



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Raised Bill No. 6545

LCO No. 3469



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes or special act, municipal charter or
3 ordinance, any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its
4 legislative body, establish a fine to be imposed against any owner of a
5 motor vehicle that is subject to property tax pursuant to subsection (g)
6 of section 12-71b of the general statutes who fails to register such motor
7 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, provided the amount
8 of such fine shall be not more than ____ dollars.

9 (b) Any unpaid fine imposed by a municipality pursuant to the
10 provisions of an ordinance adopted under subsection (a) of this section
11 shall constitute a lien upon the real property of the owner of the motor
12 vehicle. Any such lien shall be continued, recorded and released in the
13 manner provided by the general statutes for continuing, recording and
14 releasing property tax liens.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit any municipality to establish a fine for the failure to register a motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and provide that any unpaid fine shall constitute a lien against the real property of the owner of the motor vehicle.

[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.]