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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVENIENCE OF ACQUIRING MOTOR
VEHICLE LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 1-1h of the general
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

4 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
5 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
6 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
7 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of
8 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by
9 the Department of Correction and a fee of twenty-eight dollars. Such
10 application shall include: (1) The applicant's name; (2) the applicant's
11 address; (3) whether the address is permanent or temporary; (4) the
12 applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to the applicant that false statements

13 on such application are punishable under section 53a-157b; and (6)
14 such other pertinent information as the Commissioner of Motor
15 Vehicles deems necessary. [A fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents
16 shall be paid to the department upon issuance to the applicant of an
17 identity card which contains a picture of the applicant and specifies the
18 applicant's height, sex and eye color.] The applicant shall sign the
19 application in the presence of an official of the [department]
20 Department of Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may waive the fee
21 for any applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's
22 motor vehicle operator's license, (B) whose license has been refused by
23 the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of
24 section 14-36, (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of
25 section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or
26 (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other facility for
27 homeless persons. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
28 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the
29 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any
30 such homeless applicant.

31 (b) (1) An identity card shall [expire within a period not exceeding
32 six years from the date of issuance of such card. Each such card shall]
33 indicate its date of expiration, contain a picture of the applicant and
34 specify the applicant's height, sex and eye color.

35 (2) An original identity card shall expire within a period not
36 exceeding seven years following the date of the applicant's next
37 birthday. Any person who holds an identity card may be notified by
38 the commissioner before its expiration and may renew such card in
39 such manner as the commissioner shall prescribe. [upon payment of a
40 fee of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.] Upon renewal of an identity
41 card, the commissioner may issue an identity card for a period to be
42 determined by the commissioner, provided such period does not
43 exceed eight years. The fee for the renewal of an identity card that
44 expires eight years from the date of issuance shall be thirty-two
45 dollars. The commissioner shall charge a prorated amount of such fee
46 for an identity card that expires less than eight years from the date of

47 issuance. The commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to
48 the holder of an identity card if the United States Postal Service has
49 determined that mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for
50 such person that is in the records of the department.

51 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-41 of the general statutes
52 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
53 *January 1, 2020*):

54 (a) Upon every other renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license
55 issued pursuant to section 14-36 or identity card issued pursuant to
56 section 1-1h, as amended by this act, the commissioner may issue such
57 license or identity card without the personal appearance of the licensee
58 or identity card holder if [(1)] such licensee or identity card holder (1)
59 has a digital image on file with the commissioner, [and (2) such
60 licensee or identity card holder] (2) meets certain criteria established
61 by the commissioner, and (3) has fulfilled all other requirements for
62 such renewal.

63 (b) (1) An original operator's license shall expire within a period not
64 exceeding [six] seven years following the date of the operator's next
65 birthday. The fee for such license shall be [seventy-two] eighty-four
66 dollars. Upon renewal of a license, the commissioner may issue a
67 license for a period to be determined by the commissioner, provided
68 such period does not exceed eight years. The fee for the renewal of a
69 license that expires eight years from the date of issuance shall be
70 ninety-six dollars. The commissioner shall charge a prorated amount
71 of such fee for a license that expires less than eight years from the date
72 of issuance.

73 (2) The commissioner may authorize a contractor, including, but not
74 limited to, an automobile club or association licensed in accordance
75 with the provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, or any
76 municipality, to issue duplicate licenses and identity cards pursuant to
77 section 14-50a, renew licenses, renew identity cards issued pursuant to
78 section 1-1h, as amended by this act, and conduct registration

79 transactions at the office or facilities of such contractors or
80 municipalities. The commissioner may authorize such contractors and
81 municipalities to charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed
82 [eight] ten dollars, to each applicant for a license or identity card
83 renewal or duplication, or for a registration transaction.

84 Sec. 3. Section 14-41a of the general statutes is repealed and the
85 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

86 An individual sixty-five years of age or older may renew a motor
87 vehicle operator's license for either a two-year period or [a six-year
88 period] the renewal period determined by the commissioner pursuant
89 to subsection (b) of section 14-41, as amended by this act. The fee for
90 any license issued for a two-year period shall be twenty-four dollars.

