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**"AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2021*):

6 (e) Any person who misrepresents his or her age or practices any
7 other deceit in the procurement of an identity card, or uses or exhibits
8 an identity card belonging to any other person, shall be guilty of a class
9 D misdemeanor and shall have such identity card revoked by the
10 commissioner.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 14-50b of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

13 2021):

14 (a) Any person (1) whose operator's license or [right] privilege to
15 operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked by
16 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, [or] (2) who has been disqualified
17 from operating a commercial motor vehicle, or (3) whose identity card,
18 issued under section 1-1h, as amended by this act, has been revoked due
19 to misrepresentation or deceit, shall pay a restoration fee of one hundred
20 seventy-five dollars to said commissioner prior to the issuance to such
21 person of a new operator's license or identity card or the restoration of
22 such operator's license or [such] privilege to operate a motor vehicle or
23 commercial motor vehicle. Such restoration fee shall be in addition to
24 any other fees provided by law. The commissioner shall deposit fifty
25 dollars of such fee in a separate nonlapsing school bus seat belt account
26 which shall be established within the General Fund.

27 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 14-11c of the general statutes is
28 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
29 *2021*):

30 (b) The Motor Carrier Advisory Council shall consist of the following
31 voting members: The Commissioners of Transportation, Motor
32 Vehicles, [Public Safety] Emergency Services and Public Protection,
33 Revenue Services, Economic and Community Development and Energy
34 and Environmental Protection, or their designees, and any other
35 commissioner of a state agency, or such commissioner's designee,
36 invited to participate. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or the
37 commissioner's designee shall organize and serve as chairperson of the
38 council. The council shall only make recommendations or take actions
39 by a unanimous vote of all members present and voting. The council
40 may make recommendations as the council deems appropriate to the
41 United States Congress, the Governor or the General Assembly.

42 Sec. 4. Section 14-15d of the general statutes is repealed and the
43 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

44 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any person, firm

45 or corporation, who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and
46 who is engaged in the business of filing applications for the issuance of
47 a certificate of registration or a certificate of title for motor vehicles with
48 the Department of Motor Vehicles, to file such applications
49 electronically if the commissioner determines that such person, firm or
50 corporation files, on average, seven or more such applications each
51 month. A qualified person, firm or corporation shall, [within] not later
52 than ten days [from] after the electronic issuance of such registration,
53 submit to the commissioner an application together with all necessary
54 documents required to register the vehicle with the department. Any
55 such person, firm or corporation that fails or refuses to file such
56 application electronically upon the request of the commissioner shall
57 pay a twenty-five-dollar fee to the commissioner for each application
58 submitted. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance
59 with the provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this
60 section.

61 Sec. 5. Section 14-21z of the general statutes is repealed and the
62 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

63 (a) On and after [January 1, 2020] July 1, 2021, the Commissioner of
64 Motor Vehicles shall issue Save Our Lakes commemorative number
65 plates of a design to enhance public awareness of the state's effort to
66 preserve and protect the state's lakes, rivers and ponds from aquatic
67 invasive species and cyanobacteria blooms. Said design shall be
68 determined by agreement between the Commissioner of Energy and
69 Environmental Protection and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. No
70 use shall be made of such plates except as official registration marker
71 plates.

72 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall [establish, by
73 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54, a fee to be charged]
74 charge a fee of sixty dollars for a Save Our Lakes commemorative
75 number [plates] plate, with letters and numbers selected by the
76 commissioner, in addition to the regular fee or fees prescribed for the
77 registration of a motor vehicle. [The fee shall be for such number plates

78 with letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of Motor
79 Vehicles. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish a higher
80 fee for: (1) Such number plates which contain letters in place of numbers
81 as authorized by section 14-49, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed
82 for plates issued under said section; and (2) such number plates which
83 are low number plates, in accordance with section 14-160, in addition to
84 the fee or fees prescribed for plates issued under said section. The
85 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall establish, by regulations adopted
86 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, an additional voluntary
87 lakes and ponds preservation donation, which shall be deposited in the
88 Connecticut Lakes and Ponds Preservation account established under
89 section 14-21aa. All fees established and collected pursuant to this
90 section shall be deposited in said account.] The commissioner shall
91 deposit fifteen dollars of such fee into an account controlled by the
92 Department of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing,
93 issuing, renewing and replacing such commemorative number plates,
94 and forty-five dollars of such fee into the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and
95 Ponds Preservation account established under section 14-21aa, as
96 amended by this act.

97 (2) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee of eighty
98 dollars for a Save Our Lakes commemorative number plate that (A)
99 contains any combination of letters or numbers as requested by the
100 registrant as authorized by section 14-49, as amended by this act, or (B)
101 is a low number plate in accordance with section 14-160, in addition to
102 the fee or fees prescribed for number plates issued under said sections.
103 The commissioner shall deposit fifteen dollars of such fee into an
104 account controlled by the Department of Motor Vehicles to be used for
105 the cost of producing, issuing, renewing and replacing such
106 commemorative number plates, and sixty-five dollars of such fee into
107 the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation account.

108 (c) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, no additional
109 renewal fee shall be charged for renewal of registration for any motor
110 vehicle bearing Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates which
111 contain letters in place of numbers, or low number plates, in excess of

112 the renewal fee for Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates with
113 letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
114 No transfer fee shall be charged for transfer of an existing registration
115 to or from a registration with Save Our Lakes commemorative number
116 plates.

117 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may request an additional
118 voluntary donation of fifteen dollars at the time of registration renewal
119 for any motor vehicle bearing a Save Our Lakes commemorative
120 number plate. Five dollars of the donation may be dedicated to the
121 administrative costs of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Ten dollars
122 of such donation shall be deposited in the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and
123 Ponds Preservation account established under section 14-21aa, as
124 amended by this act. [The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in
125 consultation with the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
126 Protection, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
127 chapter 54, to establish standards and procedures for the issuance,
128 renewal and replacement of Save Our Lakes commemorative number
129 plates.]

130 Sec. 6. Section 14-21aa of the general statutes is repealed and the
131 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

132 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "Connecticut
133 Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation account". The Connecticut Lakes,
134 Rivers and Ponds Preservation account shall be a separate, nonlapsing
135 account of the General Fund. Any moneys required by law to be
136 deposited in the account shall be deposited in and credited to the
137 Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation account. The account
138 shall be available to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
139 Protection for (1) restoration and rehabilitation of lakes, rivers and
140 ponds in the state; (2) programs of the Department of Energy and
141 Environmental Protection for the eradication of aquatic invasive species
142 and cyanobacteria blooms; (3) education and public outreach programs
143 to enhance the public's understanding of the need to protect and
144 preserve the state's lakes, rivers and ponds; (4) allocation of grants to

145 state and municipal agencies and not-for-profit organizations to
146 conduct research and to provide public education and public awareness
147 to enhance understanding and management of the natural resources of
148 the state's lakes, rivers and ponds; (5) provision of funds for all services
149 that support the protection and conservation of the state's lakes, rivers
150 and ponds; and (6) reimbursement of the Department of Motor Vehicles
151 for the cost of producing, issuing, renewing and replacing Save Our
152 Lakes commemorative number plates, including administrative
153 expenses, pursuant to section 14-21z, as amended by this act.

154 (b) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
155 Protection may receive private donations to the Connecticut Lakes,
156 Rivers and Ponds Preservation account and any such receipts shall be
157 deposited in the account.

158 (c) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
159 Protection may provide for the reproduction and marketing of the Save
160 Our Lakes commemorative number plate image for use on clothing,
161 recreational equipment, posters, mementoes, or other products or
162 programs deemed by the commissioner to be suitable as a means of
163 supporting the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation
164 account. Any funds received by the commissioner from such marketing
165 shall be deposited in the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds
166 Preservation account.

167 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, not less than
168 eighty per cent of any funds deposited into the Connecticut Lakes,
169 Rivers and Ponds Preservation account pursuant to section 14-21bb
170 shall be utilized for the purposes described in subdivisions (2) to (4),
171 inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section.

172 Sec. 7. Section 14-25c of the general statutes is repealed and the
173 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

174 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue distinctive
175 registration marker plates to each motor vehicle, except a taxicab or
176 motor vehicle in livery service, that is used as a student transportation

177 vehicle, as defined in section 14-212. Each such registration of a student
178 transportation vehicle shall be issued for a period of one year and,
179 subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-103, may be
180 renewed by the owner, in accordance with schedules established by the
181 commissioner. The fee for such registration or for any renewal thereof
182 shall be determined as follows: (1) In the case of any such motor vehicle
183 designed as a service bus, the fee shall be one-half of the fee prescribed
184 for the registration of a service bus, in accordance with the provisions of
185 subsection (p) of section 14-49, and (2) in the case of any such motor
186 vehicle designed as a passenger motor vehicle, the fee shall be one-half
187 of the fee prescribed for the biennial combination registration of a
188 passenger motor vehicle or one-third of the fee prescribed for the
189 triennial combination registration of a passenger motor vehicle, in
190 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection [(a)] (e)
191 of section 14-49, as amended by this act.

192 Sec. 8. Section 14-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the
193 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

194 (a) The commissioner shall not register any motor bus, taxicab, school
195 bus, motor vehicle in livery service, student transportation vehicle or
196 service bus and no person may operate or cause to be operated upon
197 any public highway any such motor vehicle until the owner or lessee
198 thereof has procured insurance or a bond satisfactory to the
199 commissioner [, which insurance or bond] that shall indemnify the
200 insured against any legal liability for personal injury, the death of any
201 person or property damage, which injury, death or damage may result
202 from or have been caused by the use or operation of such motor vehicle
203 described in the contract of insurance or such bond. Such insurance or
204 bond shall not be required from (1) a municipality which the
205 commissioner finds has maintained sufficient financial responsibility to
206 meet legal liability for personal injury, death or damage resulting from
207 or caused by the use or operation of a service bus owned or operated by
208 such municipality, or (2) the owner or lessee of such class of motor
209 vehicle who holds a certificate of public necessity and convenience from
210 the Department of Transportation if such owner or lessee has procured

211 from the department a certificate that the department has found that
212 such owner or lessee is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet legal
213 liability for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from or
214 caused by the use or operation of such motor vehicle. The Department
215 of Transportation may issue such certificate upon presentation of
216 evidence of financial responsibility that is satisfactory to it.

217 (b) [(1)] The amount of insurance or of such bond [which] that each
218 such vehicle owner or lessee shall carry as insurance or indemnity
219 against claims for personal injury or death and legal liability resulting
220 from damage to the property of passengers or others for any one
221 accident shall be not less than [(A) fifty thousand dollars for one person
222 subject to that limit per person; (B) for all persons in any one accident
223 where the carrying capacity is seven passengers or less, one hundred
224 thousand dollars; (C) eight to twelve passengers, inclusive, one hundred
225 fifty thousand dollars; (D) thirteen to twenty passengers, inclusive, two
226 hundred thousand dollars; (E) twenty-one to thirty passengers,
227 inclusive, two hundred fifty thousand dollars; and (F) thirty-one
228 passengers or more, three hundred thousand dollars; and such policy or
229 such bond shall indemnify the insured against legal liability resulting
230 from damage to the property of passengers or of others to the amount
231 of ten thousand dollars] (1) a single limit of liability of (A) one hundred
232 thousand dollars, if such vehicle is designed or used to transport seven
233 passengers or less, or (B) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, if such
234 vehicle is designed or used to transport eight to fourteen passengers
235 without compensation; (2) the minimum amounts established in 49 CFR
236 Part 387, as amended from time to time, if such vehicle is designed or
237 used to transport eight passengers or more for compensation, or fifteen
238 passengers or more without compensation; (3) one million five hundred
239 thousand dollars, if such vehicle is operated in livery service under the
240 provisions of sections 13b-101 to 13b-109, inclusive, and designed or
241 used to transport fourteen passengers or less; and (4) five million
242 dollars, if such vehicle is operated in livery service under the provisions
243 of sections 13b-101 to 13b-109, inclusive, and designed or used to
244 transport fifteen passengers or more.

245 [(2) In lieu of the foregoing, a single limit of liability shall be allowed
246 as insurance or indemnity against claims for personal injury or death
247 and legal liability resulting from damage to the property of passengers
248 or of others for any one accident (A) where the carrying capacity is seven
249 passengers or less, not less than one hundred thousand dollars; (B) eight
250 to twelve passengers, inclusive, not less than one hundred fifty
251 thousand dollars; (C) thirteen to twenty passengers, inclusive, not less
252 than two hundred thousand dollars; (D) twenty-one to thirty
253 passengers, inclusive, not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars;
254 and (E) thirty-one passengers or more, not less than three hundred
255 thousand dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to (i)
256 a municipality which the commissioner has found to have sufficient
257 financial responsibility to meet legal liability for damages as provided
258 in subsection (a) of this section or (ii) the owner or lessees of any such
259 motor vehicle holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity
260 issued by the Department of Transportation whom the department has
261 found to be of sufficient financial responsibility to meet legal liability for
262 damages as provided in subsection (a).]

263 (c) (1) Any person or company issuing any such insurance or
264 indemnity bond shall file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a
265 certificate in such form as the commissioner prescribes, and no such
266 insurance or bond shall lapse, expire or be cancelled while the
267 registration is in force until the commissioner has been given at least ten
268 days' written notice of an intention to cancel and until the commissioner
269 has accepted other insurance or another indemnity bond and has
270 notified the person or company seeking to cancel such insurance or
271 bond that such other insurance or bond has been accepted or until the
272 registration of such motor vehicle described in such insurance policy or
273 bond has been suspended or cancelled.

274 (2) No person or company issuing any such insurance or indemnity
275 bond shall issue an insurance policy or indemnity bond for a motor
276 vehicle specified in subsection (a) of this section for limits less than those
277 specified in subsection (b) [or (f)] of this section. Upon initial registration
278 or renewal of any such motor vehicle, the commissioner may presume

279 that an insurance policy or indemnity bond meets the minimum
280 amounts specified in said subsection (b) [or (f)] for such vehicle.

281 (d) Any person injured in person or property by any such motor
282 vehicle may apply to the commissioner for the name and description of
283 the insurer of the vehicle causing such injury or the name of the surety
284 upon any indemnity bond of any such owner or the name of the holder
285 of a certificate of financial responsibility.

286 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
287 fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than
288 one year or both.

289 [(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any person,
290 association or corporation operating a motor vehicle in livery service
291 under the provisions of sections 13b-101 to 13b-109, inclusive, shall carry
292 insurance or indemnity against claims for personal injury or death and
293 legal liability resulting from damage to the property of passengers or of
294 others for any one accident in an amount not less than one million five
295 hundred thousand dollars for vehicles with a seating capacity of
296 fourteen passengers or less and five million dollars for vehicles with a
297 seating capacity of fifteen passengers or more.]

298 Sec. 9. Section 14-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the
299 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

300 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section and section 14-40a,
301 no person shall operate a motor vehicle on any public highway of this
302 state or private road on which a speed limit has been established in
303 accordance with subsection (a) of section 14-218a until such person has
304 obtained a motor vehicle operator's license.

305 (b) (1) A person eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a
306 motor vehicle operator's license may not operate a motor vehicle on the
307 public highways of the state for the purpose of instruction until such
308 person has applied for and obtained an adult instruction permit from
309 the commissioner. Such person shall not be eligible for an adult

310 instruction permit if such person has had a motor vehicle operator's
311 license or privilege suspended or revoked. An applicant for an adult
312 instruction permit shall, as a condition to receiving such permit, pass a
313 vision screening conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles or
314 submit to the commissioner the results of a vision examination
315 conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined in section 14-
316 46b. Such medical professional shall certify that the applicant meets the
317 vision standards established in regulations adopted pursuant to section
318 14-45a, as amended by this act. An adult instruction permit shall entitle
319 the holder, while such holder has the permit in his or her immediate
320 possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways, provided
321 such holder is under the instruction of, and accompanied by, a person
322 who holds an instructor's license issued under the provisions of section
323 14-73 or a person twenty years of age or older who has been licensed to
324 operate, for at least four years preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle
325 of the same class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not
326 had his or her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the
327 commissioner during the four-year period preceding the instruction.
328 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a motor vehicle
329 operator's license to any person holding an adult instruction permit who
330 has held such permit for less than ninety days unless such person (A) is
331 a member of the armed forces on active duty outside the state, or (B) has
332 previously held a motor vehicle operator's license. (2) A person holding
333 a valid out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license may operate a motor
334 vehicle for a period of [thirty] sixty days following such person's
335 establishment of residence in Connecticut, if the motor vehicle is of the
336 same class as that for which his or her out-of-state motor vehicle
337 operator's license was issued. (3) No person may cause or permit the
338 operation of a motor vehicle by a person under sixteen years of age.

339 (c) (1) A person who is sixteen or seventeen years of age and who has
340 not had a motor vehicle operator's license or right to operate a motor
341 vehicle in this state suspended or revoked may apply to the
342 [Commissioner of Motor Vehicles] commissioner for a youth instruction
343 permit. The commissioner may issue a youth instruction permit to an

344 applicant after the applicant has (A) passed a [vision screening and] test
345 as to knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of
346 the road, [has] (B) paid the fee required by subsection (v) of section 14-
347 49, (C) passed a vision screening conducted by the Department of Motor
348 Vehicles or submitted to the commissioner the results of a vision
349 examination conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined
350 in section 14-46b, that certifies that the applicant meets the vision
351 standards established in regulations adopted pursuant to section 14-45a,
352 as amended by this act, and [has] (D) filed a certificate, in such form as
353 the commissioner prescribes, requesting or consenting to the issuance of
354 the youth instruction permit and the motor vehicle operator's license,
355 signed by [(A)] (i) one or both parents or foster parents of the applicant,
356 as the commissioner requires, [(B)] (ii) the legal guardian of the
357 applicant, [(C)] (iii) the applicant's spouse, if the spouse is eighteen years
358 of age or older, or [(D)] (iv) if the applicant has no qualified spouse and
359 such applicant's parent or foster parent or legal guardian is deceased,
360 incapable, domiciled outside of this state or otherwise unavailable or
361 unable to sign or file the certificate, the applicant's stepparent,
362 grandparent, or uncle or aunt by blood or marriage, provided such
363 person is eighteen years of age or older. The commissioner may, for the
364 more efficient administration of the commissioner's duties, appoint any
365 drivers' school licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-
366 69, as amended by this act, or any secondary school providing
367 instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway safety in accordance
368 with section 14-36e, as amended by this act, to issue a youth instruction
369 permit, subject to such standards and requirements as the commissioner
370 may prescribe in regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions
371 of chapter 54. Each youth instruction permit shall expire two years from
372 the date of issuance or on the date the holder of the permit is issued a
373 motor vehicle operator's license, whichever is earlier. Any holder of a
374 youth instruction permit who attains eighteen years of age may retain
375 such permit until the expiration of such permit. (2) The youth
376 instruction permit shall entitle the holder, while such holder has the
377 permit in his or her immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle on
378 the public highways, provided such holder is under the instruction of,

379 and accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license issued
380 under the provisions of section 14-73 or a person twenty years of age or
381 older who has been licensed to operate, for at least four years preceding
382 the instruction, a motor vehicle of the same class as the motor vehicle
383 being operated and who has not had his or her motor vehicle operator's
384 license suspended by the commissioner during the four-year period
385 preceding the instruction. (3) Unless the holder of the permit is under
386 the instruction of and accompanied by a person who holds an
387 instructor's license issued under the provisions of section 14-73, no
388 passenger in addition to the person providing instruction shall be
389 transported unless such passenger is a parent or legal guardian of the
390 holder of the permit. (4) The holder of a youth instruction permit who
391 (A) is an active member of a certified ambulance service, as defined in
392 section 19a-175, (B) has commenced an emergency vehicle operator's
393 course that conforms to the national standard curriculum developed by
394 the United States Department of Transportation, and (C) has had state
395 and national criminal history records checks conducted by the certified
396 ambulance service or by the municipality in which such ambulance
397 service is provided, shall be exempt from the provisions of subdivisions
398 (2) and (3) of this subsection only when such holder is [en route] driving
399 to or from the location of the ambulance for purposes of responding to
400 an emergency call. (5) The commissioner may revoke any youth
401 instruction permit used in violation of the limitations imposed by
402 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection.

403 (d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any
404 applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant
405 has held a youth instruction permit and has satisfied the requirements
406 specified in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) [present] submit to
407 the [Commissioner of Motor Vehicles] commissioner, in such manner as
408 the commissioner shall direct, a certificate of the successful completion
409 (i) in a public secondary school, a technical education and career school
410 or a private secondary school of a full course of study in motor vehicle
411 operation prepared as provided in section 14-36e, as amended by this
412 act, (ii) of training of similar nature provided by a licensed drivers'

413 school approved by the commissioner, or (iii) of home training in
414 accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, including, in each
415 case, or by a combination of such types of training, successful
416 completion of: Not less than forty clock hours of behind-the-wheel, on-
417 the-road instruction for applicants to whom a youth instruction permit
418 is issued on or after August 1, 2008; (B) [present] submit to the
419 commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner shall direct, a
420 certificate of the successful completion of a course of not less than eight
421 hours relative to safe driving practices, including a minimum of four
422 hours on the nature and the medical, biological and physiological effects
423 of alcohol and drugs and their impact on the operator of a motor vehicle,
424 the dangers associated with the operation of a motor vehicle after the
425 consumption of alcohol or drugs by the operator, the problems of
426 alcohol and drug abuse and the penalties for alcohol and drug-related
427 motor vehicle violations; and (C) pass an examination which may
428 include a comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws concerning
429 motor vehicles and the rules of the road in addition to the test required
430 under subsection (c) of this section and shall include an on-the-road
431 skills test as prescribed by the commissioner. At the time of application
432 and examination for a motor vehicle operator's license, an applicant
433 sixteen or seventeen years of age shall have held a youth instruction
434 permit for not less than one hundred eighty days, except that an
435 applicant who presents a certificate under subparagraph (A)(i) or
436 subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision shall have held a youth
437 instruction permit for not less than one hundred twenty days and an
438 applicant who is undergoing training and instruction by the driver
439 training unit for persons with disabilities in accordance with the
440 provisions of section 14-11b shall have held such permit for the period
441 of time required by said unit. The [Commissioner of Motor Vehicles]
442 commissioner shall approve the content of the safe driving instruction
443 at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools. Subject to
444 such standards and requirements as the commissioner may impose, the
445 commissioner may authorize any drivers' school, licensed in good
446 standing in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, as amended
447 by this act, or secondary school driver education program authorized

448 pursuant to the provisions of section 14-36e, as amended by this act, to
449 administer the comprehensive test as to knowledge of the laws
450 concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road, required pursuant
451 to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as part of the safe driving
452 practices course required pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this
453 subdivision, and to certify to the commissioner, under oath, the results
454 of each such test administered. Such hours of instruction required by
455 this subdivision shall be included as part of or in addition to any existing
456 instruction programs. Any fee charged for the course required under
457 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall not exceed one hundred fifty
458 dollars. Any applicant sixteen or seventeen years of age who, while a
459 resident of another state, completed the course required in
460 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, but did not complete the safe
461 driving course required in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall
462 complete the safe driving course. The commissioner may waive any
463 requirement in this subdivision, except for that in subparagraph (C) of
464 this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years
465 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any
466 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant has
467 received training and instruction of a similar nature.

468 (2) The commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training
469 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home
470 training as evidenced by a written statement submitted to the
471 commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs. Such
472 statement shall be signed by the spouse of a married minor applicant, or
473 by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or legal guardian of an applicant,
474 [which states] and state that the applicant has obtained a youth
475 instruction permit and has successfully completed a driving course
476 taught by the person signing the statement, that the signer has had an
477 operator's license for at least four years preceding the date of the
478 statement, and that the signer has not had such license suspended by
479 the commissioner for at least four years preceding the date of the
480 statement. [or, if] If the applicant has no spouse, parent, grandparent,
481 foster parent or guardian so qualified and available to give the

482 instruction, [a] such statement may be signed by the applicant's
483 stepparent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or marriage, provided
484 the person signing the statement is qualified.

485 (3) If the commissioner requires a written test of any applicant under
486 this section, the test shall be given in English or Spanish at the option of
487 the applicant, provided the commissioner shall require that the
488 applicant shall have sufficient understanding of English for the
489 interpretation of traffic control signs.

490 (4) The [Commissioner of Motor Vehicles] commissioner may adopt
491 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
492 implement the purposes of this subsection concerning the requirements
493 for behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction, the content of safe
494 driving instruction at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary
495 schools, and the administration and certification of required testing.

496 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A) the
497 applicant signs and [files with] submits to the commissioner, in such
498 manner as the commissioner directs, an application under oath, or made
499 subject to penalties for false statement in accordance with section 53a-
500 157b, and (B) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen
501 years of age or older and is a suitable person to receive the license.

502 (2) Except any applicant described in section 14-36m, as amended by
503 this act, an applicant for a new motor vehicle operator's license shall [,
504 in the discretion of the commissioner, file,] submit with the application
505 [.] a copy of such applicant's birth certificate or other prima facie
506 evidence, as determined by the commissioner, of date of birth and
507 evidence of identity.

508 (3) Before granting a license to any applicant who has not previously
509 held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license, or [who has not
510 operated a motor vehicle during the preceding two years] whose
511 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license expired more than two
512 years prior to the application date, the commissioner shall require the
513 applicant to demonstrate personally to the commissioner, a deputy, [or]

514 a motor vehicle inspector or an agent of the commissioner, in such
515 manner as the commissioner directs, that the applicant is a proper
516 person to operate motor vehicles of the class for which such applicant
517 has applied, has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of the motor
518 vehicles to ensure their safe operation by him or her and has satisfactory
519 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the
520 road. The knowledge test of an applicant for a class D motor vehicle
521 operator's license may be administered in such form as the
522 commissioner deems appropriate, including audio, electronic or written
523 testing. Such knowledge test shall be administered in English, Spanish
524 or any language spoken at home by at least one per cent of the state's
525 population, according to statistics prepared by the United States Census
526 Bureau, based on the most recent decennial census. Each such
527 knowledge test shall include a question concerning highway work zone
528 safety and the responsibilities of an operator of a motor vehicle under
529 section 14-212d. Each such knowledge test shall include not less than
530 one question concerning distracted driving, the use of mobile
531 telephones and electronic devices by motor vehicle operators or the
532 responsibilities of motor vehicle operators under section 14-296aa. If any
533 such applicant has held a license from a state, territory or possession of
534 the United States where a similar examination is required, the
535 commissioner may waive part or all of the examination. If any such
536 applicant is (A) a veteran who applies not later than two years after the
537 date of discharge from the military and who, prior to such discharge,
538 held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of the same class as
539 that for which such applicant has applied, or (B) a member of the armed
540 forces or the National Guard who currently holds a military operator's
541 license for motor vehicles of the same class as that for which such
542 applicant has applied, the commissioner shall waive all of the
543 examination, except in the case of a commercial motor vehicle [licenses]
544 license, the commissioner shall [only] waive the driving skills test for
545 such applicant [who] and may, in such commissioner's discretion, waive
546 the knowledge test for such application, provided such applicant
547 meets the conditions set forth in 49 CFR 383.77, as amended from time to time.
548 For the purposes of this subsection, "veteran" means any person who

549 was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable
550 from active service in the armed forces and "armed forces" has the same
551 meaning as provided in section 27-103. When the commissioner is
552 satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant, the
553 commissioner may issue to such applicant a license, either unlimited or
554 containing such limitations as the commissioner deems advisable, and
555 specifying the class of motor vehicles which the licensee is eligible to
556 operate.

557 (4) If any applicant or operator license holder has any health problem
558 which might affect such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle
559 safely, the commissioner may require the applicant or license holder to
560 demonstrate personally or otherwise establish that, notwithstanding
561 such problem, such applicant or license holder is a proper person to
562 operate a motor vehicle, and the commissioner may further require a
563 certificate of such applicant's condition, signed by a medical authority
564 designated by the commissioner, which certificate shall in all cases be
565 treated as confidential by the commissioner. A license, containing such
566 limitation as the commissioner deems advisable, may be issued or
567 renewed in any case, but nothing in this section shall be construed to
568 prevent the commissioner from refusing a license, either limited or
569 unlimited, to any person or suspending a license of a person whom the
570 commissioner determines to be incapable of safely operating a motor
571 vehicle. Consistent with budgetary allotments, each motor vehicle
572 operator's license issued to or renewed by a person who is deaf or hard
573 of hearing shall, upon the request of such person, indicate such
574 impairment. Such person shall submit a certificate stating such
575 impairment, in such form as the commissioner may require and signed
576 by a licensed health care practitioner.

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

580 (f) No person issued a limited license shall operate (1) a motor vehicle
581 in violation of the limitations imposed by such license, or (2) any motor

582 vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which such person's right to
583 operate is limited.

584 (g) The commissioner may place a restriction on the motor vehicle
585 operator's license of any person or on any special operator's permit
586 issued to any person in accordance with the provisions of section 14-37a
587 that restricts the holder of such license or permit to the operation of a
588 motor vehicle that is equipped with an approved ignition interlock
589 device, as defined in section 14-227j, for such time as the commissioner
590 shall prescribe, if such person has: (1) Been convicted for a first or second
591 time of a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227a,
592 and has served not less than forty-five days of the prescribed period of
593 suspension for such conviction, in accordance with the provisions of
594 subsections (g) and (i) of section 14-227a; (2) been ordered by the
595 Superior Court not to operate any motor vehicle unless it is equipped
596 with an approved ignition interlock device, in accordance with the
597 provisions of section 14-227j; (3) been granted a reversal or reduction of
598 such person's license suspension or revocation, in accordance with the
599 provisions of subsection (i) of section 14-111; (4) been issued a motor
600 vehicle operator's license upon the surrender of an operator's license
601 issued by another state and such previously held license contains a
602 restriction to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition
603 interlock device; (5) been convicted of a violation of section 53a-56b or
604 53a-60d; (6) been permitted by the commissioner to be issued or to retain
605 an operator's license subject to reporting requirements concerning such
606 person's physical condition, in accordance with the provisions of
607 subsection (e) of this section and sections 14-45a to 14-46g, inclusive, as
608 amended by this act; (7) had such person's operator's license suspended
609 under subsection (i) of section 14-227b and has served not less than
610 forty-five days of the prescribed period of such suspension; (8) been
611 convicted for a first or second time of a violation of subsection (a) of
612 section 14-227m and has served not less than forty-five days of the
613 prescribed period of suspension for such conviction, in accordance with
614 the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-227m and subsection (i) of
615 section 14-227a; or (9) been convicted of a violation of subdivision (1) or

616 (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n and has served not less than forty-
617 five days of the prescribed period of suspension for such conviction, in
618 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 14-227n and
619 subsection (i) of section 14-227a.

620 (h) Before issuing a motor vehicle operator's license in accordance
621 with this section or section 14-44c, as amended by this act, the
622 commissioner shall request information from the National Driver
623 Registry and the Commercial Driver License Information System, in
624 accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR section 383.73. Each driving
625 history record shall contain a notation of the date on which such inquiry
626 was made.

627 (i) (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, for
628 a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined
629 not less than seventy-five dollars or more than ninety dollars and, for
630 any subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty
631 dollars or more than three hundred fifty dollars or be imprisoned not
632 more than thirty days, or both.

633 (2) In addition to the penalty prescribed under subdivision (1) of this
634 subsection, any person who violates any provision of this section who
635 (A) has, prior to the commission of the present violation, committed a
636 violation of this section or subsection (a) of section 14-215, shall be fined
637 not more than five hundred dollars or sentenced to perform not more
638 than one hundred hours of community service, or (B) has, prior to the
639 commission of the present violation, committed two or more violations
640 of this section or subsection (a) of section 14-215, or any combination
641 thereof, shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of one year, ninety
642 days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner.

643 (j) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
644 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section.

645 Sec. 10. Section 14-36d of the general statutes is repealed and the
646 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

647 (a) The commissioner may acquire, by lease or purchase, and install
648 at offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and at such other
649 locations where operator's licenses are issued or renewed, such
650 equipment as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
651 chapter.

652 (b) The commissioner may [provide for the renewal of] renew or
653 produce a duplicate of any motor vehicle operator's license, commercial
654 driver's license or identity card without personal appearance of the
655 license or card holder [, in circumstances where the holder is a member
656 of the armed forces, is temporarily residing outside of this state for
657 business or educational purposes, or in other circumstances where, in
658 the judgment of the commissioner, such personal appearance would be
659 impractical or pose a significant hardship. The commissioner shall
660 decline to issue any such renewal without personal appearance if the
661 commissioner is not satisfied as to the reasons why the applicant cannot
662 personally appear, if the commissioner does not have the applicant's
663 color] if (1) the commissioner has on file a photograph or digital image
664 [on file, if] of the applicant that meets the specifications and standards
665 prescribed by the commissioner and may be used on such license or
666 identity card, (2) the commissioner has satisfactory evidence of the
667 identity of the applicant, [has not been presented, or if] (3) the
668 commissioner [has reason to believe] is satisfied that the applicant is [no
669 longer] a legal resident of this state, (4) in the case of a renewal, the
670 applicant personally appeared to renew such license or identity card
671 within the time limitations specified in state or federal law, and (5) the
672 applicant meets all other requirements for the renewal or duplicate
673 issuance of a license or identity card.

674 (c) The commissioner may issue, [or] renew [any] or duplicate a
675 license, [any] an instruction permit or an identity card [issued or
676 renewed] pursuant to this title or section 1-1h, as amended by this act,
677 by any method that the commissioner deems to be secure and efficient.
678 If the commissioner determines that an applicant has met all conditions
679 for such issuance, [or] renewal or duplication, the commissioner may
680 require that such license, instruction permit or identity card be

681 produced at a centralized location and mailed to the applicant. The
682 commissioner may issue a temporary license, instruction permit or
683 identity card for use by the applicant for the period prior to the
684 applicant's receipt of the permanent license, instruction permit or
685 identity card. Such temporary license, instruction permit or identity
686 card shall not be required to contain a photograph or digital image of
687 the applicant as specified in subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of section
688 14-36h. Such temporary license, instruction permit or identity card shall
689 have an expiration date not later than thirty days after the date of
690 issuance and shall remain valid until the earlier of such expiration date
691 or the date the applicant receives such license, instruction permit or
692 identity card.

693 (d) [The commissioner may adopt regulations to provide] If the
694 commissioner provides for the renewal or duplicate issuance of the
695 motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity
696 card [of any person not identified in] without the personal appearance
697 of the license or card holder in accordance with the provisions of
698 subsection (b) of this section, the commissioner shall establish
699 procedures to renew or issue a duplicate of such license or identity card
700 by mail or by electronic communication with the Department of Motor
701 Vehicles.

702 Sec. 11. Section 14-36e of the general statutes is repealed and the
703 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

704 (a) As used in this section, "classroom instruction" includes training
705 or instruction offered in person in a congregate setting, through distance
706 learning or through a combination of both in-person and distance
707 learning, provided such distance learning has interactive components
708 such as mandatory interactions, participation or testing.

709 (b) Each local and regional board of education may provide a course
710 of instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway safety on a
711 secondary school level, which course (1) shall consist of not less than
712 thirty clock hours of classroom instruction offered during or after school

713 hours as said board of education, in its discretion, may provide,
714 including instruction of not less than fifteen minutes concerning the
715 responsibilities of an operator of a motor vehicle under subsection (b) of
716 section 14-223 and the penalty for a violation of the provisions of said
717 subsection (b), and (2) may include behind-the-wheel instruction of up
718 to twenty clock hours. [Said] Such course shall be open to enrollment by
719 any person between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, inclusive, who is
720 a resident of the town or school district or whose parent, parents or legal
721 guardian owns property taxable in such town or school district. Any
722 such board of education may contract for such behind-the-wheel
723 instruction with a licensed drivers' school.

724 Sec. 12. Section 14-36f of the general statutes is repealed and the
725 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

726 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in
727 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, governing the
728 establishment, conduct and scope of driver education programs in
729 secondary schools of this state, subject to the requirements of section 14-
730 36e, as amended by this act. Such regulations shall (1) permit any local
731 or regional board of education or private secondary school to contract
732 with a licensed drivers' school approved by the Commissioner of Motor
733 Vehicles for the behind-the-wheel instruction of such driver education
734 program and instruction therein may be given by such school's driving
735 instructors who are licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, [and]
736 (2) require that the classroom instruction of any such driver education
737 program [shall] include a discussion concerning highway work zone
738 safety and the responsibilities of an operator of a motor vehicle under
739 section 14-212d, and (3) except for instruction offered pursuant to
740 section 14-36j, permit a class or classroom instruction to be offered in
741 person in a congregate setting, through distance learning or through a
742 combination of both in-person and distance learning, provided such
743 distance learning has interactive components such as mandatory
744 interactions, participation or testing.

745 Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 14-41 of the general statutes is

746 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
747 *passage*):

748 (b) The commissioner may authorize a contractor, including, but not
749 limited to, an automobile club or association licensed in accordance with
750 the provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, or any
751 municipality, to issue duplicate licenses and identity cards pursuant to
752 section 14-50a, renew licenses, renew identity cards issued pursuant to
753 section 1-1h, as amended by this act, and conduct registration
754 transactions. [at the office or facilities of such contractors or
755 municipalities.] The commissioner may authorize such contractors and
756 municipalities to charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed eight
757 dollars, to each applicant for a license or identity card renewal or
758 duplication, or for a registration transaction.

759 Sec. 14. Section 14-44c of the general statutes is repealed and the
760 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

761 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial
762 driver's instruction permit, shall include the following:

763 (1) The full name and current mailing and residence address of the
764 person;

765 (2) A physical description of the person, including [sex] gender,
766 height and eye color;

767 (3) Date of birth;

768 (4) The applicant's Social Security number;

769 (5) The person's statement, under oath, that such person meets the
770 physical qualification standards set forth in 49 CFR 391, as amended
771 from time to time;

772 (6) The person's statement, under oath, that the type of vehicle in
773 which the person has taken or intends to take the driving skills test is
774 representative of the type of motor vehicle the person operates or

775 intends to operate;

776 (7) The person's statement, under oath, that such person is not subject
777 to disqualification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of operating
778 privileges in any state, and that he or she does not hold an operator's
779 license in any other state;

780 (8) The person's identification of all states in which such person has
781 been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the last ten
782 years, and the person's statement, under oath that he or she does not
783 hold an operator's license in any other state; and

784 (9) The person's signature, and certification of the accuracy and
785 completeness of the application, subject to the penalties of false
786 statement under section 53a-157b. The application shall be accompanied
787 by the fee prescribed in section 14-44h.

788 (b) No person who has been a resident of this state for thirty days
789 may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of a
790 commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction.

791 (c) At the time of application for a commercial driver's license, the
792 applicant shall make the applicable certification, as required by 49 CFR
793 383.71(b), regarding the type of commerce in which such person shall
794 engage. No commercial driver's license shall be issued to a person who
795 fails to make such certification.

796 (d) On and after January 6, 2023, the commissioner shall request a
797 driver's record from the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, in accordance
798 with 49 CFR 382.725, as amended from time to time, for any person who
799 applies for, renews, transfers or upgrades a commercial driver's license.
800 The commissioner shall use information obtained from the Drug and
801 Alcohol Clearinghouse solely for the purpose of determining whether a
802 person is qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle and shall not
803 disclose such information to any person or entity not directly involved
804 in determining whether a person is qualified to operate a commercial
805 motor vehicle.

806 [(d)] (e) In addition to other penalties provided by law, any person
807 who knowingly falsifies information or certifications required under
808 subsection (a) of this section shall have such person's operator's license
809 or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended for sixty
810 days.

811 Sec. 15. Subsection (g) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is
812 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
813 *2021*):

814 (g) The commissioner may issue a commercial driver's instruction
815 permit to any person who holds a valid operator's license. Such permit
816 may be issued for a period not exceeding one [hundred eighty days, and
817 may be reissued or renewed for one additional period not exceeding one
818 hundred eighty days, provided the reissuance or renewal of such permit
819 occurs within a two-year period from its initial issuance] year. Any
820 holder of a commercial driver's instruction permit who has not obtained
821 a commercial driver's license on or before the expiration date of such
822 [reissued or renewed] permit shall be required to retake the commercial
823 driver's license knowledge test and any applicable endorsement
824 knowledge tests. The holder of a commercial driver's instruction permit
825 may, unless otherwise disqualified or suspended, drive a commercial
826 motor vehicle if such holder is accompanied by the holder of a
827 commercial driver's license of the appropriate class and bearing
828 endorsements for the type of vehicle being driven who occupies a seat
829 beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the
830 commercial motor vehicle. The commissioner shall not administer a
831 commercial driver's license driving skills test to any holder of a
832 commercial driver's instruction permit unless such person has held such
833 permit for a minimum period of fourteen days.

834 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 14-44i of the general statutes is
835 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
836 *2021*):

837 (b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license

838 knowledge test a fee of sixteen dollars. There shall be charged for each
839 commercial driver's license skills test a fee of thirty dollars. There shall
840 be charged for each commercial driver's instruction permit a fee of [ten]
841 twenty dollars.

842 Sec. 17. Subsection (g) of section 14-44k of the general statutes is
843 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
844 *1, 2021*):

845 (g) Any person who (1) uses any motor vehicle in the commission of
846 a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of a
847 controlled substance, or (2) uses a commercial motor vehicle in the
848 commission of a felony involving severe forms of trafficking in persons,
849 as defined in 22 USC 7102(11), as amended from time to time, shall be
850 disqualified for life and ineligible for reinstatement in accordance with
851 subsection (h) of this section.

852 Sec. 18. Subsection (e) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is
853 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
854 *1, 2021*):

855 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part
856 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross
857 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred
858 pounds, the commissioner shall charge a triennial fee of one hundred
859 thirty-two dollars and shall issue combination registration to such
860 vehicle. Any individual who is sixty-five years of age or older may, at
861 such individual's discretion, renew the combination registration of such
862 vehicle owned by such individual for either a one-year period or the
863 registration period as determined by the commissioner pursuant to
864 subsection (a) of section 14-22. (2) For the registration of a school bus,
865 the commissioner shall charge an annual fee of one hundred seven
866 dollars for a type I school bus and sixty-four dollars for a type II school
867 bus. (3) For the registration of a motor vehicle when used in part for
868 commercial purposes and as a passenger motor vehicle or of a motor
869 vehicle having a seating capacity greater than ten and not used for the

870 conveyance of passengers for hire, the commissioner shall charge a
871 biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as outlined
872 in section 14-47, plus the sum of fourteen dollars and shall issue
873 combination registration to such vehicle. (4) Each vehicle registered as
874 combination shall be issued a number plate bearing the word
875 "combination". No vehicle registered as combination may have a gross
876 vehicle weight rating in excess of twelve thousand five hundred
877 pounds. (5) For the registration of a pick-up truck having a gross vehicle
878 weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred pounds that is
879 not used in part for commercial purposes, the commissioner shall
880 charge a triennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as
881 provided in section 14-47, plus the sum of twenty-one dollars. The
882 commissioner may issue passenger registration to any such vehicle with
883 a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or
884 less.

885 Sec. 19. Section 14-52 of the general statutes is repealed and the
886 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

887 (a) No person, firm or corporation may engage in the business of the
888 buying, selling, offering for sale or brokerage of any motor vehicle or
889 the repairing of any motor vehicle without having been issued either a
890 new car dealer's, a used car dealer's, a repairer's or a limited repairer's
891 license. The license fee for each such license, payable to the
892 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, shall be as follows: (1) New motor
893 vehicle dealer, seven hundred dollars; (2) used motor vehicle dealer, five
894 hundred sixty dollars; and (3) repairer or limited repairer, three
895 hundred forty dollars. Each such license shall be renewed biennially
896 according to renewal schedules established by the commissioner so as
897 to effect staggered renewal of all such licenses. If the adoption of a
898 staggered system results in the expiration of any license more or less
899 than one year from its issuance, the commissioner may charge a
900 prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five days prior
901 to the date of expiration of each such license, the commissioner shall
902 send or transmit to each licensee, in a manner determined by the
903 commissioner, an application for renewal. Any licensee which has not

904 filed the application for renewal accompanied by the prescribed fee
905 prior to the date of expiration of its license shall cease to engage in
906 business. An application for renewal filed with the commissioner after
907 the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred
908 dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any license under this
909 subsection which has expired for more than forty-five days.

910 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each
911 applicant for a repairer's or a limited repairer's license shall furnish [a
912 cash bond or] a surety bond in the amount of five thousand dollars.

913 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each applicant
914 for a new car dealer's or a used car dealer's license shall furnish [a cash
915 bond or] a surety bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

916 (3) Each applicant for a leasing or rental license issued pursuant to
917 section 14-15, who is engaged in the leasing or renting of motor vehicles
918 for periods of thirty days or more shall furnish [a cash bond or] a surety
919 bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars.

920 (4) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,
921 of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee
922 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation
923 relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for
924 any loss sustained by any customer by reason of any acts of the licensee
925 constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or such
926 licensee going out of business. Each [cash bond shall be deposited with
927 the commissioner and each] surety bond shall be executed in the name
928 of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved customer, but
929 the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of the
930 commissioner after a hearing held before said commissioner in
931 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. For purposes of this
932 subdivision, "customer" does not include (A) any person, firm or
933 corporation that finances a licensed dealer's motor vehicle inventory, or
934 (B) any licensed dealer, in such person's capacity as a dealer, who buys
935 motor vehicles from or sells motor vehicles to another licensed dealer.

936 (5) The commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two
937 hundred dollars against any licensee for failing to provide proof of bond
938 renewal or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the
939 existing bond. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension or
940 revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is
941 subject pursuant to section 14-64.

942 (c) The commissioner may request information from any applicant
943 for a repairer's license or used car dealer's license concerning the
944 financial status and ability of such applicant to comply with the
945 requirements of this subpart and the regulations adopted thereunder.
946 The commissioner shall review such information to determine if the
947 applicant has sufficient financial resources to conduct the business in a
948 manner consistent with the reasonable security and protection of its
949 customers in regard to the duties and responsibilities imposed by the
950 provisions of this subpart and the regulations adopted thereunder. The
951 commissioner may refuse to issue a license if the applicant fails to
952 provide any such information requested or, if, after review by the
953 commissioner, the commissioner is not satisfied as to such applicant's
954 financial status. The commissioner may, in any case deemed
955 appropriate, grant a license on condition that the applicant post [a cash
956 bond or] a surety bond, in accordance with the provisions of subsection
957 (b) of this section, in an amount prescribed by the commissioner that is
958 greater than the minimum amount required by the applicable
959 provisions of said subsection (b). Any applicant aggrieved by any
960 decision of the commissioner made pursuant to this subsection shall be
961 afforded an opportunity for hearing in accordance with the provisions
962 of chapter 54. The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance
963 with chapter 54 to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

964 (d) Any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of the
965 buying, selling, offering for sale or brokerage of any motor vehicle or of
966 the repairing of any motor vehicle without a license shall be guilty of a
967 class B misdemeanor.

968 (e) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall transmit to the

969 Commissioner of Revenue Services and the Commissioner of Energy
970 and Environmental Protection a summary of any complaint that the
971 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles receives alleging that a person, firm or
972 corporation is engaging in the business of the buying, selling, offering
973 for sale or brokerage of any motor vehicle or of the repairing of any
974 motor vehicle without a license.

975 Sec. 20. Section 14-52a of the general statutes is repealed and the
976 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

977 (a) The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, refuse to grant
978 or renew a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage in the
979 business of selling or repairing motor vehicles pursuant to the
980 provisions of section 14-52, as amended by this act, if the applicant for,
981 or holder of, such a license, or an officer or major stockholder, if the
982 applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation, has been found liable in a
983 civil action for odometer fraud or operating a dealer, repairer or motor
984 vehicle recycler business without a license, convicted of a violation of
985 any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle
986 dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle recycler, or convicted of
987 any violation of any provision of laws involving fraud, larceny or
988 deprivation or misappropriation of property, in the courts of the United
989 States or [of] any state. Each applicant for such a license shall submit to
990 [a] state and national criminal history records [check] checks, conducted
991 in accordance with section 29-17a and based on the applicant's name
992 and date of birth, not more than thirty days before such application is
993 made and provide the results of such records check to the Department
994 of Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may require a person, firm or
995 corporation to submit its application electronically. Upon renewal of
996 such license, [such] a licensee shall make full disclosure of any such civil
997 judgment or conviction under penalty of false statement.

998 (b) The commissioner shall not, after notice and hearing, grant or
999 renew a license to an applicant [or licensee] for or the holder of a used
1000 car dealer's license that is delinquent in the payment of sales tax in
1001 connection with a business from which it is or was obligated to remit

1002 sales tax, as reported to the commissioner by the Department of
1003 Revenue Services.

1004 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 14-69 of the general statutes is
1005 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1006 *2021*):

1007 (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'
1008 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
1009 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such
1010 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license
1011 shall be fingerprinted before such application is approved. The
1012 commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license to state and
1013 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
1014 section 29-17a, and a check of the state child abuse and neglect registry
1015 established pursuant to section 17a-101k. If any such applicant has a
1016 criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and neglect registry,
1017 the commissioner shall make a determination of whether to issue a
1018 license to conduct a drivers' school in accordance with the standards and
1019 procedures set forth in section 14-44 and the regulations adopted
1020 pursuant to said section. If the application is approved, the applicant
1021 shall be granted a license upon the payment of a fee of seven hundred
1022 dollars and a deposit with the commissioner of [cash or] a bond of a
1023 surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned on
1024 the faithful performance by the applicant of any contract to furnish
1025 instruction, in either case in such amount as the commissioner may
1026 require, such [cash or] bond to be held by the commissioner to satisfy
1027 any execution issued against such school in a cause arising out of failure
1028 of such school to perform such contract. For each additional place of
1029 business of such school, the commissioner shall charge a fee of one
1030 hundred seventy-six dollars, except if the licensee opens an additional
1031 place of business with one year or less remaining on the term of its
1032 license, the commissioner shall charge a fee of eighty-eight dollars for
1033 each such additional place of business for the year or any part thereof
1034 remaining on the term of such license. No license shall be required in
1035 the case of any board of education, or any public, private or parochial

1036 school, which conducts a course in driver education established in
1037 accordance with sections 14-36e, as amended by this act, and 14-36f, as
1038 amended by this act. A license so issued shall be valid for two years. The
1039 commissioner shall issue a license certificate or certificates to each
1040 licensee, one of which shall be displayed in each place of business of the
1041 licensee. In case of the loss, mutilation or destruction of a certificate, the
1042 commissioner shall issue a duplicate upon proof of the facts and the
1043 payment of a fee of twenty dollars.

1044 Sec. 22. Section 14-78 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1045 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1046 The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1047 provisions of chapter 54, [for (1)] regarding the conduct of drivers'
1048 schools and instructor license requirements. Such regulations shall (1)
1049 establish the conduct of drivers' schools, including, but not limited to,
1050 requirements as to the inspection of the vehicles used by the drivers'
1051 schools in the conduct of their business, instructional standards and
1052 procedures, including instruction of not less than fifteen minutes
1053 concerning the responsibilities of an operator of a motor vehicle under
1054 subsection (b) of section 14-223 and the penalty for a violation of the
1055 provisions of said subsection, ~~[(b),]~~ instruction concerning highway
1056 work zone safety and the responsibilities of an operator of a motor
1057 vehicle under section 14-212d, the administration of a test at the
1058 conclusion of each class, the posting of rates charged for instruction, and
1059 the general form in which records [shall be kept] concerning persons
1060 under instruction and those who have completed their course of
1061 instruction [, and (2) the establishment of] shall be kept and, when
1062 required, the method of transmission to the commissioner, (2) except as
1063 required pursuant to section 14-36j, as amended by this act, permit a
1064 class or classroom instruction to be offered in person in a congregate
1065 setting, through distance learning or through a combination of both in-
1066 person and distance learning, provided such distance learning has
1067 interactive components such as mandatory interactions, participation or
1068 testing, and (3) establish the requirements for a person to receive a
1069 license as an instructor in accordance with section 14-73. On and after

1070 October 1, 2010, the commissioner shall not issue a license that is limited
1071 to classroom instruction. Any person who was issued such limited
1072 license prior to October 1, 2010, may maintain and renew such license.

1073 Sec. 23. Subsection (b) of section 14-111g of the general statutes is
1074 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1075 *passage*):

1076 (b) The retraining program shall be taught by a designee of the
1077 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or by an instructor approved by the
1078 commissioner and shall (1) review principles of motor vehicle operation,
1079 (2) develop alternative attitudes for those attitudes contributing to
1080 aggressive driving behavior, and (3) emphasize the need to practice safe
1081 driving behavior. The retraining program shall be offered by the
1082 Department of Motor Vehicles or by any other organization certified by
1083 the commissioner to conduct such program in person in a congregate
1084 setting, through distance learning or through a combination of both in-
1085 person and distance learning, provided such distance learning has
1086 interactive components such as mandatory interactions, participation or
1087 testing. Any drivers' school, as defined in section 14-68, that meets the
1088 licensure requirements of part IV of this chapter shall be eligible to seek
1089 certification to offer the motor vehicle operator's retraining program.
1090 The commissioner shall determine the number of program providers
1091 necessary to serve the needs of the public. Each organization or drivers'
1092 school seeking certification or recertification to conduct such retraining
1093 program shall submit an application to the department in such form as
1094 the commissioner shall require and an application fee of three hundred
1095 fifty dollars. Each such applicant shall: (A) Be registered to do business
1096 in this state and continuously maintain good standing with the office of
1097 the Secretary of the State; (B) file and continuously maintain a surety
1098 bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars. Such bond shall be
1099 conditioned upon compliance with the provisions of any state or federal
1100 law or regulation concerning the conduct of an operator retraining
1101 program and provided as indemnity for any loss or expense sustained
1102 by either the state or any person by reason of any acts or omissions of
1103 the program provider. Such bond shall be executed in the name of the

1104 State of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved party, but the
1105 penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of the
1106 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles after a hearing held before the
1107 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54; (C) have
1108 a permanent place of business in this state where all operator retraining
1109 program records shall be maintained and accessible to the commissioner
1110 during normal business hours; (D) submit for approval by the
1111 commissioner a detailed curriculum and lesson plan, including any
1112 changes to such curriculum and lesson plan, which shall be used in each
1113 operator retraining class; and (E) electronically transmit information
1114 concerning enrollment and class completion to the commissioner at
1115 such times and in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe. Prior
1116 to the certification of an applicant, the commissioner shall investigate
1117 the applicant's character, driving history and criminal history. If the
1118 applicant is a business entity, such investigation shall include the
1119 principals and officers of such entity. The applicant shall submit to the
1120 commissioner any information pertaining to current or past criminal or
1121 civil actions. The certification of a program provider by the
1122 commissioner shall not be transferable and shall be valid for a two-year
1123 period. Recertification of a provider shall be at the discretion of the
1124 commissioner and in such form and manner determined by the
1125 commissioner.

1126 Sec. 24. Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1128 *2021*):

1129 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1130 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations
1131 shall include provision for a periodic inspection of air pollution control
1132 equipment and compliance with or waiver of exhaust emission
1133 standards or compliance with or waiver of on-board diagnostic
1134 standards or other standards defined by the Commissioner of Energy
1135 and Environmental Protection and approved by the Administrator of
1136 the United States Environmental Protection Agency, compliance with or
1137 waiver of, air pollution control system integrity standards defined by

1138 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and
1139 compliance with or waiver of purge system standards defined by the
1140 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection. Such
1141 regulations may provide for an inspection procedure using an on-board
1142 diagnostic information system for all 1996 model year and newer motor
1143 vehicles. Such regulations shall apply to all motor vehicles registered or
1144 which will be registered in this state, and to all motor vehicles sold by a
1145 dealer licensed in this state as required by subsection (n) of this section,
1146 except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten thousand
1147 pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with motors
1148 attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a temporary
1149 registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more years ago;
1150 (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8) vehicles registered
1151 but not designed primarily for highway use; (9) farm vehicles, as
1152 defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10) diesel-powered type II
1153 school buses; (11) a vehicle operated by a licensed dealer or repairer
1154 either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of such vehicle or for
1155 the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or safety inspection; (12)
1156 vehicles that have met the inspection requirements of section 14-103a
1157 and are registered by the commissioner as composite vehicles; (13)
1158 electric bicycles, as defined in section 14-1; or (14) electric foot scooters,
1159 as defined in section 14-1. On and after July 1, 2002, such regulations
1160 shall exempt from the periodic inspection requirement any vehicle four
1161 or less model years of age, beginning with model year 2003 and the
1162 previous three model years, provided that such exemption shall lapse
1163 upon a finding by the Administrator of the United States Environmental
1164 Protection Agency or by the Secretary of the United States Department
1165 of Transportation that such exemption causes the state to violate
1166 applicable federal environmental or transportation planning
1167 requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions of this subsection, the
1168 commissioner may require an initial emissions inspection and
1169 compliance or waiver prior to registration of a new motor vehicle. If the
1170 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection finds that it is
1171 necessary to inspect motor vehicles which are exempt under subdivision
1172 (1) or (4) of this subsection, or motor vehicles that are four or less model

1173 years of age in order to achieve compliance with federal law concerning
1174 emission reduction requirements, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1175 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
1176 to require the inspection of motorcycles, designated motor vehicles
1177 having a gross weight of more than ten thousand pounds or motor
1178 vehicles four or less model years of age.

1179 Sec. 25. Subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 14-164c of the
1180 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1181 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

1182 (k) (1) The commissioner, with approval of the Secretary of the Office
1183 of Policy and Management, shall establish, and from time to time
1184 modify, the inspection fees, not to exceed twenty dollars for each
1185 biennial inspection or reinspection required pursuant to this chapter for
1186 inspections performed at official emissions inspection stations. Such
1187 fees shall be paid in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. If the
1188 costs to the state of the emissions inspection program, including
1189 administrative costs and payments to any independent contractor,
1190 exceed the income from such fees, such excess costs shall be borne by
1191 the state. Any person whose vehicle has been inspected at an official
1192 emissions inspection station shall, if such vehicle is found not to comply
1193 with any required standards, have the vehicle repaired and have the
1194 right within sixty consecutive calendar days to return such vehicle to
1195 the same official emissions inspection station for one reinspection
1196 without charge, provided, where the sixtieth day falls on a Sunday, legal
1197 holiday or a day on which the commissioner has established that special
1198 circumstances or conditions exist that have caused emissions inspection
1199 to be impracticable, such person may return such vehicle for
1200 reinspection on the next day. The commissioner shall assess a late fee of
1201 twenty dollars against the owner of a motor vehicle that has not
1202 presented such motor vehicle for an emissions inspection within thirty
1203 days following the expiration date of the assigned inspection period, or
1204 that has not presented such motor vehicle for a reinspection within sixty
1205 days following a test failure, or both. The commissioner may waive such
1206 late fee when it is proven to the commissioner's satisfaction that the

1207 failure to have the vehicle inspected within thirty days of the assigned
1208 inspection period or during the sixty-day reinspection period was due
1209 to exigent circumstances. If ownership of the motor vehicle has been
1210 transferred, the new owner shall have such motor vehicle inspected
1211 within thirty days of the registration of such motor vehicle. The
1212 commissioner may specify a longer period for all new owners to achieve
1213 compliance after a transfer of ownership if circumstances require
1214 closure or limited operations of the Department of Motor Vehicles or
1215 emissions inspection stations. After the expiration of such thirty-day
1216 period, or the period specified by the commissioner, the commissioner
1217 shall require the payment of the late fee specified in this subdivision. If
1218 the thirtieth day falls on a Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which the
1219 commissioner has established that special circumstances or conditions
1220 exist that have caused emissions inspection to be impracticable, such
1221 vehicle may be inspected on the next day and no late fee shall be
1222 assessed.

1223 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is
1224 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1225 *2021*):

1226 (a) Any person who operates a motor vehicle in this state shall be
1227 deemed to have given such person's consent to a chemical analysis of
1228 such person's blood, breath or urine and, if such person is a minor, such
1229 person's parent or parents or guardian shall also be deemed to have
1230 given their consent. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" includes a
1231 snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle, as such terms are defined in section
1232 14-379.

1233 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 14-276a of the general statutes is
1234 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1235 *passage*):

1236 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in
1237 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, establishing a procedure
1238 for the safety training of school bus operators and operators of student

1239 transportation vehicles. Such regulations shall provide for minimum
1240 proficiency requirements for school bus operators. The safety training
1241 administered by the commissioner shall conform to the minimum
1242 requirements of number 17 of the National Highway Safety Standards.
1243 Such safety training shall include instruction relative to the location,
1244 contents and use of the first aid kit in the motor vehicle. A class or
1245 classroom instruction may be offered in person in a congregate setting,
1246 through distance learning or through a combination of both in-person
1247 and distance learning, provided such distance learning has interactive
1248 components such as mandatory interactions, participation or testing.

1249 Sec. 28. Subsection (c) of section 14-276a of the general statutes is
1250 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1251 *passage*):

1252 (c) Any town or regional school district may require its school bus
1253 operators to have completed a safety training course in the operation of
1254 school buses, consisting of a minimum of ten hours of behind-the-wheel
1255 instruction and three hours of classroom instruction. Classroom
1256 instruction shall include instruction offered in person in a congregate
1257 setting, through distance learning or through a combination of both in-
1258 person and distance learning, provided such distance learning has
1259 interactive components such as mandatory interactions, participation or
1260 testing.

1261 Sec. 29. Subsection (e) of section 15-144 of the general statutes is
1262 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1263 *passage*):

1264 (e) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit marine
1265 dealers, as defined in section 15-141, to assign registration numbers and
1266 issue [temporary] certificates of number upon the sale or transfer of a
1267 vessel. The dealer shall within ten days from the issuance of such
1268 [temporary] certificate submit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1269 an application together with all necessary documents, information and
1270 fees [for a permanent] corresponding to the certificate of number issued

1271 for the vessel transfer.

1272 (2) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit such marine
1273 dealers to issue [temporary] certificates of decal upon the sale or transfer
1274 of a documented vessel. The dealer shall within ten days from the
1275 issuance of such [temporary] certificate submit to the Commissioner of
1276 Motor Vehicles an application together with all necessary documents,
1277 information and fees [for a permanent] corresponding to the certificate
1278 of decal [with respect to] issued for such vessel.

1279 (3) [On and after March 1, 2005, the] The Commissioner of Motor
1280 Vehicles shall permit marine dealers [, as defined in section 15-141,] to
1281 submit the applications and documents required under subdivisions (1)
1282 and (2) of this subsection by electronic means. [Said] The commissioner
1283 [shall] may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to carry
1284 out the provisions of this subdivision.

1285 Sec. 30. Section 14-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1286 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1287 (a) No motor vehicle shall be operated, towed or parked on any
1288 highway, except as otherwise expressly provided, unless it is registered
1289 with the commissioner, provided any motor vehicle may be towed for
1290 repairs or necessary work if it bears the [markers] number plates of a
1291 licensed and registered dealer, manufacturer or repairer and provided
1292 any motor vehicle which is validly registered in another state may, for a
1293 period of [sixty] ninety days following establishment by the owner of
1294 residence in this state, be operated on any highway without first being
1295 registered with the commissioner. Except as otherwise provided in this
1296 subsection, (1) a person commits an infraction if such person (A)
1297 registers a motor vehicle he or she does not own, or (B) operates, allows
1298 the operation of, parks or allows the parking of an unregistered motor
1299 vehicle on any highway, or (2) a resident of this state who operates or
1300 parks a motor vehicle such resident owns with [marker] number plates
1301 issued by another state on any highway shall be fined [one thousand]
1302 two hundred fifty dollars, except that the fine shall be suspended for a

1303 first time violator who presents proof of registration for the motor
1304 vehicle subsequent to the violation but prior to the imposition of a fine.
1305 If the owner of a motor vehicle previously registered with the
1306 commissioner, the registration of which expired not more than thirty
1307 days previously, operates, allows the operation of, parks or allows that
1308 parking of such a motor vehicle, such owner shall be fined the amount
1309 designated for the infraction of failure to renew a registration, but the
1310 right to retain his or her operator's license shall not be affected. No
1311 operator other than the owner shall be subject to penalty for the
1312 operation or parking of such a previously registered motor vehicle. As
1313 used in this subsection, the term "unregistered motor vehicle" includes
1314 any vehicle that is not eligible for registration by the commissioner due
1315 to the absence of necessary equipment or other characteristics of the
1316 vehicle that make it unsuitable for highway operation, unless the
1317 operation of such vehicle is expressly permitted by another provision of
1318 this chapter or chapter 248.

1319 (b) To obtain a motor vehicle registration, except as provided in
1320 subsection (c) of this section, the owner shall [file in the office of] submit
1321 to the commissioner an application signed by [him] such owner and
1322 containing such information and proof of ownership as the
1323 commissioner may require. The application shall be made [on blanks
1324 furnished by the commissioner. The blanks shall be] in such form and
1325 contain such provisions and information as the commissioner may
1326 determine.

1327 (c) (1) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration
1328 of the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting
1329 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations
1330 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to (A) issue
1331 new registrations for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, campers,
1332 camp trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses, trucks or
1333 other vehicle types as determined by the commissioner, [when they are
1334 sold by a licensed dealer. The commissioner shall charge such dealer a
1335 fee of ten dollars for each new dealer issue form furnished for the
1336 purposes of this subsection] and (B) renew such registrations for such

1337 vehicle types. A person [purchasing] registering or renewing the
1338 registration of a motor vehicle or other vehicle type as determined by
1339 the commissioner from a dealer so appointed [and registering such
1340 vehicle pursuant to this section] shall file an application with the dealer
1341 and pay, to the dealer, [a fee] the registration fee in accordance with the
1342 provisions of section 14-49, as amended by this act, and any other
1343 applicable fees. The commissioner may authorize such dealer to retain
1344 a service fee paid by the person registering or renewing the registration
1345 of a motor vehicle under this subsection. The commissioner shall
1346 establish the maximum service fee that such dealer may charge and
1347 prescribe the time and manner in which the application and [fee] fees,
1348 other than the service fee, shall be transmitted to the commissioner.

1349 (2) The commissioner shall permit a licensed dealer appointed
1350 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection to electronically register a
1351 motor vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twenty-
1352 six thousand pounds and is used or operated in intrastate commerce.
1353 Such dealer shall pay all applicable registration and title fees for each
1354 such registration.

1355 (d) A motor vehicle registration certificate issued upon an application
1356 containing any material false statement is void from the date of its issue
1357 and shall be surrendered, upon demand, with any number plate or
1358 plates, to the commissioner. Any money paid for the registration
1359 certificate shall be forfeited to the state. No person shall obtain or
1360 attempt to obtain any registration for another by misrepresentation or
1361 impersonation and any registration so obtained shall be void. The
1362 commissioner may require each applicant for a motor vehicle
1363 registration to furnish personal identification satisfactory to the
1364 commissioner and may require any applicant who has established
1365 residence in this state for more than thirty days to obtain a motor vehicle
1366 operator's license, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of
1367 section 14-36, as amended by this act, or an identification card issued
1368 pursuant to section 1-1h, as amended by this act. Any person who
1369 violates any provision of this subsection and any person who fails to
1370 surrender a falsely obtained motor vehicle registration or number plate

1371 or plates upon the demand of the commissioner shall be fined not more
1372 than two hundred dollars.

1373 (e) The commissioner may register any motor vehicle under the
1374 provisions of this chapter, may assign a distinguishing registration
1375 number to the registered motor vehicle and may then issue a certificate
1376 of registration to the owner. A certificate of registration shall contain the
1377 registration number assigned to the motor vehicle and its vehicle
1378 identification number and shall be in such form and contain such further
1379 information as the commissioner determines.

1380 (f) (1) The commissioner may refuse to register or issue a certificate
1381 of title for a motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles if [he] the
1382 commissioner determines that the characteristics of the motor vehicle or
1383 class of motor vehicles make it unsafe for highway operation. The
1384 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
1385 of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection and the
1386 provisions of subsection (h) of this section.

1387 (2) The commissioner shall not register a motor vehicle if [he] the
1388 commissioner knows that the motor vehicle's equipment fails to comply
1389 with the provisions of this chapter, provided nothing contained in this
1390 section shall preclude the commissioner from issuing one or more
1391 temporary registrations for a motor vehicle not previously registered in
1392 this state or from issuing a temporary registration for a motor vehicle
1393 under a trade name without a certified copy of the notice required by
1394 section 35-1.

1395 (3) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle, except a
1396 platform truck the motive power of which is electricity, or a tractor
1397 equipped with solid tires, if it is not equipped with lighting devices as
1398 prescribed by this chapter. The registration of any motor vehicle which
1399 is not equipped with such prescribed lighting devices is void and money
1400 paid for the registration shall be forfeited to the state. Nothing in this
1401 subdivision shall prevent the commissioner, at [his] the commissioner's
1402 discretion, from registering a motor vehicle not equipped with certain

1403 lighting devices if the operation of the vehicle is restricted to daylight
1404 use.

1405 (4) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle or a
1406 combination of a motor vehicle and a trailer or semitrailer [which] that
1407 exceeds the limits specified in section 14-267a.

1408 (5) [On or after October 1, 1984, no] No motor vehicle registration
1409 shall be issued by the commissioner for any motorcycle unless the
1410 application for registration is accompanied by sufficient proof, as
1411 determined by the commissioner, that the motorcycle is insured for the
1412 amounts required by section 14-289f.

1413 (6) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle which is
1414 subject to the federal heavy vehicle use tax imposed under Section 4481
1415 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any subsequent corresponding
1416 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
1417 amended, if the applicant fails to furnish proof of payment of such tax,
1418 in a form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
1419 States.

1420 (g) The commissioner may elect not to register any motor vehicle
1421 which is ten or more model years old and which has not been previously
1422 registered in this state until the same has been presented, as directed by
1423 the commissioner, at the main office or a branch office of the
1424 Department of Motor Vehicles or to any designated official emissions
1425 inspection station or other business or firm, authorized by the
1426 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to conduct safety inspections, and has
1427 passed the inspection as to its safety features as required by the
1428 commissioner. When a motor vehicle owned by a resident of this state
1429 is garaged in another jurisdiction and cannot be conveniently presented
1430 at an office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, an authorized
1431 emissions inspection station or other facility, the commissioner may
1432 accept an inspection made by authorities in such other jurisdiction or by
1433 appropriate military authorities, provided the commissioner
1434 determines that such inspection is comparable to that conducted by the

1435 Department of Motor Vehicles. If the commissioner authorizes the
1436 contractor that operates the system of official emissions inspection
1437 stations or other business or firm to conduct the safety inspections
1438 required by this subsection, the commissioner may authorize the
1439 contractor or other business or firm to charge a fee, not to exceed fifteen
1440 dollars, for each such inspection. The commissioner may authorize any
1441 motor vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-
1442 52, as amended by this act, and meeting qualifications established by the
1443 commissioner, to perform an inspection required by this section or to
1444 make repairs to any motor vehicle that has failed an initial safety
1445 inspection and to certify to the commissioner that the motor vehicle is
1446 in compliance with the safety and equipment standards for registration.
1447 No such authorized dealer or repairer shall charge any additional fee to
1448 make such certification to the commissioner. If the commissioner
1449 authorizes any such dealer or repairer to conduct safety inspections,
1450 such licensee may provide written certification to the commissioner, in
1451 such form and manner as the commissioner prescribes, as to compliance
1452 of any motor vehicle in its inventory with safety and equipment
1453 standards and such certification may be accepted by the commissioner
1454 as meeting the inspection requirements of this subsection.

1455 (h) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle unless it
1456 meets the equipment related registration requirements contained in
1457 sections 14-80, 14-100, 14-100a, 14-100b, 14-106a and 14-275, as amended
1458 by this act.

1459 (i) The commissioner or any city, town, borough or other taxing
1460 district authorized under subsection (f) of section 14-33 may issue a
1461 temporary registration to the owner of a motor vehicle. The application
1462 for a temporary registration shall conform to the provisions of this
1463 section. A temporary registration may be issued for a period of time
1464 determined by the commissioner and may be renewed from time to time
1465 at the discretion of the commissioner. The fee for a temporary
1466 registration or any renewal thereof shall be as provided in subsection
1467 (n) of section 14-49.

1468 (j) The commissioner may issue a special use registration to the owner
1469 of a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed thirty days for the sole
1470 purpose of driving such vehicle to another state in which the vehicle is
1471 to be registered and exclusively used. The application for such
1472 registration shall conform to the provisions of subsection (b) of this
1473 section. The commissioner may issue special use certificates and plates
1474 in such form as [he] the commissioner may determine. The special use
1475 certificate shall state such limitation on the operation of such vehicle and
1476 shall be carried in the vehicle at all times when it is being operated on
1477 any highway.

1478 (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (e) of
1479 this section, the commissioner shall issue to a municipality, as defined
1480 in section 7-245, or a regional solid waste authority comprised of several
1481 municipalities, upon receipt of an application by the municipality or
1482 regional solid waste authority, a general distinguishing number plate
1483 for use on a motor vehicle owned or leased by such municipality or
1484 regional solid waste authority.

1485 (l) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Department of Motor Vehicles
1486 shall record the number of electric vehicles, as defined in section 16-
1487 19eee, registered in the state. This data shall be publicly available on the
1488 department's Internet web site and shall include (1) the number of
1489 electric vehicles registered in the state each year, and (2) the total
1490 number of electric vehicles registered in the state. The department shall
1491 update this information every six months.

1492 Sec. 31. Section 14 of public act 19-119 is repealed and the following
1493 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1494 (a) There is established a task force to study compliance with motor
1495 vehicle registration laws and make recommendations to prevent
1496 Connecticut residents from registering motor vehicles in another state
1497 while residing in Connecticut.

1498 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

1499 (1) Two appointed by the [speaker of the House of Representatives]
1500 House chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General
1501 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, one
1502 of whom is a member of an association that represents municipal tax
1503 assessors;

1504 (2) Two appointed by the [president pro tempore of the] Senate
1505 chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1506 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, one of whom is
1507 a municipal police chief;

1508 (3) One appointed by the [majority leader of the House of
1509 Representatives] House vice-chairperson of the joint standing
1510 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1511 relating to transportation, who is a municipal tax assessor that serves a
1512 municipality with seventy-five thousand residents or more;

1513 (4) One appointed by the [majority leader of the] Senate vice-
1514 chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1515 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, who is a
1516 member of a municipal police department that serves a municipality
1517 with seventy-five thousand residents or more;

1518 (5) One appointed by the [minority leader of the House of
1519 Representatives] House ranking member of the joint standing
1520 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1521 relating to transportation, who is a member of a municipal police
1522 department that serves a municipality with less than seventy-five
1523 thousand residents;

1524 (6) One appointed by the [minority leader of the] Senate ranking
1525 member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
1526 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, who is a
1527 municipal tax assessor that serves a municipality with less than seventy-
1528 five thousand residents;

1529 (7) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's

1530 designee;

1531 (8) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
1532 or the commissioner's designee; and

1533 (9) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

1534 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
1535 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
1536 of the General Assembly.

1537 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
1538 [thirty days after the effective date of this section] September 1, 2021.
1539 Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

1540 (e) The [speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
1541 pro tempore of the Senate] chairpersons of the joint standing committee
1542 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1543 transportation shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among
1544 the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first
1545 meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later [than sixty days
1546 after the effective date of this section] October 1, 2021.

1547 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
1548 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
1549 transportation shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

1550 (g) Not later than January 1, [2020] 2022, the task force shall submit a
1551 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
1552 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1553 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section
1554 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
1555 that it submits such report or January 1, [2020] 2022, whichever is later.

1556 Sec. 32. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Notwithstanding any
1557 provision of the general statutes or special act, municipal charter or
1558 ordinance, any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its
1559 legislative body, establish a fine to be imposed against any owner of a

1560 motor vehicle that is subject to property tax in the municipality pursuant
1561 to subsection (g) of section 12-71b of the general statutes who fails to
1562 register such motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
1563 provided (1) such motor vehicle is eligible for registration and required
1564 to be registered under the provisions of chapter 246 of the general
1565 statutes, (2) such fine shall not be more than two hundred fifty dollars,
1566 (3) any penalty for the failure to pay such fine by a date prescribed by
1567 the municipality shall not be more than twenty-five per cent of such fine,
1568 and (4) such fine shall be suspended for a first time violator who
1569 presents proof of registration for such motor vehicle subsequent to the
1570 violation but prior to the imposition of a fine.

1571 (b) Any police officer or other person authorized by the chief
1572 executive officer of the municipality may issue a citation to any person
1573 who fails to register such motor vehicle. Any municipality that adopts
1574 an ordinance pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall also adopt
1575 a citation hearing procedure pursuant to section 7-152c of the general
1576 statutes by which procedure such fine shall be imposed.

1577 Sec. 33. Subsection (h) of section 14-96q of the general statutes is
1578 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1579 *passage*):

1580 (h) The commissioner may issue a permit for emergency vehicles, as
1581 defined in subsection (a) of section 14-283, as amended by this act, to use
1582 a blue, red, yellow, or white light or lights, including a flashing light or
1583 lights or any combination thereof, except as provided in subsection [(j)]
1584 [(k)] of this section.

1585 Sec. 34. Section 14-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1587 (a) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means (1) any
1588 ambulance or vehicle operated by a member of an emergency medical
1589 service organization responding to an emergency call [,] or taking a
1590 patient to a hospital, (2) any vehicle used by a fire department or by any
1591 officer of a fire department while on the way to a fire or while

1592 responding to an emergency call but not while returning from a fire or
1593 emergency call, (3) any state or local police vehicle operated by a police
1594 officer or inspector of the Department of Motor Vehicles answering an
1595 emergency call or in the pursuit of fleeing law violators, [or] (4) any
1596 Department of Correction vehicle operated by a Department of
1597 Correction officer while in the course of such officer's employment and
1598 while responding to an emergency call, or (5) any Department of Energy
1599 and Environmental Protection vehicle operated by a Department of
1600 Energy and Environmental Protection employee authorized to operate
1601 such vehicle while in the course of such employee's employment and
1602 while on the way to a fire or responding to an emergency call but not
1603 while returning from a fire or emergency call.

1604 (b) (1) The operator of any emergency vehicle may (A) park or stand
1605 such vehicle, irrespective of the provisions of this chapter, (B) except as
1606 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, proceed past any red
1607 light, [or] stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down or
1608 stopping to the extent necessary for the safe operation of such vehicle,
1609 (C) exceed the posted speed limits or other speed limits imposed by or
1610 pursuant to section 14-218a or 14-219 as long as such operator does not
1611 endanger life or property by so doing, and (D) disregard statutes,
1612 ordinances or regulations governing direction of movement or turning
1613 in specific directions.

1614 (2) The operator of any emergency vehicle shall immediately bring
1615 such vehicle to a stop not less than ten feet from the front when
1616 approaching and not less than ten feet from the rear when overtaking or
1617 following any registered school bus on any highway or private road or
1618 in any parking area or on any school property when such school bus is
1619 displaying flashing red signal lights and such operator may then
1620 proceed as long as he or she does not endanger life or property by so
1621 doing.

1622 (c) The exemptions granted in this section shall apply only when an
1623 emergency vehicle is making use of an audible warning signal device,
1624 including, but not limited to, a siren, whistle or bell which meets the

1625 requirements of subsection (f) of section 14-80, and visible flashing or
1626 revolving lights which meet the requirements of sections 14-96p and 14-
1627 96q, as amended by this act, and to any state or local police vehicle
1628 properly and lawfully making use of an audible warning signal device
1629 only.

1630 (d) The provisions of this section shall not relieve the operator of an
1631 emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety
1632 of all persons and property.

1633 (e) Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle making
1634 use of such an audible warning signal device and such visible flashing
1635 or revolving lights or of any state or local police vehicle properly and
1636 lawfully making use of an audible warning signal device only, the
1637 operator of every other vehicle in the immediate vicinity shall
1638 immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to,
1639 the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection and
1640 shall stop and remain in such position until the emergency vehicle has
1641 passed, except when otherwise directed by a state or local police officer
1642 or a firefighter.

1643 (f) Any person who is (1) operating a motor vehicle that is not an
1644 emergency vehicle, [as defined in subsection (a) of this section,] and (2)
1645 following an ambulance that is using flashing lights or a siren, shall not
1646 follow such [vehicle] ambulance more closely than one hundred feet.

1647 (g) Any officer of a fire department may remove, or cause to be
1648 removed, any vehicle upon any [public] highway or private way which
1649 obstructs or [retards] impedes any fire department, or any officer
1650 thereof, in controlling or extinguishing any fire.

1651 (h) Any person who wilfully or negligently obstructs or [retards any
1652 ambulance or vehicle operated by a member of an emergency medical
1653 service organization while answering any emergency call or taking a
1654 patient to a hospital, or any vehicle used by a fire department or any
1655 officer or member of a fire department while on the way to a fire, or
1656 while responding to an emergency call, or any vehicle used by the state

1657 police or any local police department, or any officer of the Division of
1658 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
1659 Protection or any local police department while on the way to an
1660 emergency call or in the pursuit of fleeing law violators,] impedes an
1661 emergency vehicle or any vehicle used by the state or local police shall
1662 be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars.

1663 (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed as permitting the use of
1664 a siren upon any motor vehicle other than an emergency vehicle [, as
1665 defined in subsection (a) of this section, or a rescue service vehicle
1666 which] or an authorized emergency medical services vehicle that is
1667 registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section
1668 19a-181.

1669 (j) A police officer may issue a written warning or a summons to the
1670 owner of a vehicle based upon an affidavit signed by the operator of an
1671 emergency vehicle specifying (1) the license plate number, color and
1672 type of any vehicle observed violating any provision of subsection (e) or
1673 (h) of this section, and (2) the date, approximate time and location of
1674 such violation.

1675 Sec. 35. Subdivision (5) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
1676 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1677 *passage*):

1678 (5) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means (A) a fire department
1679 vehicle, (B) a police vehicle, or (C) [a public service company or
1680 municipal department ambulance or emergency vehicle designated or
1681 authorized for use as an authorized emergency vehicle by the
1682 commissioner] an ambulance;

1683 Sec. 36. Subsection (b) of section 14-253a of the general statutes is
1684 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1685 *1, 2021*):

1686 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall accept applications
1687 and renewal applications for removable windshield placards from (1)

1688 any person who is blind, as defined in section 1-1f; (2) any person with
1689 disabilities; (3) any parent or guardian of any person who is blind or any
1690 person with disabilities, if such person is under eighteen years of age at
1691 the time of application; (4) any parent or guardian of any person who is
1692 blind or any person with disabilities, if such person is unable to request
1693 or complete an application; and (5) any organization which meets
1694 criteria established by the commissioner and which certifies to the
1695 commissioner's satisfaction that the vehicle for which a placard is
1696 requested is primarily used to transport persons who are blind or
1697 persons with disabilities. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
1698 section, on and after October 1, 2011, the commissioner shall not accept
1699 applications for special license plates, but shall accept renewal
1700 applications for such plates that were issued prior to October 1, 2011.
1701 No person shall be issued a placard in accordance with this section
1702 unless such person is the holder of a valid motor vehicle operator's
1703 license, or identification card issued in accordance with the provisions
1704 of section 1-1h, as amended by this act. The commissioner is authorized
1705 to adopt regulations for the issuance of placards to persons who, by
1706 reason of hardship, do not hold or cannot obtain an operator's license or
1707 identification card. The commissioner shall maintain a record of each
1708 placard issued to any such person. Such applications and renewal
1709 applications shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The
1710 application and renewal application shall include: (A) Certification by a
1711 licensed physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice
1712 registered nurse licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter
1713 378, or a member of the driver training unit for persons with disabilities
1714 established pursuant to section 14-11b, that the applicant meets the
1715 definition of a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability
1716 to walk, as defined in 23 CFR Section 1235.2; or (B) certification by a
1717 psychiatrist who is employed by, or under contract with, the United
1718 States Department of Veterans Affairs that the applicant (i) is a veteran,
1719 as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, who has post-traumatic
1720 stress disorder certified as service-connected by the United States
1721 Department of Veterans Affairs, and (ii) meets the definition of a person
1722 with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, as defined

1723 in 23 CFR Section 1235.2. In the case of persons who are blind, the
1724 application or renewal application shall include certification of legal
1725 blindness made by the Department of Aging and Disability Services, an
1726 ophthalmologist or an optometrist. Any person who makes a
1727 certification required by this subsection shall sign the application or
1728 renewal application under penalty of false statement pursuant to section
1729 53a-157b. The commissioner, in said commissioner's discretion, may
1730 accept the discharge papers of a disabled veteran, as defined in section
1731 14-254, in lieu of such certification. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1732 may require additional certification at the time of the original
1733 application or at any time thereafter. If a person who has been requested
1734 to submit additional certification fails to do so within thirty days of the
1735 request, or if such additional certification is deemed by the
1736 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to be unfavorable to the applicant, the
1737 commissioner may refuse to issue or, if already issued, suspend or
1738 revoke such special license plate or placard. The commissioner shall not
1739 issue more than one placard per applicant, except the commissioner
1740 shall issue one placard to each applicant who is a parent or guardian of
1741 any person who is blind or any person with disabilities, [if such person
1742 is under eighteen at the time of application,] provided no more than two
1743 such placards shall be issued on behalf of such person. The fee for the
1744 issuance of a temporary removable windshield placard shall be five
1745 dollars. Any person whose application has been denied or whose special
1746 license plate or placard has been suspended or revoked shall be afforded
1747 an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of
1748 chapter 54.

1749 Sec. 37. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) The driver of a vehicle shall
1750 yield the right-of-way to a motor bus traveling in the same direction
1751 when such motor bus gives an appropriate signal in the manner
1752 provided in section 14-244 of the general statutes to reenter the flow of
1753 traffic. Violation of this section shall be an infraction.

1754 Sec. 38. Subsection (c) of section 14-275 of the general statutes is
1755 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1756 *1, 2021*):

1757 (c) (1) Each school bus shall be equipped with special automatic,
1758 electrically-operated flashing stop signals, which shall be independent
1759 and separate from the braking, stop and tail lights of standard
1760 equipment. Such flashing lights may include automatic traffic signalling
1761 devices showing red and amber lights and shall be so located that
1762 adequate warning will be afforded to both oncoming and overtaking
1763 traffic, except that each school bus manufactured on and after October
1764 1, 1984, and registered for use in this state shall be equipped with an
1765 eight-light warning system, showing two red flashing stop signals and
1766 two amber flashing warning signals on the front and rear of the bus, and
1767 a stop semaphore. The commissioner may adopt standards for an eight-
1768 light warning system and standards and specifications for the
1769 construction of school buses and for equipment to be maintained on
1770 school buses consistent with the provisions of this section, sections [14-
1771 275] 14-275a to 14-281, inclusive.

1772 (2) Both public and private owners of school buses shall maintain a
1773 record of such kinds of repairs made to such buses as the commissioner
1774 may require and such work record shall be available at all times to the
1775 commissioner and the commissioner's designated assistants. All such
1776 maintenance records shall be retained for a period of two years.

1777 (3) Each school bus shall be equipped with emergency lighting
1778 equipment as provided by section 14-97a, with a defrosting device as
1779 provided by section 14-97, with a system of mirrors as provided in the
1780 Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Section 571.111, as amended, or
1781 with an outside mirror as provided by section 14-99 and a system of
1782 crossover mirrors designed and mounted so as to give the driver a view
1783 of the road from the front bumper forward to a point where direct
1784 observation is possible and along the left and right sides of the bus, with
1785 a signalling device as provided by section 14-101, and with chain
1786 nonskid devices for immediate use on at least one outside or inside rear
1787 tire on each side or tires designed to prevent skidding on all rear wheels
1788 when weather and highway conditions require such use.

1789 (4) Commencing February 1, 1974, each new school bus with a vehicle

1790 air brake system shall be so equipped that the brake system is operated
1791 from a separate air reservoir tank other than the air reservoir tank used
1792 to operate any other compressed air or vacuum operated devices with
1793 which the school bus may be equipped.

1794 (5) The seating requirements of section 14-273 shall be observed.

1795 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-98, school buses
1796 may be equipped with tires incorporating a metal nonskid device
1797 during the period from October fifteenth to April thirtieth, inclusive.

1798 (7) Each school bus that is model year 2007 or newer shall be
1799 equipped with a crossing control arm mounted on the right end of the
1800 front bumper. The commissioner shall establish additional standards
1801 and requirements for [such devices] a crossing control arm in
1802 regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

1803 (8) A school bus may be equipped with an extended stop arm. For the
1804 purposes of this subdivision, "extended stop arm" means a device
1805 attached to a stop semaphore that when activated displays a stop sign
1806 and extends more than three feet but not more than six feet from the left
1807 side of a school bus.

1808 Sec. 39. Section 14-16c of the general statutes is repealed and the
1809 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

1810 (a) (1) (A) Any insurance company [which] that takes possession of a
1811 motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued in this state,
1812 that has been declared a total loss and that is offered for sale in this state
1813 by such insurance company or its agent as a result of the settlement of a
1814 claim for damage or theft, shall stamp the word "SALVAGE" in one-
1815 inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in length on the vehicle's
1816 certificate of title and shall attach to such certificate of title a copy of the
1817 appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor vehicle, except that if
1818 the insurance company determines that such motor vehicle has ten or
1819 more major component parts [which] that are damaged beyond repair
1820 and must be replaced, the insurance company shall stamp the words

1821 "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three
1822 inches in length on the vehicle's certificate of title. A copy of such
1823 certificate shall be sent by the insurance company to the Department of
1824 Motor Vehicles. If the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that
1825 salvage information required to be reported by an insurance company
1826 to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System under 49 USC
1827 Sections 30501 to 30505, inclusive, and 28 CFR Sections 25.51 to 25.57,
1828 inclusive, is available to the department on a regular basis from the
1829 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, the commissioner
1830 may discontinue the requirement that an insurance company submit a
1831 copy of such certificate to the department. (B) Any insurance company
1832 [which] that takes possession of a motor vehicle for which a certificate
1833 of title has been issued in any state other than this state that has been
1834 declared a total loss and that is offered for sale in this state by such
1835 insurance company or its agent as a result of the settlement of a claim
1836 for damage or theft, shall attach to such certificate of title a copy of the
1837 appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor vehicle.

1838 (2) (A) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that is a self-insurer
1839 and owns a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued
1840 in this state, that has been declared a total loss and that is offered for sale
1841 in this state by such self-insurer or its agent, shall stamp the word
1842 "SALVAGE" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in length
1843 on the vehicle's certificate of title and shall attach to such certificate of
1844 title a copy of the appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor
1845 vehicle, except that if such self-insurer determines that such motor
1846 vehicle has ten or more major component parts [which] that are
1847 damaged beyond repair and must be replaced, the self-insurer shall
1848 stamp the words "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" in one-inch-high letters not
1849 to exceed three inches in length on the motor vehicle's certificate of title.
1850 Any person, firm or corporation [which] that is insured other than by
1851 means of self-insurance and owns such a motor vehicle, shall forward
1852 the vehicle's certificate of title to the company insuring such vehicle or
1853 the company paying the totalled claim. Such insurer shall stamp the
1854 word "SALVAGE" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in

1855 length on the certificate of title except that if the insurance company
1856 determines that such motor vehicle has ten or more major component
1857 parts [which] that are damaged beyond repair and must be replaced, the
1858 insurer taking possession of such motor vehicle shall stamp the words
1859 "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three
1860 inches in length on the motor vehicle's certificate of title and shall return
1861 such certificate to such person, firm or corporation. A copy of such
1862 certificate shall be sent by the person, firm or corporation to the
1863 Department of Motor Vehicles. If the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1864 determines that salvage information required to be reported by a self-
1865 insurer to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System under
1866 49 USC Sections 30501 to 30505, inclusive, and 28 CFR Sections 25.51 to
1867 25.57, inclusive, is available to the department on a regular basis from
1868 the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, the commissioner
1869 may discontinue the requirement that a self-insurer submit a copy of
1870 such certificate to the department. (B) Any person, firm or corporation
1871 [which] that is a self-insurer and owns a motor vehicle for which a
1872 certificate of title has been issued in any state other than this state that
1873 has been declared a total loss and that is offered for sale in this state by
1874 such self-insurer or its agent, shall attach to such certificate of title a copy
1875 of the appraiser's damage report for such totalled motor vehicle.

1876 (3) For purposes of this subsection, "major component part" has the
1877 same meaning as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section
1878 14-149a.

1879 (b) Any insurance company or its agent taking possession of a motor
1880 vehicle in accordance with subsection (a) of this section or any person,
1881 firm or corporation [which] that owns such motor vehicle shall copy the
1882 certificate and give the original of such certificate, with a copy of the
1883 appraiser's damage report attached thereto, to any subsequent
1884 purchaser of the motor vehicle that has been declared a total loss. The
1885 name and address of any such purchaser shall be recorded on the
1886 original and the copy, as provided on the certificate. The copy shall
1887 serve only as a record of transfers of the total loss motor vehicle.

1888 (c) Any insurance company that takes possession of a motor vehicle
1889 for which a certificate of title has been issued in this state, as a result of
1890 a full settlement of a claim for damage or theft, but is unable to obtain
1891 the title to the vehicle from the insured or any lienholder of record for
1892 the vehicle may apply to the department for a certificate of title,
1893 SALVAGE title or SALVAGE-PARTS ONLY title, as described in
1894 subsection (a) of this section. The application for a certificate of title
1895 pursuant to this subsection shall (1) be on a form prescribed by the
1896 commissioner, (2) include documents as required by the commissioner
1897 in lieu of the documents required under subsection (a) of this section,
1898 and (3) include evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the
1899 insurance company (A) provided at least two notices by certified mail,
1900 return receipt requested, to the insured and any lienholder of record for
1901 the vehicle indicating the insurance company's intention to apply for a
1902 certificate of title as the owner of the vehicle, and (B) made payment to
1903 the insured or any lienholder of record in full settlement of the claim
1904 involving the vehicle. The commissioner may issue a certificate of title
1905 pursuant to this subsection only in the name of the insurance company
1906 not earlier than thirty days after the date of the payment described in
1907 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (3) of this section is made.

1908 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The person, firm, company or corporation required to stamp
1909 "SALVAGE" on the certificate of title shall stamp the following
1910 statement on the face of any original or copy of such certificate issued in
1911 accordance with this section: "WARNING: ALL PURCHASERS OF THE
1912 MOTOR VEHICLE DESCRIBED HEREIN MUST RECORD THEIR
1913 NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. THIS VEHICLE
1914 CANNOT BE REGISTERED OR RETITLED WITHOUT PASSING
1915 INSPECTION UNDER SECTION 14-103a. THIS DOCUMENT MUST
1916 BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION."

1917 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) No motor vehicle for which a copy of a certificate of title has
1918 been made in accordance with this section may be operated upon any
1919 highway in this state, except that an owner of any such motor vehicle
1920 who is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the provisions
1921 of section 14-52, as amended by this act, may operate such vehicle for

1922 the purpose of presenting the vehicle for inspection pursuant to section
1923 14-103a. If such vehicle fails to comply with the minimum standards, it
1924 shall be transported from the site of such inspection. If any such motor
1925 vehicle is rebuilt for sale or use, the owner shall apply to the
1926 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for an original certificate of title and
1927 present the vehicle for inspection pursuant to section 14-103a. The
1928 certificate of title issued in accordance with this section must be
1929 presented at the time of inspection, unless waived by the commissioner
1930 for good cause.

1931 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a motor
1932 vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued in this state, that
1933 has been declared a total loss in settlement of a claim for theft, having
1934 no damage to a major component part or having damage not exceeding
1935 (1) fifteen per cent of the retail value of such motor vehicle, as
1936 determined in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-353, or (2)
1937 one thousand dollars as evidenced by an insurance adjuster's damage
1938 appraisal report, shall not be required to have its certificate of title
1939 stamped in accordance with the provisions of this section provided
1940 proof of such damage or lack of damage to a major component part, is
1941 attached to such certificate.

1942 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) No insurance company and no firm or corporation [~~which~~]
1943 that is a self-insurer may sell or transfer any totalled or salvaged motor
1944 vehicle, major component parts or any other parts of a motor vehicle to
1945 any person, firm or corporation [~~which~~] that is not licensed under the
1946 provisions of subparts (D) or (H) of part III of this chapter. No person,
1947 firm or corporation licensed as a new or used car dealer who holds a
1948 permit pursuant to the provisions of section 14-65 may sell or transfer
1949 any totalled or salvaged motor vehicle with a certificate of title stamped
1950 "SALVAGE PARTS ONLY" or any motor vehicle [~~which~~] that has ten or
1951 more major component parts damaged beyond repair and in need of
1952 replacement to any person, firm or corporation which is not licensed
1953 under the provisions of subpart (H) of this part or under a similar
1954 provision of law of any other state. Any sale or transfer in violation of
1955 the provisions of this section shall constitute an unfair method of

1956 competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice, as defined by
1957 section 42-110b.

1958 (h) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-350b and the
1959 requirements of section 1-350d that a signature on a power of attorney
1960 executed in this state be witnessed by two witnesses and acknowledged
1961 by a notary public, a commissioner of the Superior Court or other
1962 individual authorized by law to take acknowledgments, a power of
1963 attorney used to support an application for or transfer of a certificate of
1964 title by an insurance company or its agent shall only require the
1965 signature or electronic signature of the insured who has received or is
1966 to receive a total loss settlement of a claim for damage or theft from the
1967 insurance company.

1968 ~~[(g)]~~ (i) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles ~~[shall]~~ may adopt
1969 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
1970 implement the provisions of this section.

1971 Sec. 40. Subsection (a) of section 14-20b of the general statutes is
1972 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1973 *2021*):

1974 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any veteran
1975 or member of the armed forces or the surviving spouse of such veteran
1976 or member, shall register any motor vehicle owned or leased for a period
1977 of at least one year by such person and shall issue a special certificate of
1978 registration and a set of number plates for each such motor vehicle,
1979 including a special certificate of registration and a set of number plates
1980 for any motor vehicle used exclusively for farming purposes by any
1981 veteran or member of the armed forces, or the surviving spouse of such
1982 veteran or member, who is engaged in agricultural production as a trade
1983 or business. The plates shall expire and be renewed as provided in
1984 section 14-22. The commissioner shall charge a fee for such plates, which
1985 fee shall cover the entire cost of making such plates and shall be in
1986 addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle. The
1987 commissioner shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars to replace such plates

1988 that become mutilated or illegible. As used in this subsection, "member
1989 of the armed forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103
1990 and "veteran" means any person (1) honorably discharged from, or
1991 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed
1992 forces, or (2) with a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103,
1993 who has received a discharge other than bad conduct or dishonorable
1994 from active service in the armed forces.

1995 Sec. 41. Subsection (b) of section 14-45a of the general statutes is
1996 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1997 *2021*):

1998 (b) Prior to issuing a motor vehicle operator's license to a person who
1999 has not previously been issued a license in this state or [has not operated
2000 a motor vehicle within the preceding two years] whose Connecticut
2001 motor vehicle operator's license expired more than two years prior to
2002 the application date, the commissioner may require such person to (1)
2003 pass a vision screening conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles
2004 to determine if the person meets vision standards specified in the
2005 regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, or (2)
2006 submit to the commissioner the results of a vision examination
2007 conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined in section 14-
2008 46b, that certifies that such person meets such vision standards.

2009 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 14-279b of the general statutes is
2010 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2011 *1, 2021*):

2012 (a) Whenever a violation of section 14-279 is detected and recorded
2013 by a live digital video school bus violation detection monitoring system,
2014 a state or municipal police officer shall review the evidence file which
2015 shall include two or more digital photographs, recorded video or other
2016 recorded images, [and a signed affidavit of a person who witnessed such
2017 violation live.] If, after such review, such officer determines that there
2018 are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of section 14-279 has
2019 occurred, such officer shall authorize the issuance of a summons for

2020 such alleged violation. If such officer authorizes the issuance of a
2021 summons for such alleged violation, the law enforcement agency shall,
2022 not later than [ten] thirty days after the alleged violation, mail a
2023 summons to the registered owner of the motor vehicle together with a
2024 copy of two or more digital photographs, recorded video or other
2025 recorded images, [and a signed affidavit of a person who witnessed such
2026 violation live.]

2027 Sec. 43. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
2028 shall study compliance with the laws regarding the sale and repair of
2029 fire apparatus in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be
2030 limited to, (1) the number of times in the last five years that the
2031 commissioner imposed a civil penalty pursuant to section 14-51a of the
2032 general statutes or conducted investigations and held hearings pursuant
2033 to section 14-65k of the general statutes with regards to the sale or repair
2034 of fire apparatus, (2) the number of times in the last five years that the
2035 commissioner requested the Attorney General apply to the Superior
2036 Court for an order temporarily or permanently restraining and
2037 enjoining a person or entity selling or repairing fire apparatus from
2038 violating sections 14-51 to 14-65j, inclusive, of the general statutes, (3) a
2039 summary of all complaints received regarding the sale or repair of fire
2040 apparatus, and (4) any recommendations for legislation to ensure any
2041 person, firm or corporation selling or repairing fire apparatus is
2042 properly licensed by the commissioner. Not later than February 1, 2022,
2043 the commissioner shall submit a report on its findings and any
2044 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
2045 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in
2046 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

2047 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is
2048 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2049 *1, 2021*):

2050 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a
2051 commercial driver's license to any person unless such person is a
2052 resident of this state and has passed a knowledge and skills test for

2053 driving a commercial motor vehicle which complies with the minimum
2054 federal standards established by 49 CFR 383, Subparts G and H, as
2055 amended, and has satisfied all other requirements of this section and
2056 sections 14-44b, 14-44c, as amended by this act, and 14-44g, in addition
2057 to other requirements for an operator's license imposed by the general
2058 statutes and regulations of the commissioner.

2059 (2) On and after February 7, 2022, the commissioner shall not (A)
2060 administer a commercial driver's license skills test to a person who is
2061 applying for or upgrading to a class A or class B commercial driver's
2062 license, or applying for a "P" or "S" endorsement, until the commissioner
2063 has verified with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that
2064 such person has undergone the entry level driver training required
2065 under 49 CFR Part 380, as amended from time to time, and (B)
2066 administer a commercial driver's license knowledge test to any person
2067 who is applying for a "H" endorsement until the commissioner has
2068 verified with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration that such
2069 person has undergone the entry level driver training required under 49
2070 CFR Part 380, as amended from time to time. The provisions of this
2071 subdivision shall not apply to any person who is exempt under 49 CFR
2072 Part 383, as amended from time to time.

2073 Sec. 45. Subsection (a) of section 14-42a of the general statutes is
2074 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2075 *1, 2021*):

2076 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of
2077 Administrative Services shall enter into an agreement with one or more
2078 federally designated organ and tissue procurement organizations to
2079 provide to such organizations access to the names, dates of birth and
2080 other pertinent information of holders of operator's licenses, instruction
2081 permits and identity cards issued pursuant to section 1-1h, as amended
2082 by this act, who have registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles
2083 an intent to become organ and tissue donors. Such access shall be
2084 provided in a manner and form to be determined by the commissioners,
2085 following consultation with such organizations, and may include

2086 electronic transmission of initial information and periodic updating of
2087 information. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not charge a fee
2088 for such access pursuant to section 14-50a, but may charge such
2089 organizations reasonable administrative costs. Information provided to
2090 such organizations shall be used solely for identifying such [license]
2091 holders as organ and tissue donors.

2092 Sec. 46. Section 14-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
2093 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

2094 (a) Each motor vehicle recycler licensee shall maintain a suitable
2095 office and keep accurate records of all motor vehicles or major
2096 component parts thereof received, dismantled or sold. Such records
2097 may be handwritten, typewritten or computer-generated. Such records,
2098 vehicles and parts shall be available for inspection during regular
2099 business hours by one or more representatives of the Department of
2100 Motor Vehicles, the Division of State Police within the Department of
2101 Emergency Services and Public Protection or any organized local police
2102 department. Such inspection shall include examination of the recycler's
2103 premises to determine the accuracy of the required records. Such
2104 records shall include the make, year, engine number, if any, and
2105 identification number of each vehicle, the name and address of the
2106 person from whom each vehicle or part was received and to whom each
2107 vehicle or part was sold, if a sale occurred, a copy of the proof provided
2108 in subsection (c) of this section in the case of a catalytic converter, and
2109 the date of such receipt and sale. The records shall be maintained for a
2110 period of two years after each receipt or sale. Twice a month, each such
2111 licensee shall mail to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a list of all
2112 motor vehicles received, stating the make, year, engine number, if any,
2113 and identification number of each such vehicle. The list, on a form
2114 approved by the commissioner, shall be mailed or delivered to the
2115 commissioner on or before the twentieth day of each month, covering
2116 the first fifteen days of that month, and on or before the fifth day of each
2117 month, covering the sixteenth through the last day of the preceding
2118 month. A recycler shall report the information contained on such lists to
2119 the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System under 49 USC

2120 Section 30504. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require
2121 the department to report any of such information to said title
2122 information system.

2123 (b) No motor vehicle recycler licensee may receive a motor vehicle
2124 unless the licensee receives the vehicle's certificate of title, if the vehicle
2125 is required to have title, or a copy of the vehicle's certificate of title made
2126 by an insurance company pursuant to section 14-16c, as amended by
2127 this act, at the time of receipt of the vehicle. Upon receipt of any such
2128 certificate or copy, such licensee shall stamp on it the word "JUNKED"
2129 in one-inch-high letters not to exceed three inches in length. Any
2130 certificate of title received, other than a title acquired for use in
2131 connection with the licensee's business, shall accompany the list sent
2132 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Any such copy received shall
2133 be maintained for as long as the junk is on the licensee's premises. If the
2134 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles determines that information
2135 concerning junked motor vehicles required to be reported by a licensee
2136 to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System under 49 USC
2137 Sections 30501 to 30505, inclusive, and 28 CFR Sections 25.51 to 25.57,
2138 inclusive, is available to the department on a regular basis from the
2139 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, the commissioner
2140 may discontinue the requirement that a licensee submit to the
2141 department (1) a list of vehicles or parts received, in accordance with the
2142 provisions of subsection (a) of this section, and (2) certificates of title or
2143 copies of such certificates, in accordance with the provisions of this
2144 subsection.

2145 (c) No motor vehicle recycler licensee may receive a catalytic
2146 converter of a motor vehicle unless the licensee, at the time of receipt,
2147 obtains from the seller (1) proof of ownership of such motor vehicle, or
2148 (2) proof that the seller is an authorized agent of the owner of such motor
2149 vehicle.

2150 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations
2151 in accordance with chapter 54, concerning the records required by this
2152 section.

2153 [(d)] (e) The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, impose a
2154 civil penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five
2155 hundred dollars for each offense on any person, firm or corporation who
2156 violates the provisions of this section.

2157 Sec. 47. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 14-36m of the
2158 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2159 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2160 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
2161 regulation, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not decline to
2162 issue a motor vehicle operator's license to any applicant who meets the
2163 licensure requirements provided in section 14-36, as amended by this
2164 act, but who cannot establish that he or she is legally present in the
2165 United States or does not have a Social Security number if such
2166 applicant (A) submits proof of residency in the state, (B) submits either
2167 two forms of primary proof of identity or one form of primary proof of
2168 identity and one form of secondary proof of identity, and (C) files an
2169 affidavit with the commissioner attesting that such applicant has filed
2170 an application to legalize his or her immigration status or will file such
2171 an application as soon as he or she is eligible to do so. Any form of
2172 primary proof of identity, secondary proof of identity or proof of
2173 residency submitted to the commissioner that is in a language other than
2174 English shall be accompanied by a certified English translation of such
2175 document prepared by a translator approved by the commissioner. No
2176 photocopy, notarized photocopy or noncertified document is acceptable
2177 as a form of primary proof of identity [,] or secondary proof of identity,
2178 [or proof of residency.]

2179 (2) The commissioner shall not issue a motor vehicle operator's
2180 license under this section to any applicant who has been convicted of
2181 any felony in Connecticut.

2182 (3) The commissioner shall administer a knowledge test to any such
2183 applicant after such applicant has submitted proof of residency and
2184 proof of identity that satisfy the requirements of this section. Not later

2185 than thirty days after such applicant has passed such knowledge test,
2186 the commissioner shall determine whether such applicant has been
2187 convicted of any felony in Connecticut by searching the electronic
2188 criminal record system maintained on the Internet web site of the
2189 Judicial Department for convictions matching such applicant's name
2190 and date of birth. If such applicant has not been convicted of any such
2191 felony, the commissioner shall mail the applicant an adult instruction
2192 permit or youth instruction permit. The commissioner shall not refund
2193 the application fee of any applicant who fails a knowledge test or has
2194 been convicted of any such felony.

2195 (c) Any motor vehicle operator's license issued pursuant to this
2196 section shall include an indication on such license that such license shall
2197 not be acceptable for federal identification purposes.

2198 (d) Any motor vehicle operator's license issued under this section
2199 shall expire from three to six years after the date of issuance and may be
2200 renewed every three years thereafter. The fee for an operator's license
2201 that expires six years from the date of issuance shall be seventy-two
2202 dollars. The commissioner shall charge a prorated amount of such fee
2203 for an operator's license that expires less than six years from the date of
2204 issuance. The commissioner shall not renew any such operator's license
2205 unless the holder of such operator's license makes personal appearance
2206 and demonstrates proof of residency at the time of renewal. The fee for
2207 the renewal of any such operator's license shall be thirty-six dollars.

2208 Sec. 48. Section 14-11e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2209 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2210 [(a) Commencing January 15, 2017,] On or before February 1, 2022,
2211 and annually thereafter, the [Department] Commissioner of Motor
2212 Vehicles shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
2213 section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
2214 having cognizance of matters relating to [the Department of Motor
2215 Vehicles] transportation. Such annual report shall [(1) identify specific
2216 goals indicating acceptable waiting times at the main office and branch

2217 offices of the department, (2) summarize actions undertaken by the
2218 department in the previous year to achieve such goals, and (3) include
2219 a strategy to achieve or exceed such goals in the upcoming year. The
2220 joint standing committee may hold a public hearing on such report not
2221 later than thirty days after receipt of such report. The Commissioner of
2222 Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's designee, shall testify at any such
2223 public hearing] include the following information from the preceding
2224 year: (1) The average number of days between the date a person
2225 scheduled an appointment on the Internet web site of the Department
2226 of Motor Vehicles and the date of the scheduled appointment, (2) a list
2227 of the transactions that were available to be conducted by scheduling an
2228 appointment on the department's Internet web site, (3) a list of the
2229 transactions that were available to be conducted on the department's
2230 Internet web site, (4) the number of transactions conducted on the
2231 department's Internet web site, and (5) a summary of the department's
2232 efforts to increase the types of transactions available to be conducted on
2233 the department's Internet web site.

2234 [(b) Commencing August 15, 2016, and monthly thereafter, the
2235 Department of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report, in accordance with
2236 the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the
2237 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
2238 Department of Motor Vehicles on the length of waiting times at the main
2239 office and branch offices of the department. Such report shall include
2240 the following information for the month prior to the month in which the
2241 report is submitted: (1) For the main office and each branch office of the
2242 department that utilizes a numbered ticketing system, (A) the average
2243 time that elapses from the time a person receives a numbered ticket to
2244 the time such person receives customer service, (B) whether the average
2245 waiting time decreased or increased from the previous reporting period,
2246 and (C) the number of transactions conducted at such offices that could
2247 have been conducted on the Internet web site of the department; and (2)
2248 the number of transactions conducted on the Internet web site of the
2249 department.]

2250 Sec. 49. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) For the purposes of this

2251 section, "veteran" means any person (1) honorably discharged from, or
2252 released under honorable conditions from active service in, the armed
2253 forces, or (2) with a qualifying condition, as defined in section 27-103 of
2254 the general statutes, who has received a discharge other than bad
2255 conduct or dishonorable from active service in the armed forces, and
2256 "period of war" and "armed forces" have the same meanings as provided
2257 in section 27-103 of the general statutes.

2258 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, at the request of any
2259 veteran or member of the armed forces who received a campaign medal,
2260 issue special registration marker plates to indicate service during a
2261 period of war. Such plates shall bear the words "(Name of War) Veteran"
2262 and shall be designed in consultation with the Commissioner of Veteran
2263 Affairs. The plates shall expire and be renewed as provided in section
2264 14-22 of the general statutes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall
2265 charge a fee for such plates, which fee shall cover the entire cost of
2266 making such plates and shall be in addition to the fee for registration of
2267 such motor vehicle. No use shall be made of such plates except as official
2268 registration marker plates.

2269 (c) A request made under subsection (b) of this section shall be
2270 accompanied by proof from the Department of Veterans Affairs that the
2271 person making a specific request served in the armed forces during such
2272 period of war.

2273 (d) The surviving spouse of a veteran or member of the armed forces
2274 issued special registration marker plates under subsection (b) of this
2275 section may retain any such plates for his or her lifetime or until such
2276 time as he or she remarries.

2277 (e) Any such member of the armed forces who is dishonorably
2278 discharged shall return such plates to the commissioner not later than
2279 thirty days after such discharge. The commissioner shall not renew such
2280 plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased by any such member of
2281 the armed forces who is dishonorably discharged.

2282 Sec. 50. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,

2283 "veteran" means a veteran, as defined in section 14-36h of the general
2284 statutes, who has verification from the Department of Veteran Affairs
2285 that such person or member is a veteran.

2286 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 1-1h
2287 of the general statutes, subsection (a) of section 14-41 of the general
2288 statutes and subsection (a) of section 14-50a of general statutes
2289 concerning fees, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may waive the fee
2290 for a motor vehicle operator's license or an identity card renewal or
2291 duplication for any applicant who is a veteran while attending a one-
2292 day event that offers services, supplies or assistance to veterans and is
2293 hosted by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

2294 Sec. 51. Section 14-36j of the general statutes is repealed and the
2295 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2296 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall amend the regulations
2297 adopted pursuant to sections 14-36f, as amended by this act, and 14-78,
2298 as amended by this act, concerning the content of safe driving
2299 instruction courses offered at drivers' schools, high schools and other
2300 secondary schools to require the eight hours of instruction required by
2301 such regulations to include, for applicants to whom a learner's permit
2302 or youth instruction permit is issued, two hours of instruction
2303 concerning the statutory provisions, including penalties, applicable to
2304 drivers who are less than eighteen years of age, the dangers of teenage
2305 driving, the cognitive development of adolescents, the responsibilities
2306 and liabilities of parents of teenage drivers, and related topics deemed
2307 by the commissioner to be appropriate. Such course may be offered in
2308 person in a congregate setting, through distance learning or through a
2309 combination of both in-person in a congregate setting and distance
2310 learning, provided such distance learning is conducted in real-time by
2311 an instructor and has interactive components such as mandatory
2312 interactions, participation or testing.

2313 (b) A parent or guardian of any such applicant to whom a learner's
2314 permit or youth instruction permit is issued on or after August 1, 2008,

2315 who is less than eighteen years of age, shall attend such two hours of
2316 instruction with such applicant. Before any such applicant is permitted
2317 to take the driver's test, such applicant shall provide an affidavit to the
2318 commissioner, signed under penalty of false statement, by an official of
2319 the driver's school, high school or other secondary school by which such
2320 course was conducted, that a parent or guardian attended the two hours
2321 of instruction required by subsection (a) of this section with such
2322 applicant.

2323 Sec. 52. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) For the purposes of this
2324 section and sections 53 to 64, inclusive, of this act:

2325 (1) "Peer-to-peer car sharing" means the authorized use of a shared
2326 vehicle for a consideration by a person other than the shared vehicle
2327 owner through a car sharing platform.

2328 (2) "Peer-to-peer car sharing company" or "company" means any
2329 person, corporation, limited partnership or other legal entity that is
2330 engaged in the business of operating a car sharing platform to enable
2331 peer-to-peer car sharing in this state. "Peer-to-peer car sharing
2332 company" does not include any person licensed pursuant to section 14-
2333 15 of the general statutes.

2334 (3) "Car sharing platform" means a physical or electronic place,
2335 including, but not limited to, a store, a booth, an Internet web site, a
2336 catalog or a dedicated software application that allows a shared vehicle
2337 owner to make a shared vehicle available for peer-to-peer car sharing
2338 and connect a shared vehicle owner with a shared vehicle driver.

2339 (4) "Car sharing agreement" means the terms and conditions
2340 applicable to a shared vehicle owner and a shared vehicle driver that
2341 govern the use of a shared vehicle.

2342 (5) "Shared vehicle" means a vehicle that is available for sharing on a
2343 car sharing platform. "Shared vehicle" does not include a passenger
2344 motor vehicle used for rental purposes by any person licensed pursuant
2345 to section 14-15 of the general statutes.

2346 (6) "Shared vehicle driver" means a person authorized by the shared
2347 vehicle owner to drive the shared vehicle under a car sharing
2348 agreement.

2349 (7) "Shared vehicle owner" means the registered owner, or a person
2350 or entity designated by the registered owner, of a vehicle made available
2351 on a car sharing platform.

2352 (8) "Car sharing delivery period" means the period of time during
2353 which a shared vehicle is being delivered to the location of the car
2354 sharing start time, if applicable, as documented by the car sharing
2355 agreement.

2356 (9) "Car sharing period" means the period of time that begins at the
2357 start of the car sharing delivery period or, if there is no car sharing
2358 delivery period, that begins at the car sharing start time, and ends at the
2359 car sharing termination time.

2360 (10) "Car sharing start time" means the time when a shared vehicle
2361 driver takes possession and control of the shared vehicle at or after the
2362 time the reservation of a shared vehicle is scheduled to begin pursuant
2363 to a car sharing agreement.

2364 (11) "Car sharing termination time" means the earliest of the
2365 following events:

2366 (A) The expiration of the agreed upon period of time established for
2367 the use of a shared vehicle according to the terms of the car sharing
2368 agreement if the shared vehicle is delivered to the location agreed upon
2369 in such agreement;

2370 (B) When the shared vehicle is returned to a location as alternatively
2371 agreed upon by the shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle driver as
2372 communicated through a car sharing platform and incorporated into the
2373 car sharing agreement; or

2374 (C) When the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle owner's
2375 authorized designee takes possession and control of the shared vehicle.

2376 Sec. 53. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) Except as provided in
2377 subsection (b) of this section, a peer-to-peer car sharing company shall
2378 assume liability of a shared vehicle owner for bodily injury or property
2379 damage to third parties, or uninsured and underinsured motorist or
2380 personal injury protection losses, during the car sharing period in an
2381 amount stated in the peer-to-peer car sharing agreement, but not less
2382 than the minimum amounts required by subsection (a) of section 14-112
2383 of the general statutes.

2384 (b) The assumption of liability under subsection (a) of this section
2385 shall not apply to any shared vehicle owner who: (1) Makes an
2386 intentional or fraudulent material misrepresentation or omission to the
2387 peer-to-peer car sharing company or on the car sharing platform before
2388 the car sharing period in which the liability arose; or (2) acts in concert
2389 with a shared vehicle driver who fails to return the shared vehicle
2390 pursuant to the car sharing agreement.

2391 (c) A peer-to-peer car sharing company shall ensure that, during each
2392 car sharing period, the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle
2393 driver are insured under an automobile liability insurance policy that:
2394 (1) Provides insurance coverage in amounts not less than the minimum
2395 amounts required by subsection (a) of section 14-112 of the general
2396 statutes; and (2) recognizes that the shared vehicle insured under the
2397 policy is made available and used through a car sharing platform, or
2398 does not exclude the use of a shared vehicle by a shared vehicle driver.

2399 (d) The coverage requirements of subsection (c) of this section may
2400 be satisfied by an automobile liability insurance maintained by the
2401 shared vehicle owner, the shared vehicle driver, the peer-to-peer car
2402 sharing company or the shared vehicle owner, the shared vehicle driver
2403 and the peer-to-peer car sharing company.

2404 (e) The automobile liability insurance maintained pursuant to
2405 subsection (d) of this section shall assume primary liability for a claim:

2406 (1) During each car sharing period;

2407 (2) When a dispute exists as to who was in control of the shared
2408 vehicle at the time of the loss and the peer-to-peer car sharing company
2409 does not have available, did not retain or fails to provide the information
2410 required by section 56 of this act that relates to the claim; or

2411 (3) When a dispute exists as to whether the shared vehicle was
2412 returned to the alternatively agreed upon location as communicated
2413 through the car sharing platform and incorporated into the car sharing
2414 agreement.

2415 (f) If a claim occurs during the car sharing period in another state with
2416 minimum financial responsibility requirements that are higher than the
2417 minimum amounts required by subsection (a) of section 14-112 of the
2418 general statutes, the automobile liability insurance policy maintained
2419 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall provide coverage to
2420 satisfy the minimum amounts required by the other state, up to the
2421 applicable policy limits.

2422 (g) If an automobile liability insurance policy maintained by a shared
2423 vehicle owner or shared vehicle driver has lapsed or does not provide
2424 the coverage required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the peer-
2425 to-peer car sharing company's automobile liability insurance policy
2426 shall provide such coverage, beginning with the first dollar of a claim,
2427 and the insurance company issuing such policy shall have the duty to
2428 defend a claim except under circumstances as set forth in subsection (b)
2429 of this section.

2430 (h) Coverage under an automobile insurance policy maintained by
2431 the peer-to-peer car sharing company shall not be contingent on another
2432 automobile insurance company first denying a claim, nor shall such
2433 other insurance company be required to first deny a claim.

2434 (i) Nothing in this section shall:

2435 (1) Limit the liability of the peer-to-peer car sharing company for any
2436 act or omission of the company that results in bodily injury to any
2437 person as a result of the use of a shared vehicle through a car sharing

2438 platform; or

2439 (2) Limit the ability of the peer-to-peer car sharing company to
2440 contract for indemnification from the shared vehicle owner or the
2441 shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the company
2442 resulting from a breach of the terms and conditions of the car sharing
2443 agreement.

2444 Sec. 54. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) When a vehicle owner
2445 registers as a shared vehicle owner with a peer-to-peer car sharing
2446 company but before the shared vehicle is made available on the car
2447 sharing platform, the peer-to-peer car sharing company shall notify the
2448 shared vehicle owner that, if the shared vehicle has a lien against it, the
2449 use of the shared vehicle through a car sharing platform, including use
2450 without physical damage coverage, may violate the terms of the contract
2451 with the lienholder.

2452 Sec. 55. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) An insurance company
2453 that offers automobile liability insurance coverage in this state may offer
2454 automobile liability insurance policies to individuals that exclude any
2455 or all coverage and the duty to defend or indemnify any claim afforded
2456 under a shared vehicle owner's automobile liability insurance policy.
2457 Such exclusions may include, but are not limited to: (1) Liability
2458 coverage for bodily injury and property damage; (2) personal injury
2459 protection coverage; (3) uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;
2460 (4) medical payments coverage; (5) comprehensive physical damage
2461 coverage; or (6) collision physical damage coverage.

2462 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to: (1) Invalidate or limit
2463 an exclusion contained in an automobile liability insurance policy,
2464 including any insurance policy that excludes coverage for motor
2465 vehicles made available for rent, sharing, hire or business use, or (2)
2466 invalidate, limit or restrict an insurance company that offers automobile
2467 liability insurance coverage to underwrite, cancel or not renew any
2468 insurance policy.

2469 Sec. 56. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) A peer-to-peer car sharing

2470 company shall collect and verify records pertaining to the use of a
2471 shared vehicle, including, but not limited to, the times used, location of
2472 the car sharing start time and car sharing termination time, car sharing
2473 period fees paid by the shared vehicle driver and revenues received by
2474 the shared vehicle owner. The company shall provide such records: (1)
2475 Upon request to the shared vehicle owner, the shared vehicle owner's
2476 insurance company or the shared vehicle driver's insurance company to
2477 facilitate a claim coverage investigation, settlement, negotiation or
2478 litigation, or (2) as required by an agreement entered into pursuant to
2479 section 64 of this act. The company shall retain the records for a time
2480 period not less than the applicable personal injury statute of limitations.

2481 Sec. 57. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) A peer-to-peer car sharing
2482 company and a shared vehicle owner shall be exempt from vicarious
2483 liability in accordance with 49 USC 30106, as amended from time to
2484 time, and under any state law or municipal ordinance that imposes
2485 liability solely based on vehicle ownership.

2486 Sec. 58. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) An insurance company that
2487 defends or indemnifies a claim against a shared vehicle that is excluded
2488 under the terms of its automobile liability insurance policy shall have a
2489 right to seek recovery against the insurance company of the peer-to-peer
2490 car sharing company if the claim is: (1) Made against the shared vehicle
2491 owner or the shared vehicle driver for loss or injury that occurs during
2492 the car sharing period; and (2) excluded under the terms of its policy.

2493 Sec. 59. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) A peer-to-peer car sharing
2494 company shall have an insurable interest in a shared vehicle during the
2495 car sharing period. Nothing in this subsection shall create liability for a
2496 peer-to-peer car sharing company for failure to maintain the insurance
2497 coverage required pursuant to section 53 of this act.

2498 (b) A peer-to-peer car sharing company may own and maintain, as
2499 the named insured, one or more policies of automobile liability
2500 insurance that provides coverage for: (1) Liability assumed by the peer-
2501 to-peer car sharing company under a car sharing agreement; (2) any

2502 liability of the shared vehicle owner; (3) damage or loss to the shared
2503 vehicle; or (4) any liability of the shared vehicle driver.

2504 Sec. 60. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) Each car sharing agreement
2505 shall, at a minimum, disclose to the shared vehicle owner and the shared
2506 vehicle driver:

2507 (1) Any right of the peer-to-peer car sharing company to seek
2508 indemnification from the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle
2509 driver for economic loss sustained by the company resulting from a
2510 breach of the terms and conditions of the car sharing agreement;

2511 (2) That an automobile liability insurance policy issued to the shared
2512 vehicle owner for the shared vehicle or to the shared vehicle driver does
2513 not provide a defense or indemnification for any claim asserted by the
2514 peer-to-peer car sharing company;

2515 (3) That the peer-to-peer car sharing company's insurance coverage
2516 on the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver is in effect
2517 only during each car sharing period and that, for any use of the shared
2518 vehicle by the shared vehicle driver after the car sharing termination
2519 time, the shared vehicle driver and the shared vehicle owner may not
2520 have insurance coverage;

2521 (4) The daily rate, fees and, if applicable, any insurance or protection
2522 package costs that are charged to the shared vehicle owner or the shared
2523 vehicle driver;

2524 (5) That the shared vehicle owner's automobile liability insurance
2525 may not provide coverage for a shared vehicle;

2526 (6) An emergency telephone number to personnel capable of
2527 answering calls for roadside assistance and other customer service
2528 inquiries; and

2529 (7) If there are conditions under which a shared vehicle driver shall
2530 maintain a personal automobile insurance policy with certain applicable
2531 coverage limits on a primary basis to book a shared vehicle.

2532 Sec. 61. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) A peer-to-peer car sharing
2533 company may not enter into a car sharing agreement with a shared
2534 vehicle driver unless the shared vehicle driver holds an operator's
2535 license, as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, that authorizes
2536 the driver to operate a motor vehicle of the same class as the shared
2537 vehicle.

2538 (b) A peer-to-peer car sharing company shall keep a record of: (1) The
2539 name and address of the shared vehicle driver; (2) the number of the
2540 operator's license of each shared vehicle driver; and (3) the place of
2541 issuance of the operator's license.

2542 Sec. 62. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) A peer-to-peer car sharing
2543 company is responsible for any equipment, such as a global positioning
2544 system, that is put in or on the shared vehicle to monitor or facilitate the
2545 car sharing transaction. The company shall indemnify and hold
2546 harmless the shared vehicle owner for any damage to or theft of such
2547 equipment during the car sharing period, unless caused by the vehicle
2548 owner. The company has the right to seek indemnification from the
2549 shared vehicle driver for any loss or damage to such equipment that
2550 occurs during the car sharing period.

2551 Sec. 63. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) (a) When a shared vehicle
2552 owner registers a shared vehicle with a peer-to-peer car sharing
2553 company but before the shared vehicle is available on the car sharing
2554 platform, the company shall: (1) Verify that the shared vehicle is not
2555 subject to a safety recall for which the repairs have not been made; and
2556 (2) notify the shared vehicle owner of the requirements under
2557 subsection (b) of this section.

2558 (b) (1) If a shared vehicle owner received an actual notice of a safety
2559 recall for the shared vehicle, the shared vehicle owner shall not make
2560 the shared vehicle available on the car sharing platform until the safety
2561 recall repair has been made.

2562 (2) If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall
2563 for a shared vehicle while the shared vehicle is available on the car

2564 sharing platform, the shared vehicle owner shall remove the shared
2565 vehicle's availability on the platform as soon as practicable after
2566 receiving such notice and until the safety recall repair has been made.

2567 (3) If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall
2568 for a shared vehicle during the car sharing period, the shared vehicle
2569 owner shall notify both the shared vehicle driver and the peer-to-peer
2570 car sharing company of the safety recall as soon as practicable.

2571 Sec. 64. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2022*) A peer-to-peer car sharing
2572 company shall not permit the operation of peer-to-peer car sharing at
2573 Bradley International Airport unless such company enters into an
2574 agreement with the Connecticut Airport Authority, established
2575 pursuant to section 15-120bb of the general statutes. The Connecticut
2576 Airport Authority may charge and collect a reasonable fee from any
2577 such company for the privilege of operating peer-to-peer car sharing at
2578 such airport.

2579 Sec. 65. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 1, 2021, the
2580 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall issue guidance regarding the
2581 applicability of the sales and use tax under chapter 219 of the general
2582 statutes to peer-to-peer car sharing, as defined in section 52 of this act.

2583 Sec. 66. Section 14-163f of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
2584 *from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	1-1h(e)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-50b(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-11c(b)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-15d
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-21z
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-21aa
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-25c
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-29
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-36

Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	14-36d
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	14-36e
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	14-36f
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	14-41(b)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-44c
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-44e(g)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-44i(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-44k(g)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-49(e)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-52
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-52a
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-69(a)
Sec. 22	<i>from passage</i>	14-78
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	14-111g(b)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-164c(c)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-164c(k)(1)
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-227b(a)
Sec. 27	<i>from passage</i>	14-276a(a)
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	14-276a(c)
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	15-144(e)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-12
Sec. 31	<i>from passage</i>	PA 19-119, Sec. 14
Sec. 32	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 33	<i>from passage</i>	14-96q(h)
Sec. 34	<i>from passage</i>	14-283
Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	14-1(5)
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-253a(b)
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-275(c)
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-16c
Sec. 40	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-20b(a)
Sec. 41	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-45a(b)
Sec. 42	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-279b(a)
Sec. 43	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 44	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-44e(a)
Sec. 45	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-42a(a)
Sec. 46	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	14-67m
Sec. 47	<i>from passage</i>	14-36m(b) to (d)
Sec. 48	<i>from passage</i>	14-11e
Sec. 49	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 50	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Sec. 51	<i>from passage</i>	14-36j
Sec. 52	<i>January 1, 2022</i>	New section
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Sec. 66	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section