuant to section 38a-343a of the
1559 general statutes, as amended by this act, and subdivision (2) of this
1560 subsection; (B) match the department information of owner and
1561 vehicle information for all active registrations with the records
1562 submitted by insurers; and (C) compare all current motor vehicle
1563 registrations against the records submitted by insurers.

1564 (d) Each insurer shall be required to establish an online web service,
1565 accessible through the system, to verify the insurance of a vehicle in
1566 real time. At its discretion, the department may establish alternate
1567 methods for verifying commercial vehicle liability insurance policies or
1568 liability policies issued by insurers who write fewer than a threshold

1569 number of policies, as established by the commissioner in consultation
1570 with the Insurance Commissioner and insurers.

1571 (e) The system shall (1) be capable of sending requests to insurers
1572 for verification of motor vehicle liability insurance, using online web
1573 services established by insurers as required pursuant to subsection (d)
1574 of this section, (2) allow state and local law enforcement agencies to
1575 access the database in real time, and (3) generate reports that may be
1576 useful for the implementation of the purposes of this section, as
1577 determined by the commissioner.

1578 (f) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with a private
1579 third-party vendor to develop and maintain the system established
1580 pursuant to this section, under the direction and management of the
1581 department, provided such vendor has entered into an agreement to
1582 protect the confidentiality of the information and data contained
1583 within the system.

1584 Sec. 36. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The Department of Motor
1585 Vehicles may use the information contained in the database for the
1586 administration and enforcement of chapters 246, 248 and 700 of the
1587 general statutes.

1588 (b) All information contained in the database shall be treated as a
1589 motor vehicle record, as defined in section 14-10 of the general
1590 statutes, and shall not be disclosed except as permitted under section
1591 14-10 of the general statutes, and 18 USC 2721 et seq., as amended from
1592 time to time.

1593 (c) An insurer shall not be liable to any person for information the
1594 insurer provides to the department or to a third-party vendor in
1595 compliance with section 35 of this act, including information an insurer
1596 may provide or omit erroneously in good faith.

1597 (d) The state, the department and a third-party vendor shall not be
1598 liable to any person for gathering, managing or using the information
1599 in the database, provided such actions are in compliance with this

1600 section and section 35 of this act.

1601 Sec. 37. Section 14-12c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1602 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

1603 The commissioner may at any time require any owner of a private
1604 passenger motor vehicle or a vehicle with a commercial registration, as
1605 defined in section 14-1, to submit further information to verify the
1606 required security coverage within the time specified by the
1607 commissioner. If the commissioner is unable to verify the insurance
1608 information furnished, the commissioner shall, unless such registrant
1609 has been reported as cancelled in accordance with sections 38a-343,
1610 38a-343a, as amended by this act, 14-12c, as amended by this act, and
1611 14-12f to 14-12i, inclusive, afford such owner an opportunity for a
1612 hearing in accordance with chapter 54 to determine whether such
1613 owner's application for registration contains a material false statement
1614 or whether [he] such owner has failed to continuously maintain the
1615 security required under section 38a-371. If the commissioner finds that
1616 [the] such owner did not have the required security in effect on the
1617 date of registration, or that such owner presented a false or fraudulent
1618 insurance identification card to the commissioner, the application for
1619 registration shall be deemed to contain a material false statement. Any
1620 registration issued as a result of such application shall be void from the
1621 date of issue and the registration number plates shall be surrendered
1622 to the commissioner or the commissioner shall issue a notice of
1623 suspension of the registration in accordance with the provisions of
1624 section 14-12g. If the commissioner finds that the owner had the
1625 required security in effect at the time such application was submitted
1626 but failed to maintain it continuously during the registration period,
1627 the commissioner shall issue a notice of the suspension of the
1628 registration in accordance with the provisions of section 14-12g. The
1629 commissioner may use information contained in the Online Insurance
1630 Verification System established in accordance with sections 35 and 36
1631 of this act to verify or enforce security coverage requirements or
1632 impose sanctions in accordance with any provision in this chapter or

1633 chapter 700.

1634 Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 14-213b of the general statutes is
1635 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1636 *1, 2015*):

1637 (a) No owner of any private passenger motor vehicle or a vehicle
1638 with a combination or commercial registration, as defined in section
1639 14-1, registered or required to be registered in this state may operate or
1640 permit the operation of such vehicle without the security required by
1641 section 38a-371 or with security insufficient to meet the minimum
1642 requirements of said section, or without any other security
1643 requirements imposed by law, as the case may be. Failure of the
1644 operator to produce an insurance identification card as required by
1645 section 14-217 shall constitute prima facie evidence that the owner has
1646 not maintained the security required by section 38a-371 and this
1647 section. A law enforcement officer may access the Online Insurance
1648 Verification System established under sections 35 and 36 of this act to
1649 determine whether an owner or operator has the required security.