91 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 14-12o of the general statutes is
92 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
93 *January 1, 2020*):

94 (b) For six months or any part thereof, the fee for a courtesy
95 registration shall be one-sixth of the amount specified for a three-year
96 permanent registration, one-quarter of the amount specified for a two-
97 year permanent registration and one-half of the amount specified for a
98 one-year permanent registration. The owner of a motor vehicle with a
99 courtesy registration may receive a permanent registration upon
100 presentation of documents to the commissioner demonstrating proof
101 of ownership. No part of the fee paid for a courtesy registration shall
102 be refunded or applied to the fee for the permanent registration of the
103 motor vehicle.

104 Sec. 5. Section 14-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the
105 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

106 (a) [A] Except as otherwise provided in the general statutes, a motor
107 vehicle registration issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire either
108 two or three years from the date of issuance, at the discretion of the
109 commissioner and in accordance with schedules established by the

110 commissioner. Such schedules may include staggered renewal of
111 registrations. If the expiration date of the registration of the motor
112 vehicle, except the registration of a motor vehicle used to transport
113 passengers for hire, falls on any day when the offices of the
114 commissioner are closed for business, the registration shall be deemed
115 valid for the operation of the motor vehicle until midnight of the next
116 day on which the offices of the commissioner are open for business.
117 The commissioner shall prescribe the date and manner of renewing
118 registrations. Not less than thirty days prior to the expiration of any
119 valid registration, the department shall send or transmit, in such
120 manner as the commissioner determines, an application for renewal to
121 the registrant. In the case of a motor vehicle registered to a leasing
122 company licensed pursuant to section 14-15, the department may send
123 or transmit, in such manner as the commissioner determines, an
124 application for renewal of a leased vehicle to the lessee of such vehicle.
125 The commissioner shall not be required to send or transmit a
126 registrant's or lessee's application by mail if the United States Postal
127 Service has determined that mail is undeliverable to such person at the
128 address for such person that is in the records of the department. Except
129 for the processing of such application at an official emissions
130 inspection station as provided in subsection (b) of this section, [or by
131 telephone as provided in subsection (c) of this section,] the
132 commissioner may require that the application be returned
133 electronically or by mail in order to be processed and approved, with
134 only such exceptions, on a hardship basis, as shall be established by
135 the commissioner in regulations adopted pursuant to chapter 54.

136 (b) The commissioner may provide for the renewal of passenger
137 registrations at official emissions inspection stations established
138 pursuant to chapter 246a in accordance with schedules established by
139 [him which shall provide that expirations of registrations and
140 emissions stickers occur on the same date] the commissioner. The
141 commissioner may employ the services of the independent contractor
142 which operates the system of official emissions inspection stations to
143 process such applications for renewal in accordance with standards

144 and procedures established by the commissioner.

145 [(c) The commissioner may provide for the renewal of the
146 registration of any motor vehicle by means of a telephone request and
147 order by the registrant. The commissioner may charge a service fee of
148 five dollars, in addition to the fee prescribed for the renewal of the
149 registration, for each application for renewal processed by telephone.
150 Such service fee shall be used to cover the costs incurred in processing
151 such applications. Any funds in excess of those necessary for the
152 processing of such applications shall be deposited in the General Fund.
153 Each registrant who elects to renew by telephone shall sign the
154 certificate of registration, attesting to the information contained therein
155 under penalty of false statement, as provided in section 53a-157b,
156 when the certificate is issued by the commissioner. Any such certificate
157 which is not signed shall be void. The commissioner may employ the
158 services of an independent contractor or contractors to process such
159 applications for renewal and provide any equipment or system
160 necessary for such purpose.]

161 [(d)] (c) The registration fee for a registration that expires two years
162 from the date of issuance shall be a prorated amount of the fee for a
163 triennial registration. If the adoption of a staggered system results in
164 the expiration of any registration more than two or three years from its
165 issuance, a prorated amount of the registration fee paid shall be
166 charged in addition to the [biennial] registration fee.

