



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 264

LCO No. 1546



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTORS AND BUILDING SECURITY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 (a) The commissioner, each deputy commissioner and any salaried
4 inspector of motor vehicles designated by the commissioner, when
5 engaged in the discharge of the duties of his or her office, shall have, in
6 any part of the state, the same authority to make arrests or issue citations
7 for violation of any statute or regulation relating to motor vehicles and
8 to enforce said statutes and regulations as [policemen or state
9 policemen] police officers or state police officers have in their respective
10 jurisdictions.

11 (b) The commissioner, each deputy commissioner and any salaried
12 inspector of motor vehicles designated by the commissioner, when
13 engaged in the discharge of the duties of his or her office, may issue a
14 summons to any person to appear at any hearing before the
15 commissioner which may result in the imposition of administrative

16 sanctions. Any salaried inspector of motor vehicles designated by the
17 commissioner, when engaged in the discharge of the duties of his or her
18 office, shall have the same authority to declare a commercial motor
19 vehicle and its driver out of service in accordance with the provisions of
20 the Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Sections 392.5 and 396.9, as
21 from time to time amended, as [~~policemen and state policemen~~] police
22 officers and state police officers have.

23 (c) The commissioner may nominate any inspector, who is certified
24 under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive, for
25 appointment as a special police officer by the Commissioner of
26 Emergency Services and Public Protection pursuant to section 29-18.
27 Each inspector appointed as a special police officer shall be sworn and
28 may arrest and present before a competent authority any person for any
29 offense committed within the buildings and upon lands owned or
30 operated by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

31 [(c) Said] (d) The commissioner shall issue to each such deputy
32 commissioner or inspector credentials showing his or her authority of
33 arrest, which credentials shall be carried upon the person of such deputy
34 commissioner or inspector while in the discharge of his or her duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2020	14-8

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to nominate, and the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to appoint, motor vehicle inspectors to serve as special police officers at Department of Motor Vehicles' buildings and on department lands.

[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.]