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AN ACT REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-36g of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (a) Each person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license issued
4 on and after August 1, 2008, and who is sixteen or seventeen years of
5 age shall comply with the following requirements:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the period
7 of six months after the date of issuance of such license, such person shall
8 not transport more than (A) such person's parents or legal guardian, at
9 least one of whom holds a motor vehicle operator's license, [or] (B) one
10 passenger who is a driving instructor licensed by the Department of
11 Motor Vehicles, or a person twenty years of age or older who has been
12 licensed to operate, for at least four years preceding the time of being
13 transported, a motor vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle being
14 operated and who has not had his or her motor vehicle operator's license
15 suspended by the commissioner during such four-year period, or (C)

16 such person's sibling to or from school;

17 (2) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, for the period
18 beginning six months after the date of issuance of such license and
19 ending one year after the date of issuance of such license, such person
20 shall not transport any passenger other than as permitted under
21 subdivision (1) of this subsection and any additional member or
22 members of such person's immediate family;

23 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a public
24 passenger endorsement, as defined in section 14-1, is required in
25 accordance with the provisions of section 14-44 or a vanpool vehicle, as
26 defined in section 14-1;

27 (4) No such person shall transport more passengers in a motor vehicle
28 than the number of seat safety belts permanently installed in such motor
29 vehicle;

30 (5) No such person issued a motorcycle endorsement shall transport
31 any passenger on a motorcycle for a period of six months after the date
32 of issuance;

33 (6) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no such person
34 shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway, as defined in section 14-
35 1, at or after 11:00 p.m. until and including 5:00 a.m. of the following day
36 unless (A) such person is traveling for his or her employment or school
37 or religious activities, or (B) there is a medical necessity for such travel;
38 and

39 (7) No such person shall transport any passenger on an autocycle
40 other than as permitted under subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

41 (b) A person who holds a motor vehicle operator's license and who is
42 sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not be subject to the restrictions
43 on the number or type of passengers specified in subdivision (1) or (2)
44 of subsection (a) of this section, or to the restrictions specified in
45 subdivision (6) of said subsection (a), if such person is: An active
46 member of a volunteer fire company or department, a volunteer

47 ambulance service or company or an emergency medical service
48 organization and such person is responding to, or returning from, an
49 emergency or is carrying out such person's duties as such active
50 member; or an assigned driver in a Safe Ride program sponsored by the
51 American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America or other national public
52 service organization.

53 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
54 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsection
55 (a) of this section. Such regulations may provide exceptions to the
56 provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section for a single
57 parent under the age of eighteen for the purposes of transporting the
58 child of such parent to day care, child care and education facilities,
59 medical appointments, and for such other purposes as may be
60 determined by the commissioner.

61 (d) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
62 section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction. The
63 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the motor vehicle
64 operator's license of any person who violates the provisions of
65 subsection (a) of this section for a period of thirty days for a first
66 violation, and for a period of six months or until such person attains the
67 age of eighteen years, whichever is longer, for a second violation.

68 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the provisions of
69 this section in effect July 31, 2008, shall be applicable to any person who
70 is sixteen or seventeen years of age and who has been issued a motor
71 vehicle operator's license prior to August 1, 2008.

72 Sec. 2. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 14-12 of the general statutes
73 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
74 *October 1, 2021*):

75 (b) To obtain a motor vehicle registration, except as provided in
76 subsection (c) of this section, the owner shall [file in the office of] submit
77 to the commissioner an application signed by [him] such owner and
78 containing such information and proof of ownership as the

79 commissioner may require. The application shall be [made on blanks
80 furnished by the commissioner. The blanks shall be] in such form and
81 contain such provisions and information as the commissioner may
82 determine. The commissioner shall permit an owner of a motor home or
83 recreational vehicle to register such motor home or recreational vehicle
84 using a mailing address with a post office box in the municipality where
85 such owner resides when such owner uses such motor home or
86 recreational vehicle as a place of permanent residence.

87 (c) (1) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration
88 of the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting
89 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations
90 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to issue new
91 registrations for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, campers, camp
92 trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses, trucks or other
93 vehicle types as determined by the commissioner when they are sold by
94 a licensed dealer. The commissioner shall charge such dealer a fee of ten
95 dollars for each new dealer issue form furnished for the purposes of this
96 subsection. A person purchasing a motor vehicle or other vehicle type
97 as determined by the commissioner from a dealer so appointed and
98 registering such vehicle pursuant to this section shall file an application
99 with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a fee in accordance with the
100 provisions of section 14-49. The commissioner shall prescribe the time
101 and manner in which the application and fee shall be transmitted to the
102 commissioner.

103 (2) The commissioner may authorize a business that meets
104 qualifications established by the commissioner and has a fleet of one
105 hundred or more motor vehicles registered in the state, to electronically
106 register or transfer registrations for any motor vehicle it acquires. Such
107 business shall pay all applicable registration and title fees for each such
108 registration.

109 Sec. 3. Section 14-140 of the general statutes is repealed and the
110 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

111 (a) Any person who has been arrested by an officer for a violation of

112 any provision of any statute relating to motor vehicles may be released,
113 upon [his] such person's own recognizance, by such officer in [his] such
114 officer's discretion, unless such violation is of a provision relating to
115 driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or
116 using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner or evading
117 responsibility for personal injury or property damage or involves the
118 death or serious injury of another, in which cases such person shall not
119 be released on his own recognizance.

120 (b) If any person so arrested or summoned wilfully fails to appear for
121 any scheduled court appearance at the time and place assigned, or if any
122 person charged with an infraction involving the use of a motor vehicle,
123 or with a motor vehicle violation specified in section 51-164n, fails to
124 pay the fine and any additional fee imposed or send in his plea of not
125 guilty by the answer date or wilfully fails to appear for any scheduled
126 court appearance which may be required, or if any person fails to pay
127 any surcharge imposed under section 13b-70, any fee imposed under
128 section 51-56a or any cost imposed under section 54-143 or 54-143a, a
129 report of such failure shall be sent to the commissioner by the court
130 having jurisdiction. The provisions of this section shall be extended to
131 any nonresident owner or operator of a motor vehicle residing in any
132 state, the proper authorities of which agree with the commissioner to
133 revoke, until personal appearance to answer the charge against [him,
134 his] such person, such person's motor vehicle registration certificate, [or
135 operator's license,] upon [his] such person's failure to appear for any
136 scheduled court appearance. Any infractions or violations, for which a
137 report of failure to appear has been sent to the commissioner under this
138 subsection, that have not otherwise been disposed of shall be dismissed
139 by operation of law seven years after such report was sent.

140 (c) The commissioner may enter into reciprocal agreements with the
141 proper authorities of other states, which agreements may include
142 provisions for the suspension or revocation of [licenses and]
143 registrations of residents and nonresidents who fail to appear for trial at
144 the time and place assigned.

145 (d) Any judgment under this section shall be opened upon the
146 payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of a fee of forty dollars. Such
147 filing fee may be waived by the court.

148 (e) In addition, the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall
149 apply to sections 29-322, 29-349 and 29-351.

150 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 14-37a of the general statutes is
151 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
152 *1, 2021*):

153 (a) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended
154 pursuant to any provision of this chapter or chapter 248, except
155 pursuant to section 14-215, as amended by this act, for operating under
156 suspension, [or pursuant to section 14-140 for failure to appear for any
157 scheduled court appearance,] and any person identified in subsection
158 (g) of this section may make application to the Commissioner of Motor
159 Vehicles for (1) a special "work" permit to operate a motor vehicle to and
160 from such person's place of employment or, if such person is not
161 employed at a fixed location, to operate a motor vehicle only in
162 connection with, and to the extent necessary, to properly perform such
163 person's business or profession, (2) a special "education" permit to
164 operate a motor vehicle to and from an institution of higher education
165 or a private occupational school, as defined in section 10a-22a, in which
166 such person is enrolled, provided no such special "education" permit
167 shall be issued to any student enrolled in a high school under the
168 jurisdiction of a local or regional board of education, a high school under
169 the jurisdiction of a regional educational service center, a charter school,
170 a regional agricultural science and technology education center or a
171 technical education and career school, or (3) a special "medical" permit
172 to operate a motor vehicle to and from any ongoing medically necessary
173 treatment, available upon adoption by the commissioner of regulations
174 pursuant to chapter 54, that describe qualifications for such permit. Such
175 application shall be accompanied by an application fee of one hundred
176 dollars.

177 Sec. 5. Subsection (c) of section 51-193u of the general statutes is

178 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
179 *1, 2021*):

180 (c) Magistrates shall have the authority to accept pleas of guilty or of
181 not guilty, to accept pleas of nolo contendere and enter findings of guilty
182 thereon, to impose fines, to set bonds, to forfeit bonds, to continue cases
183 to a date certain, to enter nolle brought by the prosecutorial official, to
184 recommend suspension under section 14-111b [, 14-140] or 15-154, to
185 order notices of intention to suspend motor vehicle licenses and
186 registrations, to order issuance of a mittimus if a defendant has been
187 found able to pay and fails to pay, to remit fines, to impose or waive fees
188 and costs, to hear and decide motions, to dismiss cases and to decide
189 cases that are tried before him.