167 Sec. 6. Section 14-25c of the general statutes is repealed and the
168 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

169 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue distinctive
170 registration marker plates to each motor vehicle, except a taxicab or
171 motor vehicle in livery service, that is used as a student transportation
172 vehicle, as defined in section 14-212. Each such registration of a
173 student transportation vehicle shall be issued for a period of one year
174 and, subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-103, may
175 be renewed by the owner, in accordance with schedules established by

176 the commissioner. The fee for such registration or for any renewal
177 thereof shall be determined as follows: (1) In the case of any such
178 motor vehicle designed as a service bus, the fee shall be one-half of the
179 fee prescribed for the registration of a service bus, in accordance with
180 the provisions of subsection (p) of section 14-49, as amended by this
181 act, and (2) in the case of any such motor vehicle designed as a
182 passenger motor vehicle, the fee shall be one-half of the fee prescribed
183 for the biennial registration of a passenger motor vehicle or one-third
184 of the fee prescribed for the triennial registration of a passenger motor
185 vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section
186 14-49, as amended by this act.

187 Sec. 7. Section 14-48d of the general statutes is repealed and the
188 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

189 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-22, as amended by this
190 act, and subsection (a) of section 14-49, as amended by this act,
191 concerning the [biennial] triennial period for the registration of a
192 passenger motor vehicle, and for the registration of certain other motor
193 vehicles not used for commercial purposes, the commissioner may
194 issue a registration for any such motor vehicle that is owned by a
195 person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions
196 of section 14-15 and that is the subject of a lease agreement, for a
197 period not to exceed five years, to coincide with the term of such lease
198 agreement. The fee for any such registration shall be adjusted and
199 prorated on the basis of the fee prescribed for a [biennial] triennial
200 registration. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance
201 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section.

202 Sec. 8. Section 14-49 of the general statutes is repealed and the
203 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

204 (a) For the registration of each passenger motor vehicle, other than
205 an electric motor vehicle, the fee shall be [eighty] one hundred twenty
206 dollars every [two] three years, provided any individual who is sixty-
207 five years of age or older [on or after January 1, 1981,] may, at [his]

208 such individual's discretion, renew the registration of such passenger
209 motor vehicle owned by [him] such individual for either a one-year
210 period or [two-year] the full registration period. The registration fee
211 shall be prorated accordingly for any such registration that is renewed
212 for a one-year period. The triennial fee [for one year shall be forty
213 dollars, and the fee for two years shall be eighty dollars, provided the
214 biennial fee] for any motor vehicle for which special license plates have
215 been issued under the provisions of section 14-20 shall be [eighty] one
216 hundred twenty dollars. The provisions of this subsection relative to
217 the [biennial] triennial fee charged for the registration of each antique,
218 rare or special interest motor vehicle for which special license plates
219 have been issued under section 14-20 shall not apply to an antique fire
220 apparatus or transit bus owned by a nonprofit organization and
221 maintained primarily for use in parades, exhibitions or other public
222 events but not for purposes of general transportation.

223 (b) (1) For the registration of each motorcycle, the [biennial] triennial
224 fee shall be [forty-two] sixty-three dollars, subject to the provisions of
225 subdivision (2) of this subsection. For the registration of each
226 motorcycle with side car or box attached used for commercial
227 purposes, the [biennial] triennial fee shall be [sixty] ninety dollars. The
228 commissioner may register a motorcycle with a side car under one
229 registration which shall cover the use of such motorcycle with or
230 without such side car. (2) [Four] Six dollars of the total fee with respect
231 to the registration of each motorcycle shall, when entered upon the
232 records of the Special Transportation Fund, be deemed to be
233 appropriated to the Department of Transportation for purposes of
234 continuing the program of motorcycle rider education formerly
235 funded under the federal Highway Safety Act of 1978, 23 USC 402.

236 (c) For the registration of each taxicab or motor vehicle in livery
237 service, with a seating capacity of seven or less, the commissioner shall
238 charge a biennial fee of two hundred sixty-six dollars. When the
239 seating capacity of such motor vehicle is more than seven, there shall
240 be added to the amount herein provided the sum of four dollars for
241 each seat so in excess.

