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

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- 1 In line 19, strike "Any person aggrieved by the"
 - 2 Strike lines 20 to 22, inclusive, in their entirety
 - 3 In line 33, strike "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five"
 - 4 Strike sections 9, 12 and 13 in their entirety and renumber the
 - 5 remaining sections and internal references accordingly
 - 6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 - 7 internal references accordingly:
 - 8 "Sec. 501. Section 14-45a of the 2022 supplement to the general
 - 9 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 - 10 (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

11 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in
12 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, concerning the licensing
13 of persons with health problems. Such regulations shall (1) include basic
14 standards for licensing decisions with respect to the most common and
15 recurrent health problems, such as visual and neurological
16 impairments, (2) include procedures for the referral of individual cases
17 to the medical advisory board, and (3) specify vision standards that are
18 necessary for a person to operate a motor vehicle safely.

19 (b) Prior to issuing a motor vehicle operator's license to a person who
20 has not previously been issued a license in this state or whose
21 Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license expired more than two
22 years prior to the application date, the commissioner may require such
23 person to (1) pass a vision screening conducted by the Department of
24 Motor Vehicles to determine if the person meets vision standards
25 specified in the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this
26 section, or (2) submit to the commissioner the results of a vision
27 examination conducted by a licensed medical professional, as defined
28 in section 14-46b, that certifies that such person meets such vision
29 standards.

30 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue a motor vehicle
31 operator's license to a person who wears eyeglasses with bioptic lenses,
32 provided such person otherwise meets the vision standards specified in
33 the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and
34 the requirements for such license.

35 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 14-66 of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
37 *1, 2022*):

38 (b) The commissioner, or an inspector authorized by the
39 commissioner, shall examine each wrecker, including its number,
40 equipment and identification, and shall determine the mechanical
41 condition of such wrecker and whether or not it is properly equipped to
42 do the work intended. A wrecker shall be deemed properly equipped if

43 there are [two] flashing yellow lights installed and mounted on such
44 wrecker that (1) show in all directions at all times, and (2) [indicate the
45 full width of such wrecker. Such lights shall be mounted not less than
46 eight feet above the road surface and] are as close to the back of the cab
47 of such wrecker as practicable. Such lights shall be in operation when
48 such wrecker is towing a vehicle and when such wrecker is at the scene
49 of an accident or the location of a disabled motor vehicle. In addition,
50 each wrecker shall be equipped with a spot light mounted so that its
51 beam of light is directed toward the hoisting equipment in the rear of
52 such wrecker. The hoisting equipment of each wrecker shall be of
53 sufficient capacity to perform the service intended and shall be securely
54 mounted to the frame of such vehicle. A fire extinguisher shall be carried
55 at all times on each wrecker which shall be in proper working condition,
56 mounted in a permanent bracket on each wrecker and have a minimum
57 rating of eight bc. A set of three flares in operating condition shall be
58 carried at all times on each wrecker and shall be used between the
59 periods of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise
60 when the wrecker is parked on a highway while making emergency
61 repairs or preparing to pick up a disabled vehicle to remove it from a
62 highway or adjoining property. No registrant or operator of any
63 wrecker shall offer to give any gratuities or inducements of any kind to
64 any police officer or other person in order to obtain towing business or
65 recommendations for towing or storage of, or estimating repairs to,
66 disabled vehicles. No licensee shall require the owner to sign a contract
67 for the repair of such owner's damaged vehicle as part of the towing
68 consideration or to sign an order for the repair of, or authorization for
69 estimate until the tow job has been completed. No licensee shall tow a
70 vehicle in such a negligent manner as to cause further damage to the
71 vehicle being towed.

72 Sec. 503. Subdivision (6) of section 14-1 of the 2022 supplement to the
73 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
74 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

75 (6) "Autocycle" means a motor vehicle that meets the requirements of
76 a motorcycle under 49 CFR Part 571, and (A) does not have more than

77 three wheels in contact with the ground, (B) is designed to be controlled
78 with a steering [wheel] mechanism and foot pedals for acceleration,
79 braking or shifting, (C) has a seat or seats that are fully or partially
80 enclosed and in which the occupants sit with their legs forward, and (D)
81 is equipped with safety belts, in accordance with section 14-100a, for all
82 occupants;

83 Sec. 504. Section 14-99h of the 2022 supplement to the general
84 statutes, as amended by section 53 of public act 21-175, is repealed and
85 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

86 (a) Each new car dealer or used car dealer, as defined in section 14-
87 51, or lessor licensed under the provisions of section 14-15 [shall] may
88 offer the purchaser or lessee of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time
89 of sale or lease, the optional service of etching the complete vehicle
90 identification number on a lower corner of the windshield and on each
91 side or rear window in such vehicle. [Each] Prior to July 1, 2022, each
92 such dealer or lessor may etch the complete vehicle identification
93 number on any such vehicle in its inventory prior to its sale or lease
94 provided it specifies the charge for such service separately on the order
95 for the sale of the motor vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of
96 section 14-62. On and after July 1, 2022, no such dealer or lessor shall
97 etch the complete vehicle identification number on any vehicle prior to
98 the sale of or lease of such vehicle without the written consent of the
99 purchaser or lessee of such vehicle.