190 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 14-215 of the general statutes is
191 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
192 *1, 2021*):

193 (a) No person to whom an operator's license has been refused [,] or [,]
194 except as provided in section 14-215a,] whose operator's license or right
195 to operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked,
196 shall operate any motor vehicle during the period of such refusal,
197 suspension or revocation. No person shall operate or cause to be
198 operated any motor vehicle, the registration of which has been refused,
199 suspended or revoked, or any motor vehicle, the right to operate which
200 has been suspended or revoked.

201 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is
202 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
203 *1, 2021*):

204 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications
205 and renewal applications for removable windshield placards from (1)
206 any person who is blind, as defined in section 1-1f; (2) any person with
207 disabilities; (3) any parent or guardian of any person who is blind or any
208 person with disabilities, if such person is under eighteen years of age at
209 the time of application; (4) any parent or guardian of any person who is

210 blind or any person with disabilities, if such person is unable to request
211 or complete an application; and (5) any organization which meets
212 criteria established by the commissioner and which certifies to the
213 commissioner's satisfaction that the vehicle for which a placard is
214 requested is primarily used to transport persons who are blind or
215 persons with disabilities. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
216 section, on and after October 1, 2011, the commissioner shall not accept
217 applications for special license plates, but shall accept renewal
218 applications for such plates that were issued prior to October 1, 2011.
219 No person shall be issued a placard in accordance with this section
220 unless such person is the holder of a valid motor vehicle operator's
221 license, or identification card issued in accordance with the provisions
222 of section 1-1h, as amended by this act. The commissioner is authorized
223 to adopt regulations for the issuance of placards to persons who, by
224 reason of hardship, do not hold or cannot obtain an operator's license or
225 identification card. The commissioner shall maintain a record of each
226 placard issued to any such person. Such applications and renewal
227 applications shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The
228 application and renewal application shall include: (A) Certification by a
229 licensed physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice
230 registered nurse licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter
231 378, or a member of the driver training unit for persons with disabilities
232 established pursuant to section 14-11b, that the applicant meets the
233 definition of a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability
234 to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Section 1235.2; or (B) certification by a
235 psychiatrist who is employed by, or under contract with, the United
236 States Department of Veterans Affairs that the applicant (i) is a veteran,
237 as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, who has post-traumatic
238 stress disorder certified as service-connected by the United States
239 Department of Veterans Affairs, and (ii) meets the definition of a person
240 with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, as defined
241 in 23 CFR Section 1235.2. In the case of persons who are blind, the
242 application or renewal application shall include certification of legal
243 blindness made by the Department of Aging and Disability Services, an
244 ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Any person who makes a

245 certification required by this subsection shall sign the application or
246 renewal application under penalty of false statement pursuant to section
247 53a-157b. The commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion, may
248 accept the discharge papers of a disabled veteran, as defined in section
249 14-254, in lieu of such certification. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
250 may require additional certification at the time of the original
251 application or at any time thereafter. If a person who has been requested
252 to submit additional certification fails to do so within thirty days of the
253 request, or if such additional certification is deemed by the
254 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to be unfavorable to the applicant, the
255 commissioner may refuse to issue or, if already issued, suspend or
256 revoke such special license plate or placard. The commissioner shall not
257 issue more than one placard per applicant, except the commissioner
258 shall issue one placard to each applicant who is a parent or guardian of
259 any person who is blind or any person with disabilities, [if such person
260 is under eighteen at the time of application,] provided no more than two
261 such placards shall be issued on behalf of such person. The fee for the
262 issuance of a temporary removable windshield placard shall be five
263 dollars. Any person whose application has been denied or whose special
264 license plate or placard has been suspended or revoked shall be afforded
265 an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of
266 chapter 54.

267 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) The driver of a vehicle shall
268 yield the right-of-way to a motor bus traveling in the same direction
269 when such motor bus gives an appropriate signal in the manner
270 provided in section 14-244 of the general statutes to reenter the flow of
271 traffic. Violation of this section shall be an infraction.

272 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section,
273 "funeral procession" means four or more vehicles accompanying a body
274 of a deceased person, provided each of such vehicles has lighted head
275 lamps.

276 (b) The driver of any vehicle, except any emergency vehicle operated
277 pursuant to section 14-283 of the general statutes, on a highway

278 approaching an intersection shall grant the right-of-way to any vehicle
279 that is part of a funeral procession, provided the first vehicle in the
280 procession complies with any traffic control signal or sign at such
281 intersection.

282 (c) Failure to grant the right-of-way to a funeral procession shall be
283 an infraction.

284 (d) The provisions of this section shall not relieve the driver of a
285 vehicle in a funeral procession from the duty to drive with due regard
286 for the safety of all persons and property.

287 Sec. 10. Section 14-297 of the general statutes is repealed and the
288 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

289 Terms used in this chapter shall be construed as follows, unless
290 another construction is clearly apparent from the language or context in
291 which the term is used or unless the construction is inconsistent with
292 the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

293 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
294 section 14-1: "Authorized emergency vehicle", "class 1 electric bicycle",
295 "class 2 electric bicycle", "class 3 electric bicycle", "driver", "electric
296 bicycle", "electric foot scooter", "head lamp", "highway", ["intersection,]
297 "limited access highway", "motor vehicle", "number plate", "operator",
298 "person", "rotary" or "roundabout", "shoulder", "stop", "truck" and
299 "vehicle";

300 (2) "Crosswalk" means that portion of a highway ordinarily included
301 within the prolongation or connection of the lateral lines of sidewalks at
302 intersections, or any portion of a highway distinctly indicated, by lines
303 or other markings on the surface, as a crossing for pedestrians, except
304 such prolonged or connecting lines from an alley across a street;

305 (3) "Intersection" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-212;

306 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Official traffic control devices" means all signs, signals,
307 markings and devices consistent with the provisions of this chapter and

308 placed or erected, for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding
309 traffic, by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction;

310 [(4)] (5) "Parking" means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied
311 or not, on a highway, except it shall not include the temporary standing
312 of a vehicle for the purpose of and while engaged in receiving or
313 discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise or while
314 in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals;

315 [(5)] (6) "Traffic" means pedestrians, vehicles and other conveyances
316 while using any highway for the purpose of travel;

317 [(6)] (7) "Traffic authority" means the board of police commissioners
318 of any city, town or borough, or the city or town manager, the chief of
319 police, the superintendent of police or any legally elected or appointed
320 official or board, or any official having similar powers and duties, of any
321 city, town or borough that has no board of police commissioners but has
322 a regularly appointed force, or the board of selectmen of any town in
323 which there is no city or borough with a regularly appointed police
324 force, except that, with respect to state highways and bridges, "traffic
325 authority" means the Office of the State Traffic Administration,
326 provided nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit or
327 detract from the jurisdiction or authority of the Office of the State Traffic
328 Administration to adopt regulations establishing a uniform system of
329 traffic control signals, devices, signs and markings as provided in
330 section 14-298, and the requirement that no installation of any traffic
331 control signal light shall be made by any city, town or borough until the
332 installation has been approved by the Office of the State Traffic
333 Administration as provided in section 14-299;

334 [(7)] (8) "Traffic control sign" means any sign bearing a message with
335 respect to the stopping or to the rate of speed of vehicles; and

336 [(8)] (9) "Traffic control signal" means any device, whether operated
337 manually, electrically or mechanically, by which traffic is alternately
338 directed to stop and to proceed.

339 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 14-25d of the general statutes is
340 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
341 *1, 2021*):

342 (b) Any traffic authority, as defined in [subdivision (6) of] section 14-
343 297, as amended by this act, may impose restrictions or prohibitions
344 concerning the use and operation of any such amphibious vehicle
345 registered as a motor bus, on any highway or bridge under its
346 jurisdiction as such traffic authority determines to be necessary for the
347 protection of the passengers of such amphibious vehicle and highway
348 users.

349 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is
350 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
351 *1, 2021*):

352 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's
353 license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for an identity
354 card. The application for an identity card shall be accompanied by the
355 birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of identification of the
356 applicant issued and authorized for such use by the Department of
357 Correction and a fee of twenty-eight dollars. Such application shall
358 include: (1) The applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3)
359 whether the address is permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date
360 of birth; (5) notice to the applicant that false statements on such
361 application are punishable under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other
362 pertinent information as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems
363 necessary. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an
364 official of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may
365 waive the fee for any applicant (A) [who has voluntarily surrendered
366 such applicant's motor vehicle operator's license, (B)] whose license has
367 been refused by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of
368 subsection (e) of section 14-36, as amended by this act, [(C)] (B) who is
369 both a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, and blind,
370 as defined in subsection (a) of section 1-1f, or [(D)] (C) who is a resident
371 of a homeless shelter or other facility for homeless persons. The

372 commissioner shall issue an identity card to a person when such person
373 voluntarily surrenders such person's motor vehicle operator's license to
374 the commissioner without requiring such person to submit an
375 application or fee. The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in
376 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the procedure
377 and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any such
378 homeless applicant.