242 (d) For the registration of each motor bus, except a motor bus
243 owned and operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier as
244 hereinafter defined, the commissioner shall charge a fee of [forty-
245 seven] fifty-six dollars and such registration shall be sufficient for all
246 types of operation under this chapter. [On and after July 1, 2011, the
247 fee shall be fifty-six dollars.] For the registration of motor buses owned
248 or operated by a multiple-state passenger carrier, the commissioner
249 shall charge registration fees based on the rate of one dollar and
250 twenty-five cents per hundredweight of the gross weight, such gross
251 weight to be computed by adding the light weight of the vehicle fully
252 equipped for service to one hundred fifty pounds per passenger for the
253 rated seating capacity, plus the sum of [thirty-four] forty-two dollars. [,
254 and on and after July 1, 2011, one dollar and twenty-five cents plus the
255 sum of forty-two dollars.] The fee in each case shall be determined on
256 an apportionment basis commensurate with the use of the highways of
257 this state as herein provided. The commissioner shall require the
258 registration of that percentage of the motor buses of such multiple-
259 state passenger carrier operating into or through the state which the
260 mileage of such motor buses actually operated in the state bears to the
261 total mileage of all such motor buses operated both within and without
262 the state. Such percentage figures shall be the mileage factor. In
263 computing the registration fees on the number of such motor buses
264 which are allocated to the state for registration purposes under the
265 foregoing formula, the commissioner shall first compute the amount
266 that the registration fees would be if all such motor buses were in fact
267 subject to registration in the state, and then apply to such amount the
268 mileage factor above referred to, provided, if the foregoing formula or
269 method of allocation results in apportioning a lesser or greater number
270 of motor buses or amount of registration fees to the state than the state
271 under all of the facts is fairly entitled to, then a formula that will fairly
272 apportion such registration fees to the state shall be determined and
273 used by the commissioner. Said mileage factor shall be computed prior
274 to March first of each year by using the mileage records of operations
275 of such motor buses operating both within and without the state for
276 the twelve-month period, or portion thereof, ending on August thirty-

277 first next preceding the commencement of the registration year for
278 which registration is sought. If there were no operations in the state
279 during any part of such preceding twelve-month period, the
280 commissioner shall proceed under the provisions of subsection (a) of
281 article IV of section 14-365. In apportioning the number of motor buses
282 to be registered in the state, as provided [herein] in this section, any
283 fractional part of a motor bus shall be treated as a whole motor bus
284 and shall be registered and licensed as such. Any motor bus operated
285 both within and without the state which is not required to be
286 registered in the state under the provisions of this section shall
287 nevertheless be identified as a part of the fleet of the multiple-state
288 passenger carrier and the commissioner shall adopt an appropriate
289 method of identification of such motor buses owned and operated by
290 such carrier. The identification of all such motor buses by the
291 commissioner as [above] required in this section shall be considered
292 the same as the registration of such motor buses under this chapter.
293 The substitution from time to time of one motor bus for another by a
294 multiple-state passenger carrier shall not require registration thereof in
295 the state as long as the substitution does not increase the aggregate
296 number of motor buses employed in the operation of such carrier,
297 provided all such motor buses substituted for others shall be
298 immediately reported to and identification issued for the same by the
299 commissioner and, if a registration fee is required to be paid for such
300 substituted motor bus, the same shall be promptly paid. As used in
301 this subsection, the phrase "multiple-state passenger carrier" means
302 and includes any person, firm or corporation authorized by the
303 Interstate Commerce Commission or its successor agency to engage in
304 the business of the transportation of passengers for hire by motor
305 buses, both within and without the state.

306 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part
307 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross
308 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred
309 pounds, the commissioner shall charge a [biennial] triennial fee of
310 [eighty-eight] one hundred thirty-two dollars and shall issue

311 combination registration to such vehicle. (2) For the registration of a
312 school bus, the commissioner shall charge an annual fee of one
313 hundred seven dollars for a type I school bus and sixty-four dollars for
314 a type II school bus. (3) For the registration of a motor vehicle when
315 used in part for commercial purposes and as a passenger motor vehicle
316 or of a motor vehicle having a seating capacity greater than ten and not
317 used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, the commissioner shall
318 charge a biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as
319 outlined in section 14-47, plus the sum of fourteen dollars and shall
320 issue combination registration to such vehicle. (4) Each vehicle
321 registered as combination shall be issued a number plate bearing the
322 word "combination". No vehicle registered as combination may have a
323 gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twelve thousand five hundred
324 pounds. (5) For the registration of a pick-up truck having a gross
325 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred
326 pounds that is not used in part for commercial purposes, the
327 commissioner shall charge a [~~biennial~~] triennial fee for gross weight as
328 for commercial registration, as provided in section 14-47, plus the sum
329 of [~~fourteen~~] twenty-one dollars. The commissioner may issue
330 passenger registration to any such vehicle with a gross vehicle weight
331 rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less.