1650 Sec. 39. Section 38a-343a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1651 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

1652 (a) (1) [Each] The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require each
1653 insurance company [which] that issues private passenger motor
1654 vehicle liability insurance policies in this state [shall, each month, on a
1655 date specified by the commissioner, notify the Commissioner of Motor
1656 Vehicles] to notify the commissioner monthly, on a date specified by
1657 the commissioner, of the cancellation by the insurance company of all
1658 such policies which occurred during the preceding month. [The notice
1659 required] Such notice shall include the name of the named insured in
1660 the policy, the policy number, the vehicle identification number of
1661 each automobile covered by the policy and the effective date of the
1662 policy's cancellation. The commissioner shall specify an acceptable
1663 method of notification. The method of notification specified may
1664 include computer tapes or electronic transmission.

1665 (2) The commissioner may require each insurance company that
1666 issues private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policies in
1667 this state to provide monthly, on a date specified by the commissioner,
1668 the policy information required for purposes of the Online Insurance
1669 Verification System, as provided in section 35 of this act.

1670 (3) The failure of an insurance company to comply with the
1671 requirements of this section shall not affect the cancellation of any
1672 private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy.

1673 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall receive or accept all
1674 notices of policy cancellation or all policy information from private
1675 passenger motor vehicle liability insurance companies, as required
1676 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. The commissioner shall
1677 review and analyze the cancellation data or policy information
1678 submitted, together with such other information as [he] the
1679 commissioner may obtain from the private passenger motor vehicle
1680 liability insurance companies, from the records of the Department of
1681 Motor Vehicles, or from any other public or private agency or firm in
1682 possession of relevant information, for the purpose of determining
1683 whether any registered owner identified in any such notice has failed
1684 to continuously maintain insurance coverage in violation of sections
1685 14-12c, as amended by this act, and 38a-371. In conducting such an
1686 inquiry to determine insured status, the commissioner may contact
1687 registered vehicle owners by mail and require that such mail inquiries
1688 be answered in not less than thirty days, in a satisfactory manner
1689 containing such information and verification of insurance coverage as
1690 the commissioner shall deem necessary and acceptable.

1691 Sec. 40. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to
1692 study the best ways to accommodate sales by automobile
1693 manufacturers that do not currently have a franchise agreement with
1694 any dealer in this state. Such study shall include, but need not be
1695 limited to, the extent to which allowing direct sales of automobiles to
1696 consumers would acknowledge changes in the automotive sales
1697 marketplace and permit consumers to benefit from emerging

1698 technologies such as electric, hybrid and plug-in electric vehicles,
1699 delivery systems and sales structures, while preserving the ability of
1700 all manufacturers and dealers to compete in the automotive sales
1701 marketplace.

1702 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

1703 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

1704 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

1705 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
1706 Representatives;

1707 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

1708 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
1709 Representatives;

1710 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

1711 (7) The Attorney General or a designee; and

1712 (8) The Commissioners of Motor Vehicles and Consumer Protection,
1713 or the designee of each such commissioner.

1714 (c) Members of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of this
1715 section shall include representatives from manufacturers whose
1716 business plan provides for direct sales of motor vehicles to consumers,
1717 car dealers and consumer groups.

1718 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
1719 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
1720 filled by the appointing authority.

1721 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
1722 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
1723 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall

1724 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
1725 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

1726 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
1727 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1728 transportation shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

1729 (g) Not later than January 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a
1730 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
1731 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1732 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section
1733 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
1734 that it submits such report or January 1, 2016, whichever is later.

1735 Sec. 41. Subsection (a) of section 14-145 of the general statutes, as
1736 amended by section 1 of public act 15-42, is repealed and the following
1737 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

1738 (a) (1) An owner or lessee of private property, or his or her agent,
1739 may remove or cause to be removed, or may use a wheel-locking
1740 device to render immovable, any motor vehicle left without
1741 authorization on such property in accordance with the provisions of
1742 this section and sections 14-145a to 14-145c, inclusive, as amended by
1743 [this act] public act 15-42, provided any owner or lessee of private
1744 commercial property, or his or her agent, shall install conspicuous
1745 signage stating that motor vehicles left without authorization on such
1746 private commercial property may be removed or rendered immovable
1747 and indicating where such motor vehicle will be stored, how the
1748 vehicle may be redeemed and any costs or fees that may be charged.

1749 (2) A lending institution may repossess any motor vehicle, in
1750 accordance with the provisions of section 36a-785, as amended by [this
1751 act] public act 15-42, by contracting with a wrecker licensed under
1752 section 14-66 or an entity exempt from such licensure, as provided in
1753 subsection (f) of section 14-66, to tow or otherwise remove such motor
1754 vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections

1755 14-145a to 14-145c, inclusive, as amended by [this act] public act 15-42.
1756 In the case of a repossession, no signage as described in subdivision (1)
1757 of this subsection shall be required.