379 Sec. 13. Subsection (c) of section 14-275 of the general statutes is
380 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
381 *1, 2021*):

382 (c) Each school bus shall be equipped with special automatic,
383 electrically-operated flashing stop signals, which shall be independent
384 and separate from the braking, stop and tail lights of standard
385 equipment. Such flashing lights may include automatic traffic signalling
386 devices showing red and amber lights and shall be so located that
387 adequate warning will be afforded to both oncoming and overtaking
388 traffic, except that each school bus manufactured on and after October
389 1, 1984, and registered for use in this state shall be equipped with an
390 eight-light warning system, showing two red flashing stop signals and
391 two amber flashing warning signals on the front and rear of the bus, and
392 a stop semaphore. The commissioner may adopt standards for an eight-
393 light warning system and standards and specifications for the
394 construction of school buses and for equipment to be maintained on
395 school buses consistent with the provisions of this section, sections [14-
396 275] 14-275a to 14-281, inclusive. Both public and private owners of
397 school buses shall maintain a record of such kinds of repairs made to
398 such buses as the commissioner may require and such work record shall
399 be available at all times to the commissioner and the commissioner's
400 designated assistants. All such maintenance records shall be retained for
401 a period of two years. Each school bus shall be equipped with
402 emergency lighting equipment as provided by section 14-97a, with a
403 defrosting device as provided by section 14-97, with a system of mirrors
404 as provided in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Section 571.111,
405 as amended, or with an outside mirror as provided by section 14-99 and

406 a system of crossover mirrors designed and mounted so as to give the
407 driver a view of the road from the front bumper forward to a point
408 where direct observation is possible and along the left and right sides of
409 the bus, with a signalling device as provided by section 14-101, and with
410 chain nonskid devices for immediate use on at least one outside or
411 inside rear tire on each side or tires designed to prevent skidding on all
412 rear wheels when weather and highway conditions require such use.
413 Commencing February 1, 1974, each new school bus with a vehicle air
414 brake system shall be so equipped that the brake system is operated
415 from a separate air reservoir tank other than the air reservoir tank used
416 to operate any other compressed air or vacuum operated devices with
417 which the school bus may be equipped. The seating requirements of
418 section 14-273 shall be observed. Notwithstanding the provisions of
419 section 14-98, school buses may be equipped with tires incorporating a
420 metal nonskid device during the period from October fifteenth to April
421 thirtieth, inclusive. Each school bus that is model year 2007 or newer
422 shall be equipped with a crossing control arm mounted on the right end
423 of the front bumper. Each school bus that is model year 2022 or newer
424 shall be equipped with a crossing control arm mounted on the right end
425 of the front bumper and capable of extending more than five feet six
426 inches from such bumper. The commissioner shall establish additional
427 standards and requirements for such devices in regulations adopted in
428 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

429 Sec. 14. Subsection (f) of section 13a-26 of the general statutes is
430 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
431 *1, 2021*):

432 (f) The provisions of this part restricting the use and accommodation
433 of motor vehicle traffic on parkways to noncommercial vehicles shall
434 not apply to use of the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways by (1)
435 taxicabs, as defined in section 13b-95, (2) vanpool vehicles, as defined in
436 section 14-1, [or] (3) service buses and motor vehicles with a
437 combination registration that are owned by or under contract to a
438 nonprofit organization, provided (A) such service buses are not more
439 than one hundred twenty inches high, ninety-six inches wide and two

440 hundred eighty-eight inches long, and (B) such motor vehicles with a
441 combination registration are not more than one hundred eight inches
442 high, eighty inches wide and two hundred twenty-eight inches long, or
443 (4) service buses, service buses for students with special needs, or two-
444 axle, four-wheeled type II, registered school buses with a gross vehicle
445 weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less, which are owned by or
446 under contract to a public, private or religious school or public school
447 district and which are engaged in the transportation of school children
448 to and from school or school activities, provided (A) such service buses
449 conform to the regulations establishing the maximum weight, length,
450 height or width of vehicles permitted to use such parkways; (B) such
451 school buses are not more than ninety-eight inches high, eighty-four
452 inches wide and two hundred three inches long; and (C) such service
453 buses for students with special needs are not more than one hundred
454 twenty inches high, ninety inches wide and two hundred eighty-eight
455 inches long. The Office of the State Traffic Administration shall adopt
456 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 establishing
457 the maximum allowable length and height for any vanpool vehicle
458 using said Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways [and, not later than July
459 1, 1984, publish in the Connecticut Law Journal a notice of intent to
460 adopt proposed regulations, as defined in section 4-166,] and reducing
461 the maximum weight, length, height or width of, or limiting the
462 registration classes of, motor vehicles permitted to use such parkways,
463 in order to fully carry out the prohibition on the operation of commercial
464 motor vehicles on such parkways.

465 Sec. 15. Section 14-15d of the general statutes is repealed and the
466 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

467 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any person,
468 firm or corporation, who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified
469 and who is engaged in the business of filing applications for the issuance
470 of a certificate of registration or a certificate of title for motor vehicles
471 with the Department of Motor Vehicles, to file such applications
472 electronically if the commissioner determines that such person, firm or
473 corporation files, on average, seven or more such applications each

474 month. A qualified person, firm or corporation shall, within ten days
475 from the electronic issuance of such registration, submit to the
476 commissioner an application together with all necessary documents
477 required to register the vehicle with the department.

478 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall permit a new or used
479 car dealer, licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-52,
480 to file applications for the issuance of a certificate of registration for a
481 motor vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twenty-
482 six thousand pounds and is used or operated in intrastate commerce
483 electronically with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Such car dealer
484 shall, within ten days from the electronic issuance of such registration,
485 submit to the commissioner an application together with all necessary
486 documents required to register the vehicle with the department.

487 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
488 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.

489 Sec. 16. Section 14-16c of the general statutes is repealed and the
490 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

491 (a) (1) (A) Any insurance company [which] that takes possession of a
492 motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued in this state,
493 that has been declared a total loss and that is offered for sale in this state
494 by such insurance company or its agent as a result of the settlement of a
495 claim for damage or theft, shall stamp the word "SALVAGE" in one-
496 inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in length on the vehicle's
497 certificate of title and shall attach to such certificate of title a copy of the
498 appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor vehicle, except that if
499 the insurance company determines that such motor vehicle has ten or
500 more major component parts [which] that are damaged beyond repair
501 and must be replaced, the insurance company shall stamp the words
502 "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three
503 inches in length on the vehicle's certificate of title. A copy of such
504 certificate shall be sent by the insurance company to the Department of
505 Motor Vehicles. If the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that
506 salvage information required to be reported by an insurance company

507 to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System under 49 USC
508 Sections 30501 to 30505, inclusive, and 28 CFR Sections 25.51 to 25.57,
509 inclusive, is available to the department on a regular basis from the
510 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, the commissioner
511 may discontinue the requirement that an insurance company submit a
512 copy of such certificate to the department. (B) Any insurance company
513 [which] that takes possession of a motor vehicle for which a certificate
514 of title has been issued in any state other than this state that has been
515 declared a total loss and that is offered for sale in this state by such
516 insurance company or its agent as a result of the settlement of a claim
517 for damage or theft, shall attach to such certificate of title a copy of the
518 appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor vehicle.

519 (2) (A) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that is a self-insurer
520 and owns a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued
521 in this state, that has been declared a total loss and that is offered for sale
522 in this state by such self-insurer or its agent, shall stamp the word
523 "SALVAGE" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in length
524 on the vehicle's certificate of title and shall attach to such certificate of
525 title a copy of the appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor
526 vehicle, except that if such self-insurer determines that such motor
527 vehicle has ten or more major component parts [which] that are
528 damaged beyond repair and must be replaced, the self-insurer shall
529 stamp the words "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" in one-inch-high letters not
530 to exceed three inches in length on the motor vehicle's certificate of title.
531 Any person, firm or corporation [which] that is insured other than by
532 means of self-insurance and owns such a motor vehicle, shall forward
533 the vehicle's certificate of title to the company insuring such vehicle or
534 the company paying the totalled claim. Such insurer shall stamp the
535 word "SALVAGE" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in
536 length on the certificate of title except that if the insurance company
537 determines that such motor vehicle has ten or more major component
538 parts [which] that are damaged beyond repair and must be replaced, the
539 insurer taking possession of such motor vehicle shall stamp the words
540 "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three
541 inches in length on the motor vehicle's certificate of title and shall return

542 such certificate to such person, firm or corporation. A copy of such
543 certificate shall be sent by the person, firm or corporation to the
544 Department of Motor Vehicles. If the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
545 determines that salvage information required to be reported by a self-
546 insurer to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System under
547 49 USC Sections 30501 to 30505, inclusive, and 28 CFR Sections 25.51 to
548 25.57, inclusive, is available to the department on a regular basis from
549 the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, the commissioner
550 may discontinue the requirement that a self-insurer submit a copy of
551 such certificate to the department. (B) Any person, firm or corporation
552 [which] that is a self-insurer and owns a motor vehicle for which a
553 certificate of title has been issued in any state other than this state that
554 has been declared a total loss and that is offered for sale in this state by
555 such self-insurer or its agent, shall attach to such certificate of title a copy
556 of the appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor vehicle.