332 (f) For the registration of each electric motor vehicle, the
333 commissioner shall charge a fee of [~~thirty-eight~~] fifty-seven dollars
334 [~~biennially~~] triennially or a prorated amount if the registration period
335 is less than three years.

336 (g) For the registration of all motorcycles, registered under a general
337 distinguishing number and mark, owned or operated by, or in the
338 custody of, a manufacturer of, dealer in or repairer of motorcycles,
339 there shall be charged an annual fee at the rate of [~~thirty-one~~] thirty-
340 seven dollars for each set of number plates furnished. [On and after
341 July 1, 2011, the fee shall be thirty-seven dollars.]

342 (h) The minimum annual fee for any commercial registration of a
343 motor vehicle not equipped with pneumatic tires shall be [~~fifty~~] sixty

344 dollars. [On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall be sixty dollars.]

345 (i) For the transfer of the registration of a motor vehicle previously
346 registered, except as provided in subsection (e) of section 14-16 and
347 subsection (c) of section 14-253a, there shall be charged a fee of twenty-
348 one dollars.

349 (j) Repealed by 1972, P.A. 255, S. 6.

350 (k) For the registration of each motor hearse used exclusively for
351 transportation of the dead, the commissioner shall charge a fee of
352 [thirty-one] thirty-seven dollars. [On and after July 1, 2011, the fee shall
353 be thirty-seven dollars.] The commissioner may furnish distinguishing
354 number plates for any motor hearse.

355 (l) The fee for the registration of each truck to be used between parts
356 of an industrial plant, as provided in section 13a-117, shall be [twenty-
357 five] thirty dollars for the first two hundred feet of the public highway,
358 the use of which is granted by such permit. [, and on and after July 1,
359 2011, the fee shall be thirty dollars.] For each additional two hundred
360 feet or fraction thereof, the fee shall be [eleven dollars, and on and after
361 July 1, 1992, the fee shall be] twelve dollars.

362 (m) (1) For the registration of a trailer used exclusively for camping
363 or any other recreational purpose, the commissioner shall charge a
364 [biennial] triennial fee of [sixteen dollars. On and after July 1, 2011, the
365 fee shall be nineteen dollars] twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents. (2)
366 For any other trailer or semitrailer not drawn by a truck-tractor, [he]
367 the commissioner shall charge the same fee as prescribed for
368 commercial registrations in section 14-47, provided the fee for a heavy
369 duty trailer, a crane or any other heavy construction equipment shall
370 be three hundred twenty-six dollars for each year; except that the
371 registration fee for each motor vehicle classed as a tractor-crane and
372 equipped with rubber tires shall be one-half the fee charged for the
373 gross weight of commercial vehicles.

374 (n) For each temporary registration of a motor vehicle not used for

375 commercial purposes, or renewal of such registration, the
376 commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate of twenty-one
377 dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof. For each temporary
378 registration of a motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or
379 renewal of such registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee
380 computed at the rate of twenty-seven dollars for each ten-day period,
381 or part thereof, if the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of
382 six thousand pounds or less. For each temporary registration of a
383 motor vehicle used for commercial purposes, or renewal of such
384 registration, the commissioner shall charge a fee computed at the rate
385 of forty-nine dollars for each ten-day period, or part thereof, if the
386 motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than six
387 thousand pounds.

