OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 5559

AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

SUMMARY
This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) commissioner, in consultation with the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association and at least one autism spectrum disorder advocacy organization, to design blue envelopes capable of holding a driver’s license, registration, and insurance card. The outside of the envelopes must provide written information and guidance on enhancing effective communication between police officers and people with autism spectrum disorder.

Beginning January 1, 2020, the DMV commissioner must provide these envelopes, upon request, to a (1) person with autism spectrum disorder or (2) if such person is a minor, to his or her parent or guardian.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION
Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 36  Nay 0  (03/20/2019)