557 (3) For purposes of this subsection, "major component part" has the
558 same meaning as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section
559 14-149a.

560 (b) Any insurance company or its agent taking possession of a motor
561 vehicle in accordance with subsection (a) of this section or any person,
562 firm or corporation [which] that owns such motor vehicle shall copy the
563 certificate and give the original of such certificate, with a copy of the
564 appraiser's damage report attached thereto, to any subsequent
565 purchaser of the motor vehicle that has been declared a total loss. The
566 name and address of any such purchaser shall be recorded on the
567 original and the copy, as provided on the certificate. The copy shall
568 serve only as a record of transfers of the total loss motor vehicle.

569 (c) Any insurance company that takes possession of a motor vehicle
570 for which a certificate of title has been issued in this state, as a result of
571 a full settlement of a claim for damage or theft, but is unable to obtain
572 the title to the vehicle from the insured or any lienholder of record for
573 the vehicle may apply to the department for a certificate of title,
574 SALVAGE title or SALVAGE-PARTS ONLY title, as described in

575 subsection (a) of this section. The application for a certificate of title
576 pursuant to this subsection shall (1) be on a form prescribed by the
577 commissioner, (2) include documents as required by the commissioner
578 in lieu of the documents required under subsection (a) of this section,
579 and (3) include evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the
580 insurance company (A) provided at least two notices by certified mail,
581 return receipt requested, to the insured and any lienholder of record for
582 the vehicle indicating the insurance company's intention to apply for a
583 certificate of title as the owner of the vehicle, and (B) made payment to
584 the insured in full settlement of the claim involving the vehicle. The
585 commissioner may issue a certificate of title pursuant to this subsection
586 only in the name of the insurance company thirty days after the date of
587 the payment described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (3) of this
588 section is made.

589 [(c)] (d) The person, firm, company or corporation required to stamp
590 "SALVAGE" on the certificate of title shall stamp the following
591 statement on the face of any original or copy of such certificate issued in
592 accordance with this section: "WARNING: ALL PURCHASERS OF THE
593 MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED HEREIN MUST RECORD THEIR
594 NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. THIS VEHICLE
595 CANNOT BE REGISTERED OR RETITLED WITHOUT PASSING
596 INSPECTION UNDER SECTION 14-103a. THIS DOCUMENT MUST
597 BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION."

598 [(d)] (e) No motor vehicle for which a copy of a certificate of title has
599 been made in accordance with this section may be operated upon any
600 highway in this state, except that an owner of any such motor vehicle
601 who is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the provisions
602 of section 14-52 may operate such vehicle for the purpose of presenting
603 the vehicle for inspection pursuant to section 14-103a. If such vehicle
604 fails to comply with the minimum standards, it shall be transported
605 from the site of such inspection. If any such motor vehicle is rebuilt for
606 sale or use, the owner shall apply to the Commissioner of Motor
607 Vehicles for an original certificate of title and present the vehicle for
608 inspection pursuant to section 14-103a. The certificate of title issued in

609 accordance with this section must be presented at the time of inspection,
610 unless waived by the commissioner for good cause.

611 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a motor
612 vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued in this state, that
613 has been declared a total loss in settlement of a claim for theft, having
614 no damage to a major component part or having damage not exceeding
615 (1) fifteen per cent of the retail value of such motor vehicle, as
616 determined in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-353, or (2)
617 one thousand dollars as evidenced by an insurance adjuster's damage
618 appraisal report, shall not be required to have its certificate of title
619 stamped in accordance with the provisions of this section provided
620 proof of such damage or lack of damage to a major component part, is
621 attached to such certificate.

622 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) No insurance company and no firm or corporation ~~[which]~~
623 that is a self-insurer may sell or transfer any totalled or salvaged motor
624 vehicle, major component parts or any other parts of a motor vehicle to
625 any person, firm or corporation ~~[which]~~ that is not licensed under the
626 provisions of subparts (D) or (H) of part III of this chapter. No person,
627 firm or corporation licensed as a new or used car dealer who holds a
628 permit pursuant to the provisions of section 14-65 may sell or transfer
629 any totalled or salvaged motor vehicle with a certificate of title stamped
630 "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" or any motor vehicle ~~[which]~~ that has ten or
631 more major component parts damaged beyond repair and in need of
632 replacement to any person, firm or corporation which is not licensed
633 under the provisions of subpart (H) of this part or under a similar
634 provision of law of any other state. Any sale or transfer in violation of
635 the provisions of this section shall constitute an unfair method of
636 competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice, as defined by
637 section 42-110b.

638 (h) Notwithstanding the requirements of section 1-350d that a
639 signature on a power of attorney executed in this state be witnessed by
640 two witnesses and acknowledged by a notary public, a commissioner of
641 the Superior Court or other individual authorized by law to take

642 acknowledgments, a power of attorney used to support an application
643 for or transfer of a certificate of title by an insurance company or its
644 agent shall only require the signature or electronic signature of the
645 insured who has received or is to receive a total loss settlement of a claim
646 for damage or theft from the insurance company.

647 [(g)] (i) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles [shall] may adopt
648 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
649 implement the provisions of this section.

650 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 14-20b of the general statutes is
651 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
652 *1, 2021*):

653 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any veteran
654 or member of the armed forces or the surviving spouse of such veteran
655 or member, shall register any motor vehicle owned or leased for a period
656 of at least one year by such person and shall issue a special certificate of
657 registration and a set of number plates for each such motor vehicle,
658 including a special certificate of registration and a set of number plates
659 for any motor vehicle used exclusively for farming purposes by any
660 veteran or member of the armed forces, or the surviving spouse of such
661 veteran or member, who is engaged in agricultural production as a trade
662 or business. The plates shall expire and be renewed as provided in
663 section 14-22. The commissioner shall charge a fee for such plates, which
664 fee shall cover the entire cost of making such plates and shall be in
665 addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle. The
666 commissioner shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars to replace such plates
667 that become mutilated or illegible. As used in this subsection, "member
668 of the armed forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103
669 and "veteran" means any person (1) honorably discharged from, or
670 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed
671 forces, or (2) with a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103,
672 who has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable
673 from active service in the armed forces.

674 Sec. 18. Section 14-96q of the general statutes is repealed and the

675 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

676 (a) A permit is required for the use of colored or flashing lights on all
677 motor vehicles or equipment specified in this section except: (1) Motor
678 vehicles not registered in this state used for transporting or escorting
679 any vehicle or load, or combinations thereof, which is either oversize or
680 overweight, or both, when operating under a permit issued by the
681 Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to section 14-270; or (2)
682 motor vehicles or equipment that are (A) equipped with lights in
683 accordance with this section, (B) owned or leased by the federal
684 government, the state of Connecticut, or any other state, commonwealth
685 or local municipality, and (C) registered to such governmental entity.
686 When used in this section the term "flashing" shall be considered to
687 include the term "revolving".

688 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or such other person
689 specifically identified in this section, is authorized to issue permits for
690 the use of colored or flashing lights on vehicles in accordance with this
691 section, at the commissioner's or such person's discretion. Any person,
692 firm or corporation other than the state or any metropolitan district,
693 town, city or borough shall pay an annual permit fee of twenty dollars
694 to the commissioner for each such vehicle. Such fee shall apply only to
695 permits issued by the commissioner.

696 (c) A flashing blue light or lights may be used on a motor vehicle
697 operated by an active member of a volunteer fire department or
698 company, [or] an active member of an organized civil preparedness
699 auxiliary fire company or an active member of a volunteer ambulance
700 association or company who has been issued a permit by the chief
701 executive officer of such department, [or] company or association to use
702 a flashing blue light or lights while on the way to or at the scene of a fire
703 or [other] emergency requiring such member's services. Such permit
704 shall be on a form provided by the commissioner and may be revoked
705 by such chief executive officer or successor. The chief executive officer
706 of each volunteer fire department or company, [or] organized civil
707 preparedness auxiliary fire company or volunteer ambulance

708 association or company shall keep on file, on forms provided by the
709 commissioner, the names and addresses of members who have been
710 authorized to use a flashing blue light or lights as provided in this
711 subsection. Such listing shall also designate the registration number of
712 the motor vehicle on which authorized a flashing blue light or lights are
713 to be used.

714 [(d) A green light or lights, including a flashing green light or lights,
715 may be used on a motor vehicle operated by an active member of a
716 volunteer ambulance association or company who has been issued a
717 permit by the chief executive officer of such association or company to
718 use such a light or lights, while on the way to or at the scene of an
719 emergency requiring such member's services. Such permit shall be on a
720 form provided by the commissioner and may be revoked by such chief
721 executive officer or successor. The chief executive officer of each
722 volunteer ambulance association or company shall keep on file, on
723 forms provided by the commissioner, the names and addresses of
724 members who have been authorized to use a flashing green light or
725 lights as provided in this subsection. Such listing shall also designate the
726 registration number of the vehicle on which the authorized flashing
727 green lights are to be used.]

728 [(e) (d) The commissioner may issue a permit for a flashing red light
729 or lights which may be used on a motor vehicle or equipment (1) used
730 by paid fire chiefs and their deputies and assistants, up to a total of five
731 individuals per department, (2) used by volunteer fire chiefs and their
732 deputies and assistants, up to a total of five individuals per department,
733 (3) used by members of the fire police on a stationary vehicle as a
734 warning signal during traffic directing operations at the scene of a fire
735 or emergency, (4) used by chief executive officers of emergency medical
736 service organizations, as defined in section 19a-175, the first or second
737 deputies, or if there are no deputies, the first or second assistants, of such
738 an organization that is a municipal or volunteer or licensed
739 organization, (5) used by local fire marshals, or (6) used by directors of
740 emergency management.

741 [(f)] (e) The commissioner may issue a permit for a yellow or amber
742 light or lights, including a flashing yellow or amber light or lights, which
743 may be used on motor vehicles or equipment that are (1) specified in
744 subsection [(e)] (d) of this section, (2) maintenance vehicles, or (3)
745 vehicles transporting or escorting any vehicle or load or combinations
746 thereof, which is or are either oversize or overweight, or both, and being
747 operated or traveling under a permit issued by the Commissioner of
748 Transportation pursuant to section 14-270. A yellow or amber light or
749 lights, including a flashing yellow or amber light or lights, may be used
750 without obtaining a permit from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
751 on wreckers registered pursuant to section 14-66, on vehicles of carriers
752 in rural mail delivery service or on vehicles operated by construction
753 inspectors employed by the state of Connecticut, authorized by the
754 Commissioner of Transportation, used during the performance of
755 inspections on behalf of the state. The Commissioner of Transportation
756 shall maintain a list of such authorized construction inspectors,
757 including the name and address of each inspector and the registration
758 number for each vehicle on which the lights are to be used.

759 [(g)] (f) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue a permit for
760 a white light or lights, including a flashing white light or lights, which
761 may be used on a motor vehicle or equipment as specified in subdivision
762 (1), (2), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection [(e)] (d) of this section. A vehicle being
763 operated by a member of a volunteer fire department or company or a
764 volunteer emergency medical technician may use flashing white head
765 lamps, provided such member or emergency medical technician is on
766 the way to the scene of a fire or medical emergency and has received
767 written authorization from the chief law enforcement officer of the
768 municipality to use such head lamps. Such head lamps shall only be
769 used within the municipality granting such authorization or from a
770 personal residence or place of employment, if located in an adjoining
771 municipality. Such authorization may be revoked for use of such head
772 lamps in violation of this subdivision. For the purposes of this
773 subsection, the term "flashing white lights" shall not include the
774 simultaneous flashing of head lamps.

775 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency
776 vehicles, as defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, to use a blue, red,
777 yellow, or white light or lights, including a flashing light or lights or any
778 combination thereof, except as provided in subsection (j) of this section.

779 ~~[(i)]~~ (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for ambulances, as
780 defined in section 19a-175, which may, in addition to the flashing light
781 or lights allowed in subsection ~~[(h)]~~ (g) of this section, use flashing lights
782 of other colors specified by federal requirements for the manufacture of
783 an ambulance. If the commissioner issues a permit for any ambulance,
784 such permit shall be issued at the time of registration and upon each
785 renewal of such registration.

786 ~~[(j)]~~ (i) A green, yellow or amber light or lights, including a flashing
787 green, yellow or amber light or lights or any combination thereof, may
788 be used on a maintenance vehicle owned and operated by the
789 Department of Transportation.

790 ~~[(k)]~~ (j) No person, other than a police officer or inspector of the
791 Department of Motor Vehicles operating a state or local police vehicle,
792 shall operate a motor vehicle displaying a steady blue or steady red
793 illuminated light or both steady blue and steady red illuminated lights
794 that are visible externally from the front of the vehicle.

795 ~~[(l)]~~ (k) Use of colored and flashing lights except as authorized by this
796 section shall be an infraction.

797 Sec. 19. Subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of section 14-36 of the general
798 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
799 (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

800 (b) (1) A person eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a
801 motor vehicle operator's license may not operate a motor vehicle on the
802 public highways of the state for the purpose of instruction until such
803 person has applied for and obtained an adult instruction permit from
804 the commissioner. Such person shall not be eligible for an adult
805 instruction permit if such person has had a motor vehicle operator's

806 license or privilege suspended or revoked. An applicant for an adult
807 instruction permit shall, as a condition to receiving such permit, pass a
808 vision screening conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles or
809 submit to the commissioner the results of a vision examination
810 conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined in section 14-
811 46b. Such medical professional shall certify that the applicant meets the
812 vision standards established in regulations adopted pursuant to section
813 14-45a, as amended by this act. An adult instruction permit shall entitle
814 the holder, while such holder has the permit in his or her immediate
815 possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways, provided
816 such holder is under the instruction of, and accompanied by, a person
817 who holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions of section
818 14-73 or a person twenty years of age or older who has been licensed to
819 operate, for at least four years preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle
820 of the same class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not
821 had his or her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the
822 commissioner during the four-year period preceding the instruction.
823 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a motor vehicle
824 operator's license to any person holding an adult instruction permit who
825 has held such permit for less than ninety days unless such person (A) is
826 a member of the armed forces on active duty outside the state, or (B) has
827 previously held a motor vehicle operator's license. (2) A person holding
828 a valid out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license may operate a motor
829 vehicle for a period of [thirty] sixty days following such person's
830 establishment of residence in Connecticut, if the motor vehicle is of the
831 same class as that for which his or her out-of-state motor vehicle
832 operator's license was issued. (3) No person may cause or permit the
833 operation of a motor vehicle by a person under sixteen years of age.

834 (c) (1) A person who is sixteen or seventeen years of age and who has
835 not had a motor vehicle operator's license or right to operate a motor
836 vehicle in this state suspended or revoked may apply to the
837 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a youth instruction permit. The
838 commissioner may issue a youth instruction permit to an applicant after
839 the applicant has (A) passed a [vision screening and] test as to
840 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the

841 road, (B) has paid the fee required by subsection (v) of section 14-49, (C)
842 has passed a vision screening conducted by the Department of Motor
843 Vehicles or submitted to the commissioner the results of a vision
844 examination conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined
845 in section 14-46b, that certifies that the applicant meets the vision
846 standards established in regulations adopted pursuant to section 14-45a,
847 as amended by this act, and (D) has filed a certificate, in such form as
848 the commissioner prescribes, requesting or consenting to the issuance of
849 the youth instruction permit and the motor vehicle operator's license,
850 signed by [(A)] (i) one or both parents or foster parents of the applicant,
851 as the commissioner requires, [(B)] (ii) the legal guardian of the
852 applicant, [(C)] (iii) the applicant's spouse, if the spouse is eighteen years
853 of age or older, or [(D)] (iv) if the applicant has no qualified spouse and
854 such applicant's parent or foster parent or legal guardian is deceased,
855 incapable, domiciled outside of this state or otherwise unavailable or
856 unable to sign or file the certificate, the applicant's stepparent,
857 grandparent, or uncle or aunt by blood or marriage, provided such
858 person is eighteen years of age or older. The commissioner may, for the
859 more efficient administration of the commissioner's duties, appoint any
860 drivers' school licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
861 69 or any secondary school providing instruction in motor vehicle
862 operation and highway safety in accordance with section 14-36e to issue
863 a youth instruction permit, subject to such standards and requirements
864 as the commissioner may prescribe in regulations adopted in
865 accordance with chapter 54. Each youth instruction permit shall expire
866 two years from the date of issuance or on the date the holder of the
867 permit is issued a motor vehicle operator's license, whichever is earlier.
868 Any holder of a youth instruction permit who attains eighteen years of
869 age may retain such permit until the expiration of such permit. (2) The
870 youth instruction permit shall entitle the holder, while such holder has
871 the permit in his or her immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle
872 on the public highways, provided such holder is under the instruction
873 of, and accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license
874 issued under the provisions of section 14-73 or a person twenty years of
875 age or older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years

876 preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle of the same class as the motor
877 vehicle being operated and who has not had his or her motor vehicle
878 operator's license suspended by the commissioner during the four-year
879 period preceding the instruction. (3) Unless the holder of the permit is
880 under the instruction of and accompanied by a person who holds an
881 instructor's license issued under the provisions of section 14-73, no
882 passenger in addition to the person providing instruction shall be
883 transported unless such passenger is a parent or legal guardian of the
884 holder of the permit. (4) The holder of a youth instruction permit who
885 (A) is an active member of a certified ambulance service, as defined in
886 section 19a-175, (B) has commenced an emergency vehicle operator's
887 course that conforms to the national standard curriculum developed by
888 the United States Department of Transportation, and (C) has had state
889 and national criminal history records checks conducted by the certified
890 ambulance service or by the municipality in which such ambulance
891 service is provided, shall be exempt from the provisions of subdivisions
892 (2) and (3) of this subsection only when such holder is en route to or
893 from the location of the ambulance for purposes of responding to an
894 emergency call. (5) The commissioner may revoke any youth instruction
895 permit used in violation of the limitations imposed by subdivision (2) or
896 (3) of this subsection.

897 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any
898 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant
899 has held a youth instruction permit and has satisfied the requirements
900 specified in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) present to the
901 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful
902 completion (i) in a public secondary school, a technical education and
903 career school or a private secondary school of a full course of study in
904 motor vehicle operation prepared as provided in section 14-36e, (ii) of
905 training of similar nature provided by a licensed drivers' school
906 approved by the commissioner, or (iii) of home training in accordance
907 with subdivision (2) of this subsection, including, in each case, or by a
908 combination of such types of training, successful completion of: Not less
909 than forty clock hours of behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for
910 applicants to whom a youth instruction permit is issued on or after

911 August 1, 2008; (B) present to the commissioner a certificate of the
912 successful completion of a course of not less than eight hours relative to
913 safe driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the nature
914 and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol and
915 drugs and their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers
916 associated with the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption
917 of alcohol or drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug
918 abuse and the penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle
919 violations; and (C) pass an examination which may include a
920 comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws concerning motor
921 vehicles and the rules of the road in addition to the test required under
922 subsection (c) of this section and shall include an on-the-road skills test
923 as prescribed by the commissioner. At the time of application and
924 examination for a motor vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen
925 or seventeen years of age shall have held a youth instruction permit for
926 not less than one hundred eighty days, except that an applicant who
927 presents a certificate under subparagraph (A)(i) or subparagraph (A)(ii)
928 of this subdivision shall have held a youth instruction permit for not less
929 than one hundred twenty days and an applicant who is undergoing
930 training and instruction by the driver training unit for persons with
931 disabilities in accordance with the provisions of section 14-11b shall
932 have held such permit for the period of time required by said unit. The
933 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall approve the content of the safe
934 driving instruction at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary
935 schools. Subject to such standards and requirements as the
936 commissioner may impose, the commissioner may authorize any
937 drivers' school, licensed in good standing in accordance with the
938 provisions of section 14-69, or secondary school driver education
939 program authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 14-36e, to
940 administer the on-the-road skills test and the comprehensive test as to
941 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the
942 road, required pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as part
943 of the safe driving practices course required pursuant to subparagraph
944 (B) of this subdivision, and to certify to the commissioner, under oath,
945 the results of each such test administered. Such hours of instruction

946 required by this subdivision shall be included as part of or in addition
947 to any existing instruction programs. Any fee charged for the course
948 required under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall not exceed
949 one hundred fifty dollars. Any applicant sixteen or seventeen years of
950 age who, while a resident of another state, completed the course
951 required in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, but did not complete
952 the safe driving course required in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
953 shall complete the safe driving course. The commissioner may waive
954 any requirement in this subdivision, except for that in subparagraph (C)
955 of this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years
956 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any
957 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant has
958 received training and instruction of a similar nature.

959 (2) The commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training
960 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home
961 training as evidenced by a written statement signed by the spouse of a
962 married minor applicant, or by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or
963 legal guardian of an applicant which states that the applicant has
964 obtained a youth instruction permit and has successfully completed a
965 driving course taught by the person signing the statement, that the
966 signer has had an operator's license for at least four years preceding the
967 date of the statement, and that the signer has not had such license
968 suspended by the commissioner for at least four years preceding the
969 date of the statement or, if the applicant has no spouse, parent,
970 grandparent, foster parent or guardian so qualified and available to give
971 the instruction, a statement signed by the applicant's stepparent,
972 brother, sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or marriage, provided the person
973 signing the statement is qualified.

974 (3) If the commissioner requires a written test of any applicant under
975 this section, the test shall be given in English, [or] Spanish, Vietnamese
976 or Albanian at the option of the applicant, provided the commissioner
977 shall require that the applicant shall have sufficient understanding of
978 English for the interpretation of traffic control signs.

979 (4) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
980 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the
981 purposes of this subsection concerning the requirements for behind-the-
982 wheel, on-the-road instruction, the content of safe driving instruction at
983 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools, and the
984 administration and certification of required testing.

985 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A) the
986 applicant signs and files with the commissioner an application under
987 oath, or made subject to penalties for false statement in accordance with
988 section 53a-157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant
989 is sixteen years of age or older and is a suitable person to receive the
990 license.

991 (2) Except any applicant described in section 14-36m, an applicant for
992 a new motor vehicle operator's license shall, in the discretion of the
993 commissioner, file, with the application, a copy of such applicant's birth
994 certificate or other prima facie evidence of date of birth and evidence of
995 identity.

996 (3) Before granting a license to any applicant who has not previously
997 held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or who has not
998 operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years, the
999 commissioner shall require the applicant to demonstrate personally to
1000 the commissioner, a deputy or a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of
1001 the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs, that the
1002 applicant is a proper person to operate motor vehicles of the class for
1003 which such applicant has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the
1004 mechanism of the motor vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him
1005 or her and has satisfactory knowledge of the laws concerning motor
1006 vehicles and the rules of the road. The knowledge test of an applicant
1007 for a class D motor vehicle operator's license may be administered in
1008 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate, including audio,
1009 electronic or written testing. Such knowledge test shall be administered
1010 in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Albanian or any language spoken at
1011 home by at least one per cent of the state's population, according to

1012 statistics prepared by the United States Census Bureau, based on the
1013 most recent decennial census. Each such knowledge test shall include a
1014 question concerning highway work zone safety and the responsibilities
1015 of an operator of a motor vehicle under section 14-212d. Each such
1016 knowledge test shall include not less than one question concerning
1017 distracted driving, the use of mobile telephones and electronic devices
1018 by motor vehicle operators or the responsibilities of motor vehicle
1019 operators under section 14-296aa. If any such applicant has held a
1020 license from a state, territory or possession of the United States where a
1021 similar examination is required, the commissioner may waive part or all
1022 of the examination. If any such applicant is (A) a veteran who applies
1023 not later than two years after the date of discharge from the military and
1024 who, prior to such discharge, held a military operator's license for motor
1025 vehicles of the same class as that for which such applicant has applied,
1026 or (B) a member of the armed forces or the National Guard who
1027 currently holds a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the
1028 same class as that for which such applicant has applied, the
1029 commissioner shall waive all of the examination, except in the case of
1030 commercial motor vehicle licenses, the commissioner shall only waive
1031 the driving skills test for such applicant who meets the conditions set
1032 forth in 49 CFR 383.77. For the purposes of this subsection, "veteran"
1033 means any person who was discharged or released under conditions
1034 other than dishonorable from active service in the armed forces and
1035 "armed forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103.
1036 When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of
1037 any applicant, the commissioner may issue to such applicant a license,
1038 either unlimited or containing such limitations as the commissioner
1039 deems advisable, and specifying the class of motor vehicles which the
1040 licensee is eligible to operate.

1041 (4) If any applicant or operator license holder has any health problem
1042 which might affect such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle
1043 safely, the commissioner may require the applicant or license holder to
1044 demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that, notwithstanding
1045 such problem, such applicant or license holder is a proper person to
1046 operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may further require a

1047 certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority
1048 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be
1049 treated as confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such
1050 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or
1051 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
1052 prevent the commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or
1053 unlimited, to any person or suspending a license of a person whom the
1054 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor
1055 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle
1056 operator's license issued to or renewed by a person who is deaf or hard
1057 of hearing shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such
1058 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such
1059 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed
1060 by a licensed health care practitioner.

1061 (5) The issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any applicant
1062 who is the holder of a license issued by another state shall be subject to
1063 the provisions of sections 14-111c and 14-111k.

1064 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 14-45a of the general statutes is
1065 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1066 *1, 2021*):

1067 (b) Prior to issuing a motor vehicle operator's license to a person who
1068 has not previously been issued a license in this state or [has not operated
1069 a motor vehicle within the preceding two years] whose Connecticut
1070 motor vehicle operator's license expired more than two years prior to
1071 the application date, the commissioner may require such person to (1)
1072 pass a vision screening conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles
1073 to determine if the person meets vision standards specified in the
1074 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, or (2)
1075 submit to the commissioner the results of a vision examination
1076 conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined in section 14-
1077 46b, that certifies that such person meets such vision standards.

1078 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 14-279b of the general statutes is
1079 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*

1080 1, 2021):

1081 (a) Whenever a violation of section 14-279 is detected and recorded
1082 by a live digital video school bus violation detection monitoring system,
1083 a state or municipal police officer shall review the evidence file which
1084 shall include two or more digital photographs, recorded video or other
1085 recorded images, [and a signed affidavit of a person who witnessed such
1086 violation live.] If, after such review, such officer determines that there
1087 are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of section 14-279 has
1088 occurred, such officer shall authorize the issuance of a summons for
1089 such alleged violation. If such officer authorizes the issuance of a
1090 summons for such alleged violation, the law enforcement agency shall,
1091 not later than [ten] thirty days after the alleged violation, mail a
1092 summons to the registered owner of the motor vehicle together with a
1093 copy of two or more digital photographs, recorded video or other
1094 recorded images, [and a signed affidavit of a person who witnessed such
1095 violation live.]

