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**Raised Bill No. 5461**

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR OLDER MODEL MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-166 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) The acquisition of a certificate of title shall not be required and  
4 the issuance of a certificate of title by the Commissioner of Motor  
5 Vehicles shall not be required for the following: (1) A vehicle owned  
6 by the United States, unless it is registered in this state; (2) a vehicle  
7 owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though  
8 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or  
9 demonstration; or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing;  
10 (3) a vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by  
11 law to be registered in this state; (4) a vehicle regularly engaged in the  
12 interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently  
13 effective certificate of title has been issued in another state; (5) a vehicle  
14 moved solely by animal power; (6) an implement of husbandry; (7)  
15 special mobile equipment; (8) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid  
16 tricycle; (9) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three

17 thousand pounds; (10) any vehicle for which a temporary registration  
18 has been issued pursuant to section 14-12 for the purpose of permitting  
19 a nonresident owner who purchases a vehicle in Connecticut to  
20 transport such vehicle to such owner's home state; (11) a motor vehicle  
21 owned by the state or any town, city or borough within the state; (12) a  
22 motor vehicle registered temporarily for inspection purposes pursuant  
23 to section 14-12; [; (13) a motor vehicle older than twenty model years  
24 old, for which the commissioner may issue a certificate of title in said  
25 commissioner's discretion.]

26 (b) The acquisition of a certificate of title for any motor vehicle older  
27 than twenty model years old shall not be required. The commissioner  
28 shall issue such certificate of title for such a motor vehicle at the  
29 request of the owner and may charge such owner the administrative  
30 cost of issuing such certificate of title.

31 [(b)] (c) Part III of this chapter does not apply to: (1) A vehicle  
32 moved solely by animal power; (2) an implement of husbandry; (3)  
33 special mobile equipment; (4) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid  
34 tricycle; (5) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three  
35 thousand pounds.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	14-166

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable*