

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2021**  
**Proposed S.B. No. 597**

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**Introducer(s):**

SEN. MAE FLEXER, 29th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES OR FEES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To eliminate the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend a motor vehicle operator's license for failure to pay any fine or fee associated with a motor vehicle violation as the suspension unfairly punishes residents for unpaid debts and creates a self-defeating vicious cycle exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Bill History:**

01-27-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**