1096 Sec. 22. Section 14-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1097 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1098 (a) No person shall be employed by any such school licensee to give
1099 instruction in driving a motor vehicle unless such person is licensed to
1100 act as an instructor by the commissioner.

1101 (b) Application for an instructor's license shall be in writing and shall
1102 contain such information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant
1103 for a license shall be fingerprinted and shall furnish evidence
1104 satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant (1) is of good moral
1105 character considering such person's state and national criminal history
1106 records checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and record,
1107 if any, on the state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant
1108 to section 17a-101k. If any applicant for a license or the renewal of a
1109 license has a criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and
1110 neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a determination of
1111 whether to issue or renew an instructor's license in accordance with the
1112 standards and procedures set forth in section 14-44 and the regulations

1113 adopted pursuant to said section; (2) has held a license to drive a motor
1114 vehicle for the past four consecutive years and has a driving record
1115 satisfactory to the commissioner, including no record of a conviction or
1116 administrative license suspension for a drug or alcohol-related offense
1117 during such four-year period; (3) has had a recent medical examination
1118 by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to
1119 practice within the state and the physician or advanced practice
1120 registered nurse certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a
1121 motor vehicle and instruct in driving; (4) has received a high school
1122 diploma or has an equivalent academic education; and (5) has
1123 completed an instructor training course of forty-five clock hours given
1124 by a school or agency approved by the commissioner, except that any
1125 such course given by an institution under the jurisdiction of the board
1126 of trustees of the Connecticut State University System shall be approved
1127 by the commissioner and the State Board of Education. During the
1128 period of licensure, an instructor shall notify the commissioner, within
1129 forty-eight hours, of an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor or felony,
1130 or an arrest, conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug
1131 or alcohol-related offense.

1132 (c) The commissioner may deny the application of any person for an
1133 instructor's license if [he] the commissioner determines that the
1134 applicant has made a material false statement or concealed a material
1135 fact in connection with [his] such person's application for the instructor's
1136 license.

1137 (d) The commissioner shall conduct such written, oral and practical
1138 examinations as [he] the commissioner deems necessary to determine
1139 whether an applicant has sufficient skill in the operation of motor
1140 vehicles to ensure their safe operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the
1141 motor vehicle laws and the ability to impart such skill and knowledge
1142 to others. If the applicant successfully completes the examinations and
1143 meets all other requirements of this section, the commissioner shall issue
1144 an instructor's license to such applicant. The license shall be valid for
1145 use only in connection with a drivers' school or schools licensed
1146 pursuant to section 14-69. If the applicant fails the examination, such

1147 applicant may apply for reexamination after five days. The license and
1148 the license renewal shall be valid for two years.

1149 (e) During the time that an application for an instructor's license is
1150 pending with the commissioner, the applicant may be employed by a
1151 drivers' school to give instruction in driving a motor vehicle, provided
1152 the school licensee employing the applicant conducts, or has a consumer
1153 reporting agency regulated under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act
1154 conduct, a driving record check and a state and national criminal history
1155 records check, including a search of state and national sexual offender
1156 registry databases and determines that the applicant meets the
1157 requirements of this section to be an instructor. An applicant shall cease
1158 to give instruction in driving a motor vehicle pursuant to this subsection
1159 when the commissioner grants or denies the pending application for an
1160 instructor's license under this section.

1161 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance
1162 with standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.

1163 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) The commissioner may establish, by regulations adopted in
1164 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, standards and procedures
1165 for the training and licensing of master instructors who are qualified to
1166 train driving instructors. The provisions of subsection (b) of this section
1167 and section 14-74 shall apply to master instructors.

1168 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof,
1169 shall be one hundred dollars. The fee for a master instructor's license, or
1170 for any renewal thereof, shall be two hundred dollars. If the
1171 commissioner has not received a complete renewal application and fee
1172 on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, such applicant
1173 shall be charged, in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee in an amount
1174 equal to the fee for such applicant's license.

1175 ~~[(h)]~~ (i) Any person who is not licensed in accordance with this
1176 section or who is not approved by a school licensee pursuant to
1177 subsection (e) of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor if
1178 such person: (1) Engages in the business of providing, for compensation,

1179 instruction in driving a motor vehicle; or (2) is employed by a drivers'
1180 school to give instruction in driving a motor vehicle.

1181 Sec. 23. Subsection (d) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is
1182 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1183 *1, 2021*):

1184 (d) "License, permit and fee revenues" means (1) all fees and other
1185 charges required by, or levied pursuant to sections 12-487, 13b-80 and
1186 13b-97, subsection (b) of section 14-12, as amended by this act, sections
1187 14-16a, 14-21c, 14-44h and 14-44i, subsection (v) of section 14-49,
1188 subsections (b) and (f) of section 14-50, subdivisions (7) to (9), inclusive,
1189 of subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52, 14-58, 14-67l and 14-
1190 69, subsection [(e)] (f) of section 14-73, as amended by this act, sections
1191 14-96q, as amended by this act, and 14-103a, subsection (a) of section 14-
1192 164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, subsection (d) of section 14-270,
1193 sections 14-319 and 14-320 and sections 13b-410a to 13b-410c, inclusive;
1194 (2) all aeronautics, waterways, and other fees and charges required by,
1195 or levied pursuant to sections 13a-80 and 13a-80a, subsection (b) of
1196 section 13b-42 and subsections (c) and (d) of section 15-13; and (3) all
1197 motor vehicle related fines, penalties or other charges as defined in
1198 subsection (g) of this section;

1199 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 13b-76 of the general statutes is
1200 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1201 *1, 2021*):

1202 (a) Bonds and bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to sections
1203 13b-74 to 13b-77, as amended by this act, inclusive, are hereby
1204 determined to be issued for valid public purposes in exercise of essential
1205 governmental functions. Such bonds and bond anticipation notes shall
1206 be special obligations of the state and shall not be payable from or
1207 charged upon any funds other than the pledged revenues or other
1208 receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in sections 3-
1209 21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a,
1210 sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42,
1211 sections 13b-59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to

1212 13b-77, as amended by this act, inclusive, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of
1213 section 13b-97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2)
1214 of said subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a)
1215 of section 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35,
1216 subsection (a) of section 14-41, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section
1217 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, subsection (a) of section
1218 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66,
1219 subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69,
1220 subsection [(e)] (f) of section 14-73, as amended by this act, subsection
1221 (c) of section 14-96q, as amended by this act, sections 14-103a and 14-
1222 160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192,
1223 sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of section 14-382 and
1224 sections 15-14 and 16-299, nor shall the state or any political subdivision
1225 thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such
1226 pledged revenues or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged therefor
1227 as provided in said sections. As part of the contract of the state with the
1228 owners of said bonds and bond anticipation notes, all amounts
1229 necessary for punctual payment of the debt service requirements with
1230 respect to such bonds and bond anticipation notes shall be deemed to
1231 be appropriated, but only from the sources pledged pursuant to said
1232 sections, upon the authorization of issuance of such bonds and bond
1233 anticipation notes by the State Bond Commission, or the filing of a
1234 certificate of determination by the Treasurer in accordance with
1235 subsection (c) of this section, and the Treasurer shall pay such principal
1236 and interest as the same shall accrue, but only from such sources. The
1237 issuance of bonds or bond anticipation notes issued under sections 13b-
1238 74 to 13b-77, as amended by this act, inclusive, shall not directly or
1239 indirectly or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision
1240 thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor,
1241 except for taxes included in the pledged revenues, or to make any
1242 additional appropriation for their payment. Such bonds and bond
1243 anticipation notes shall not constitute a charge, lien or encumbrance,
1244 legal or equitable, upon any property of the state or of any political
1245 subdivision thereof other than the pledged revenues or other receipts,
1246 funds or moneys pledged therefor as provided in sections 3-21a, 3-27a,

1247 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-
1248 175p to 13a-175u, inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections 13b-
1249 59, as amended by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, as
1250 amended by this act, inclusive, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-
1251 97, subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said
1252 subsection (a), sections 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section
1253 14-25a, section 14-28, subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection (a) of
1254 section 14-41, section 14-41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-
1255 47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-50, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-
1256 52 and 14-58, subsection (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-
1257 67, sections 14-67a, 14-67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection [(e)] (f) of section
1258 14-73, as amended by this act, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, as
1259 amended by this act, sections 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of
1260 section 14-164a, subsection (a) of section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320
1261 and 14-381, subsection (b) of section 14-382 and section 15-14, and the
1262 substance of such limitation shall be plainly stated on the face of each
1263 such bond and bond anticipation note. Bonds and bond anticipation
1264 notes issued pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, as amended by this
1265 act, inclusive, shall not be subject to any statutory limitation on the
1266 indebtedness of the state, and, when issued, shall not be included in
1267 computing the aggregate indebtedness of the state in respect to and to
1268 the extent of any such limitation.

1269 Sec. 25. Subsection (c) of section 13b-77 of the general statutes is
1270 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1271 *1, 2021*):

1272 (c) The state covenants with the purchasers and all subsequent
1273 owners and transferees of bonds and bond anticipation notes issued by
1274 the state pursuant to sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, as amended by this act,
1275 inclusive, in consideration of the acceptance of the payment for the
1276 bonds and bond anticipation notes, until such bonds and bond
1277 anticipation notes, together with the interest thereon, with interest on
1278 any unpaid installment of interest and all costs and expenses in
1279 connection with any action or proceeding on behalf of such owners, are
1280 fully met and discharged, or unless expressly permitted or otherwise

1281 authorized by the terms of each contract and agreement made or entered
1282 into by or on behalf of the state with or for the benefit of such owners,
1283 that the state will impose, charge, raise, levy, collect and apply the
1284 pledged revenues and other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the
1285 payment of debt service requirements as provided in sections 13b-74 to
1286 13b-77, as amended by this act, inclusive, in such amounts as may be
1287 necessary to pay such debt service requirements in each year in which
1288 bonds or bond anticipation notes are outstanding and further, that the
1289 state (1) will not limit or alter the duties imposed on the Treasurer and
1290 other officers of the state by sections 3-21a, 3-27a, 3-27f, 12-458 and 12-
1291 458d, subsection (c) of section 13a-80a, sections 13a-175p to 13a-175u,
1292 inclusive, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, sections 13b-59, as amended
1293 by this act, 13b-61, 13b-69, 13b-71, 13b-74 to 13b-77, as amended by this
1294 act, inclusive, and 13b-80, subsection (a) of section 13b-97, subsection (a)
1295 of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said subsection (a), sections
1296 14-15, 14-16a and 14-21c, subsection (a) of section 14-25a, section 14-28,
1297 subsection (b) of section 14-35, subsection (a) of section 14-41, section 14-
1298 41a, subsection (a) of section 14-44, sections 14-47, 14-48b, 14-49 and 14-
1299 50, subsection (a) of section 14-50a, sections 14-52 and 14-58, subsection
1300 (c) of section 14-66, subsection (e) of section 14-67, sections 14-67a, 14-
1301 67d, 14-67l and 14-69, subsection [(e)] (f) of section 14-73, as amended by
1302 this act, subsection (c) of section 14-96q, as amended by this act, sections
1303 14-103a and 14-160, subsection (a) of section 14-164a, subsection (a) of
1304 section 14-192, sections 14-319, 14-320 and 14-381, subsection (b) of
1305 section 14-382 and section 15-14 and by the proceedings authorizing the
1306 issuance of bonds with respect to application of pledged revenues or
1307 other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt service
1308 requirements as provided in said sections; (2) will not issue any bonds,
1309 notes or other evidences of indebtedness, other than the bonds and bond
1310 anticipation notes, having any rights arising out of said sections or
1311 secured by any pledge of or other lien or charge on the pledged revenues
1312 or other receipts, funds or moneys pledged for the payment of debt
1313 service requirements as provided in said sections; (3) will not create or
1314 cause to be created any lien or charge on such pledged amounts, other
1315 than a lien or pledge created thereon pursuant to said sections, provided

1316 nothing in this subsection shall prevent the state from issuing evidences
1317 of indebtedness (A) which are secured by a pledge or lien which is and
1318 shall on the face thereof be expressly subordinate and junior in all
1319 respects to every lien and pledge created by or pursuant to said sections;
1320 or (B) for which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged and which
1321 are not expressly secured by any specific lien or charge on such pledged
1322 amounts; or (C) which are secured by a pledge of or lien on moneys or
1323 funds derived on or after such date as every pledge or lien thereon
1324 created by or pursuant to said sections shall be discharged and satisfied;
1325 (4) will carry out and perform, or cause to be carried out and performed,
1326 each and every promise, covenant, agreement or contract made or
1327 entered into by the state or on its behalf with the owners of any bonds
1328 or bond anticipation notes; (5) will not in any way impair the rights,
1329 exemptions or remedies of such owners; and (6) will not limit, modify,
1330 rescind, repeal or otherwise alter the rights or obligations of the
1331 appropriate officers of the state to impose, maintain, charge or collect
1332 the taxes, fees, charges and other receipts constituting the pledged
1333 revenues as may be necessary to produce sufficient revenues to fulfill
1334 the terms of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds,
1335 including pledged revenue coverage requirements, and provided
1336 nothing herein shall preclude the state from exercising its power,
1337 through a change in law, to limit, modify, rescind, repeal or otherwise
1338 alter the character or amount of such pledged revenues or to substitute
1339 like or different sources of taxes, fees, charges or other receipts as
1340 pledged revenues if, for the ensuing fiscal year, as evidenced by the
1341 proposed or adopted budget of the state with respect to the Special
1342 Transportation Fund, the projected revenues meet or exceed the
1343 estimated expenses of the Special Transportation Fund including
1344 accumulated deficits, if any, debt service requirements and any pledged
1345 revenue coverage requirement. The State Bond Commission is
1346 authorized to include this covenant of the state in any agreement with
1347 the owner of any such bonds or bond anticipation notes.

1348 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1349 shall study compliance with the laws regarding the sale and repair of
1350 fire apparatus in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be

1351 limited to, (1) the number of times in the last five years that the
1352 commissioner imposed a civil penalty pursuant to section 14-51a of the
1353 general statutes or conducted investigations and held hearings pursuant
1354 to section 14-65k of the general statutes with regards to the sale or repair
1355 of fire apparatus, (2) the number of times in the last five years that the
1356 commissioner requested the Attorney General apply to the Superior
1357 Court for an order temporarily or permanently restraining and
1358 enjoining a person or entity selling or repairing fire apparatus from
1359 violating sections 14-51 to 14-65j, inclusive, of the general statutes, (3) a
1360 summary of all complaints received regarding the sale or repair of fire
1361 apparatus, and (4) any recommendations for legislation to ensure any
1362 person, firm or corporation selling or repairing fire apparatus is
1363 properly licensed by the commissioner. Not later than February 1, 2022,
1364 the commissioner shall submit a report on its findings and any
1365 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
1366 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in
1367 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

1368 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is
1369 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1370 *1, 2021*):

1371 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a
1372 commercial driver's license to any person unless such person is a
1373 resident of this state and has passed a knowledge and skills test for
1374 driving a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum
1375 federal standards established by 49 CFR 383, Subparts G and H, as
1376 amended, and has satisfied all other requirements of this section and
1377 sections 14-44b, 14-44c and 14-44g, in addition to other requirements for
1378 an operator's license imposed by the general statutes and regulations of
1379 the commissioner.

1380 (2) On and after February 7, 2022, the commissioner shall not (A)
1381 administer a commercial driver's license skills test to a person who is
1382 applying for or upgrading to a class A or class B commercial driver's
1383 license, or applying for a "P" or "S" endorsement, until the commissioner

1384 has verified with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that
1385 such person has undergone the entry level driver training required
1386 under 49 CFR Part 380, as amended from time to time, and (B)
1387 administer a commercial driver's license knowledge test to any person
1388 who is applying for a "H" endorsement until the commissioner has
1389 verified with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that such
1390 person has undergone the entry level driver training required under 49
1391 CFR Part 380, as amended from time to time. The provisions of this
1392 subdivision shall not apply to any person who is exempt under 49 CFR
1393 Part 383, as amended from time to time.

1394 Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 14-42a of the general statutes is
1395 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1396 *1, 2021*):

1397 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of
1398 Administrative Services shall enter into an agreement with one or more
1399 federally designated organ and tissue procurement organizations to
1400 provide to such organizations access to the names, dates of birth and
1401 other pertinent information of holders of operator's licenses, instruction
1402 permits and identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h who have
1403 registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles an intent to become
1404 organ and tissue donors. Such access shall be provided in a manner and
1405 form to be determined by the commissioners, following consultation
1406 with such organizations, and may include electronic transmission of
1407 initial information and periodic updating of information. The
1408 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not charge a fee for such access
1409 pursuant to section 14-50a, but may charge such organizations
1410 reasonable administrative costs. Information provided to such
1411 organizations shall be used solely for identifying such [license] holders
1412 as organ and tissue donors.

1413 Sec. 29. Section 14-215a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
1414 *October 1, 2021*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-36g
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-12(b) and (c)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-140
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-37a(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	51-193u(c)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-215(a)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-253a(b)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-297
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-25d(b)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	1-1h(a)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-275(c)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	13a-26(f)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-15d
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-16c
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-20b(a)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-96q
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-36(b) to (e)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-45a(b)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-279b(a)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-73
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	13b-59(d)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	13b-76(a)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	13b-77(c)
Sec. 26	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-44e(a)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-42a(a)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To revise motor vehicle statutes regarding operator's licenses, motor vehicle registration, removable windshield placards, buses, funeral processions, identity cards, vehicle use of the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways, totalled vehicles, veteran number plates, flashing lights, driving schools and instructors, commercial driver's licenses, fire apparatus and instruction permits.

[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.]