1758 (3) This section shall not apply to law enforcement, fire-fighting,
1759 rescue, ambulance or emergency vehicles which are marked as such, or
1760 to motor vehicles left without authorization on property leased by any
1761 governmental agency. Nothing in this section or in sections 14-145a to
1762 14-145c, inclusive, shall authorize the use of a wheel-locking device to
1763 render a motor vehicle immovable for purposes of repossession.

1764 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 14-145a of the general statutes, as
1765 amended by section 2 of public act 15-42, is repealed and the following
1766 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

1767 (a) No vehicle shall be towed or removed from private property [or
1768 rendered immovable on private property through use of a wheel-
1769 locking device] except (1) upon express instruction of the owner or
1770 lessee, or his or her agent, of the property upon which the vehicle is
1771 trespassing, or (2) for the purpose of repossession of the motor vehicle
1772 by a lending institution. No vehicle shall be rendered immovable on
1773 private property through the use of a wheel-locking device except
1774 upon express instruction of the owner or lessee, or his or her agent.
1775 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the right of a
1776 municipality or the state to remove an abandoned motor vehicle in
1777 accordance with the provisions of section 14-150.

1778 Sec. 43. Subdivision (82) of section 12-412 of the general statutes, as
1779 amended by section 10 of public act 15-46, is repealed and the
1780 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

1781 (82) (A) The sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of any
1782 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
1783 subdivision (15) of section 14-1, [as amended by this act,] that is
1784 operating pursuant to the provisions of section 13b-88 or 13b-89,
1785 during the period commencing upon its purchase and ending one year

1786 after the date of purchase, provided seventy-five per cent of its
 1787 revenue from its days in service is derived from out-of-state trips or
 1788 trips crossing state lines.

1789 (B) Each purchaser of a commercial motor vehicle exempt from tax
 1790 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall, in order to qualify
 1791 for said exemption, present to the retailer a certificate, in such form as
 1792 the commissioner may prescribe, certifying that seventy-five per cent
 1793 of such vehicle's revenue from its days in service will be derived from
 1794 out-of-state trips or trips crossing state lines. The purchaser of the
 1795 motor vehicle shall be liable for the tax otherwise imposed if, during
 1796 the period commencing upon its purchase and ending one year after
 1797 the date of purchase, seventy-five per cent of the vehicle's revenue
 1798 from its days in service is not derived from out-of-state trips or trips
 1799 crossing state lines.

1800 Sec. 44. Subsection (e) of section 14-36m of the general statutes, as
 1801 amended by section 2 of house bill 6366 of the current session, as
 1802 amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the
 1803 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

1804 (e) No motor vehicle operator's license issued pursuant to this
 1805 section shall be used as identification for voting purposes. [and shall
 1806 contain language on the back of such license indicating that it cannot
 1807 be used for voting purposes] The back of such license shall contain
 1808 language indicating that it cannot be used for voting purposes. For any
 1809 such license issued prior to July 1, 2016, the language required by this
 1810 subsection shall be added upon renewal of such license.

1811 Sec. 45. Sections 14-154a and 14-211a of the general statutes are
 1812 repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2015*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	14-11b(a)
Sec. 2	July 1, 2015	14-15(b)

Sec. 3	July 1, 2015	14-36a
Sec. 4	July 1, 2015	14-36d
Sec. 5	July 1, 2015	14-44
Sec. 6	July 1, 2015	14-44c
Sec. 7	July 1, 2015	14-44e(b)
Sec. 8	July 1, 2015	14-44e(h)
Sec. 9	July 1, 2015	14-44g(d)
Sec. 10	July 1, 2015	14-46b
Sec. 11	July 1, 2015	14-46c
Sec. 12	July 1, 2015	14-46e
Sec. 13	July 1, 2015	14-47(a)
Sec. 14	July 1, 2015	14-50a(a)(9)
Sec. 15	July 1, 2015	14-52(b)(5)
Sec. 16	July 1, 2015	14-58(c)
Sec. 17	July 1, 2015	14-61(a)
Sec. 18	July 1, 2015	14-96p
Sec. 19	July 1, 2015	14-96q
Sec. 20	July 1, 2015	14-112(f)
Sec. 21	July 1, 2015	14-178
Sec. 22	July 1, 2015	14-293b
Sec. 23	July 1, 2015	14-300g
Sec. 24	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 25	July 1, 2015	14-36g
Sec. 26	from passage	New section
Sec. 27	July 1, 2015	14-37a(a)
Sec. 28	July 1, 2015	14-37a(c)
Sec. 29	October 1, 2015	14-253a
Sec. 30	October 1, 2015	14-325b
Sec. 31	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 32	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 33	July 1, 2015	14-296aa(b)
Sec. 34	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 35	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 36	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 37	July 1, 2015	14-12c
Sec. 38	July 1, 2015	14-213b(a)
Sec. 39	July 1, 2015	38a-343a
Sec. 40	from passage	New section
Sec. 41	October 1, 2015	14-145(a)
Sec. 42	October 1, 2015	14-145a(a)

Sec. 43	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	12-412(82)
Sec. 44	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	14-36m(e)
Sec. 45	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	Repealer section