388 (o) No registration fee shall be charged in respect to any motor
389 vehicle owned by a municipality, as defined in section 7-245, any other
390 governmental agency or a military agency and used exclusively for the
391 conduct of official business. No registration fee shall be charged for
392 any motor vehicle owned by or leased to a transit district and used
393 exclusively to provide public transportation. No fee shall be charged
394 for the registration of ambulances owned by hospitals or any nonprofit
395 civic organization approved by the commissioner. [but a fee of twenty
396 dollars shall be charged for the inspection of any such ambulance.] No
397 fee shall be charged for the registration of fire department apparatus as
398 provided by section 14-19. No registration fee shall be charged to a
399 disabled veteran, as defined in section 14-254, residing in this state for
400 the registration of three passenger, camper or passenger and
401 commercial motor vehicles leased or owned by such veteran in any
402 registration year, provided such vehicles shall not be used for hire. No
403 registration fee shall be charged for any motor vehicle leased to an
404 agency of this state on or after June 4, 1982.

405 (p) For the registration of a service bus owned by an individual,
406 firm or corporation, exclusive of any nonprofit charitable, religious,
407 educational or community service organization, and used for the
408 transportation of persons without charge, the commissioner shall

409 charge a fee of two hundred thirteen dollars for vehicles having a
410 seating capacity of sixteen passengers or less, including the driver, and
411 seven hundred forty-seven dollars for vehicles having a seating
412 capacity of more than sixteen passengers. For the registration of any
413 service bus owned by any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational
414 or community service organization, the commissioner shall charge a
415 fee of one hundred sixty dollars for vehicles having a seating capacity
416 of sixteen passengers or less, and five hundred thirty-three dollars for
417 vehicles having a seating capacity of more than sixteen passengers,
418 provided such service bus is used exclusively for the purpose of
419 transporting persons in relation to the purposes and activities of such
420 organization. Each such registration shall be issued for a biennial
421 period in accordance with a schedule established by the commissioner.
422 Nothing [herein] contained in this subsection shall affect the
423 provisions of subsection (e) of this section.

424 (q) The commissioner shall collect a [biennial] triennial fee of [thirty]
425 forty-five dollars for the registration of each motor vehicle used
426 exclusively for farming purposes or a prorated amount if the
427 registration period is less than three years. No such motor vehicle may
428 be used for the purpose of transporting goods for hire or taking the on-
429 the-road skills test portion of the examination for a motor vehicle
430 operator's license. No farm registration shall be issued to any person
431 operating a farm that has gross annual sales of less than two thousand
432 five hundred dollars in the calendar year preceding registration. The
433 commissioner may issue a farm registration for a passenger motor
434 vehicle under such conditions as said commissioner shall prescribe in
435 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54. No motor vehicle
436 issued a farm registration may be used to transport ten or more
437 passengers on any highway unless such motor vehicle meets the
438 requirements for equipment and mechanical condition set forth in this
439 chapter, and, in the case of a vehicle used to transport more than
440 fifteen passengers, including the driver, the applicable requirements of
441 the Code of Federal Regulations, as adopted by the commissioner, in
442 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-163c. The

443 operator of such motor vehicle used to transport ten or more
444 passengers shall hold a public [transportation permit or] passenger
445 endorsement issued in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44,
446 as amended by this act. Any farm registration used otherwise than as
447 provided by this subsection shall be revoked.

448 (r) Repealed by P.A. 73-549, S. 2, 4.

449 (s) A fee of sixty-nine dollars shall be charged in addition to the
450 regular fee prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle, including
451 but not limited to any passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle, in
452 accordance with this section for a number plate or plates for such
453 vehicle bearing any combination of letters or numbers requested by the
454 registrant and which may be issued in the discretion of the
455 commissioner, except in any case in which the number plates bear the
456 official call letters of an amateur radio station. [On and after July 1,
457 2011, the fee shall be sixty-nine dollars.]

458 (t) For the registration of each camper, the commissioner shall
459 charge a [~~biennial~~] triennial fee of [~~seventy-five~~] one-hundred twelve
460 dollars and fifty cents. The commissioner shall refund one-half of the
461 registration fee for any camper registration if a person cancels such
462 registration with [~~one year~~] eighteen months or more remaining until
463 the expiration of such registration and requests such refund prior to
464 the expiration of such registration.

465 (u) Repealed by P.A. 85-81.

466 (v) There shall be charged for each motor vehicle adult or youth
467 instruction permit or renewal thereof a fee of nineteen dollars. There
468 shall be charged for each motorcycle instruction permit or renewal
469 thereof a fee of sixteen dollars.

470 (w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor
471 vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of
472 section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a, there shall be an
473 additional safety fee of five dollars charged at the time of issuance of

474 any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All moneys
475 derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special
476 Transportation Fund.

477 [(x) For the registration of each high-mileage vehicle, the
478 commissioner shall charge a fee of forty-seven dollars.]

479 [(y) (x) For each special use registration for a period of thirty days
480 or less, the fee shall be twenty-one dollars.

481 [(z) (y) The commissioner shall assess a ten-dollar late fee for
482 renewal of a motor vehicle registration in the event a registrant fails to
483 renew his or her registration within five days after the expiration of
484 such registration, except that no such fee shall be assessed for the late
485 renewal of the registration, pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection
486 (m) of this section, of (1) a trailer used exclusively for camping or any
487 other recreational purpose, or (2) a motor vehicle designed or
488 permanently altered in such a way as to provide living quarters for
489 travel or camping. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,
490 if a registrant who is required to register a motor vehicle under section
491 14-34a fails to renew such registration not later than five days after the
492 expiration date of such registration, the commissioner shall assess a
493 late fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

494 [(aa) (z) The commissioner shall refund one-half of the registration
495 fee for any motor vehicle if a person (1) cancels such registration with
496 one year or more remaining until the expiration of [such] a biennial
497 registration or cancels such registration with eighteen months or more
498 remaining until the expiration of a triennial registration, and (2)
499 requests such refund prior to the expiration of such registration.

500 Sec. 9. Section 14-49b of the general statutes is repealed and the
501 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

502 (a) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
503 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
504 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the

505 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial
506 period, ten dollars for registration for a biennial period and five dollars
507 for registration for an annual period, except that any individual who is
508 sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1, 1994, may, at the
509 discretion of such individual, pay the fee for [either] a one-year [or
510 two-year] period if such individual obtains a one-year registration
511 under subsection (a) of section 14-49, as amended by this act. The
512 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any motor vehicle that
513 is not self-propelled, that is electrically powered, or that is exempted
514 from payment of a registration fee. This fee may be identified as the
515 "federal Clean Air Act fee" on any registration form provided by the
516 commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the provisions of this
517 section shall be deposited as follows: (1) Fifty-seven and one-half per
518 cent of such payments collected shall be deposited into the Special
519 Transportation Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68, and (2)
520 forty-two and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be
521 deposited into the General Fund. The fee required by this subsection is
522 in addition to any other fees prescribed by any other provision of this
523 title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the federal Clean
524 Air Act fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection [(aa)] (z) of
525 section 14-49, as amended by this act.

526 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
527 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
528 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
529 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial
530 period or ten dollars for registration for a biennial period for the
531 following registration types: Passenger, motorcycle, motor home,
532 combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or older
533 and who obtains a one-year registration renewal under section 14-49,
534 as amended by this act, for such registration type shall pay five dollars
535 for the annual registration period. The provisions of this subsection
536 shall not apply to any motor vehicle that is not self-propelled or that is
537 exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee shall be
538 identified as the "Passport to the Parks Fee" on any registration form

539 provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the
540 provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the Passport to the
541 Parks account established pursuant to section 23-15h. The fee required
542 by this subsection is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any
543 other provision of this title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No
544 part of the "Passport to the Parks Fee" shall be subject to a refund
545 under subsection [(aa)] (z) of section 14-49, as amended by this act.

546 Sec. 10. Subsection (f) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is
547 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
548 *January 1, 2020*):

549 (f) "Motor vehicle receipts" means all fees and other charges
550 required by or levied pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-12,
551 section 14-15, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection
552 (b) of section 14-35, subsection (b) of section 14-41, as amended by this
553 act, sections 14-41a, as amended by this act, 14-47 and 14-48b,
554 subsection (a) of section 14-49, as amended by this act, subdivision (1)
555 of subsection (b) of section 14-49, as amended by this act, except as
556 provided under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of said section,
557 subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (s),
558 (t), (x) [] and (y) [and (z)] of section 14-49, as amended by this act,
559 section 14-49a, subsection (a) of section 14-50, as amended by this act,
560 subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (10) of subsection (a) of section
561 14-50a, sections 14-59, 14-61 and 14-65, subsection (c) of section 14-66,
562 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-160 and 14-
563 381, as amended by this act, and subsection (c) of section 14-382;

564 Sec. 11. Section 14-381 of the general statutes is repealed and the
565 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2020*):

566 Any owner required to register a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
567 shall apply to the commissioner and shall file evidence of ownership
568 by affidavit or document. Upon receipt of an application in proper
569 form and the registration fee, the commissioner shall assign an
570 identification number and provide the owner with a certificate of

571 registration and registration plate. The registration plate, which shall
572 be affixed by the owner, shall be displayed on the snowmobile or all-
573 terrain vehicle at a place and in a manner prescribed by the
574 commissioner. In addition to such registration plate, each snowmobile
575 and all-terrain vehicle so registered shall display its registration
576 number on each side of its front section, midway between the top and
577 bottom of said front section, in letters or numbers at least three inches
578 in height and made of a reflective material. The certificate of
579 registration shall be carried on such snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
580 and shall be available for inspection whenever such snowmobile or all-
581 terrain vehicle is being operated. The owner shall pay a fee of [twenty]
582 thirty dollars for a triennial registration for each snowmobile or all-
583 terrain vehicle so registered and a prorated amount if the registration
584 period is less than three years. [Each such certificate of registration
585 shall expire two years after the date such certificate of registration was
586 issued.]

587 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 14-12 of the general statutes is
588 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
589 *January 1, 2020*):

590 (a) No motor vehicle shall be operated, towed or parked on any
591 highway, except as otherwise expressly provided, unless it is
592 registered with the commissioner, provided any motor vehicle may be
593 towed for repairs or necessary work if it bears the markers of a
594 licensed and registered dealer, manufacturer or repairer and provided
595 any motor vehicle which is validly registered in another state may, for
596 a period of sixty days following establishment by the owner of
597 residence in this state, be operated on any highway without first being
598 registered with the commissioner. Except as otherwise provided in this
599 subsection, (1) a person commits an infraction if such person (A)
600 registers a motor vehicle he or she does not own, or (B) operates,
601 allows the operation of, parks or allows the parking of an unregistered
602 motor vehicle on any highway, or (2) a resident of this state who
603 operates or parks a motor vehicle such resident owns with marker
604 plates issued by another state on any highway shall be fined one

605 thousand dollars. If the owner of a motor vehicle previously registered
 606 [on an annual or biennial basis] with the commissioner, the registration
 607 of which expired not more than thirty days previously, operates,
 608 allows the operation of, parks or allows that parking of such a motor
 609 vehicle, such owner shall be fined the amount designated for the
 610 infraction of failure to renew a registration, but the right to retain his
 611 or her operator's license shall not be affected. No operator other than
 612 the owner shall be subject to penalty for the operation or parking of
 613 such a previously registered motor vehicle. As used in this subsection,
 614 the term "unregistered motor vehicle" includes any vehicle that is not
 615 eligible for registration by the commissioner due to the absence of
 616 necessary equipment or other characteristics of the vehicle that make it
 617 unsuitable for highway operation, unless the operation of such vehicle
 618 is expressly permitted by another provision of this chapter or chapter
 619 248.

620 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 14-50 of the general statutes is
 621 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 622 *January 1, 2020*):

623 (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-41, [there]
 624 any person who renews a motor vehicle operator's license which
 625 contains one or more passenger endorsements shall be charged [a fee
 626 of seventy-two dollars for each renewal of a motor vehicle operator's
 627 license issued for a period of six years and] an additional fee of twelve
 628 dollars for each year or part thereof for each passenger endorsement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	1-1h(a) and (b)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-41(a) and (b)
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-41a
Sec. 4	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-12o(b)
Sec. 5	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-22
Sec. 6	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-25c
Sec. 7	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-48d
Sec. 8	<i>January 1, 2020</i>	14-49

Sec. 9	January 1, 2020	14-49b
Sec. 10	January 1, 2020	13b-59(f)
Sec. 11	January 1, 2020	14-381
Sec. 12	January 1, 2020	14-12(a)
Sec. 13	January 1, 2020	14-50(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

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