100 (b) If a new car dealer or used car dealer, as defined in section 14-51,
101 offers the purchaser of a new or used motor vehicle, at the time of sale,
102 the optional service of marking vehicle component parts with the
103 complete vehicle identification number, the dealer shall specify the
104 charge for such service separately on the order for the sale of the motor
105 vehicle as prescribed by the provisions of section 14-62. Each new or
106 used dealer that sells a motorcycle shall offer to the purchaser to mark
107 the complete vehicle identification number on the component parts of
108 said motorcycle. Such service shall be subject to the regulations and
109 standards adopted by the commissioner in accordance with this section.

110 (c) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or lessor shall charge
111 reasonable rates for etching services and component parts marking
112 services rendered within the state pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of
113 this section and shall file a schedule of such rates with the Commissioner
114 of Motor Vehicles. Each such dealer or lessor may from time to time file
115 an amended schedule of such rates with the commissioner. No such
116 dealer or lessor may charge any rate for such etching services or parts
117 marking services which is greater than the rates contained in the most
118 recent schedule filed with the commissioner.

119 (d) A motor vehicle dealer, licensed in accordance with section 14-52,
120 and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, may verify
121 a manufacturer's vehicle identification number to satisfy any provision
122 requiring such verification in this chapter, or chapter 246a or 247. Such
123 verification shall be provided in a written affidavit signed by such a
124 motor vehicle dealer, or such dealer's designee, and submitted to the
125 commissioner. Such affidavit shall contain a statement that the
126 manufacturer's vehicle identification number corresponds to such
127 number (1) on the manufacturer's or importer's certificate of origin, if
128 the motor vehicle is new, (2) on a current certificate of title, or (3) on a
129 current motor vehicle registration document. Such affidavit shall also
130 contain a statement that the vehicle identification number has not been
131 mutilated, altered or removed.

132 (e) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (c) of this
133 section shall be subject to the penalties of false statement, provided for
134 in sections 14-110 and 53a-157b.

135 (f) The commissioner [may] shall adopt regulations, in accordance
136 with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such
137 regulations may provide standards for (1) the marking of component
138 parts in a secure manner, [including the use of a covert application,] (2)
139 telephone or online access to a secure database of vehicles including
140 motorcycles and parts that have been marked and registered in such
141 database, and (3) the marking of parts used to replace parts that have
142 been marked by repairers licensed in accordance with section 14-52. [For

143 the purposes of this section, "component part" includes, but is not
144 limited to, the hood, trunk, wheels and doors of a motor vehicle or the
145 frame or steering column of a motorcycle, and "covert application"
146 means a latent brushed chemical that embeds the marking over a vinyl
147 stencil so that when such stencil is removed, the marking is only visible
148 with the assistance of an ultraviolet light.]

149 Sec. 505. Section 14-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the
150 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

151 (a) An application for an operator's license or identity card shall be
152 made on forms furnished by the commissioner. The applications shall
153 be in such form and contain such provisions and information as the
154 commissioner may determine.

155 (b) The commissioner shall require any person [applying] who
156 applies for or renews an operator's license or identity card to indicate
157 whether such person consents or declines to make an anatomical gift
158 through inclusion in the state donor registry maintained pursuant to
159 section 14-42a. An operator's license issued to a person who has
160 authorized inclusion on such donor registry shall have a donor symbol
161 imprinted on such license or identity card.

162 Sec. 506. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Not later than February 1, 2023, the
163 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report, in accordance
164 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning
165 the number of on-the-road skills tests for a motor vehicle operator's
166 license administered by the department during the preceding fiscal year
167 and the passage rate for such tests at the offices of the Department of
168 Motor Vehicles and at such other locations where such tests are
169 administered to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
170 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

171 Sec. 507. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
172 shall review the laws and regulations of other states concerning the
173 application for, and issuance and use of, removable windshield placards
174 for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities. Not later than

175 February 1, 2023, the commissioner shall report, in accordance with the
176 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the results of such
177 review and any recommendations for legislation or regulations to the
178 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
179 matters relating to transportation.

180 Sec. 508. Subsection (c) of section 14-80a of the general statutes is
181 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
182 *2022*):

183 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, with the advice of the
184 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, adopt
185 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
186 establishing (1) the maximum decibel levels permissible for motor
187 vehicles, which shall not exceed the maximum decibel levels established
188 for motor vehicles by federal law or regulation, [The Commissioner of
189 Motor Vehicles shall establish] and (2) the procedure for [checking]
190 testing maximum decibel levels. [The decibel level shall be measured
191 fifty feet from the centerline of the vehicle. The Commissioner of Motor
192 Vehicles may provide for measuring at distances closer than fifty feet
193 from the centerline of the vehicle. In such a case, the measuring devices
194 shall be calibrated to provide for measurements equivalent to the noise
195 limit established by this section measured at fifty feet.] The
196 commissioner shall amend such regulations to reflect industry
197 standards and advancements in technology and shall submit the
198 amended regulations to the standing legislative regulation review
199 committee under section 4-170 not later than January 1, 2024.

200 Sec. 509. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) Not later than January 1, 2023, the
201 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit, in accordance with the
202 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, a plan to implement
203 a state-wide decibel level testing program for motor vehicles and
204 motorcycles at official emissions inspection stations, as defined in
205 section 14-164b of the general statutes, and any recommendations for
206 legislation and funding necessary for such implementation, to the joint
207 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of

208 matters relating to transportation, appropriations and the budgets of
209 state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding.

210 Sec. 510. Subsection (d) of section 14-279a of the general statutes is
211 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
212 *1, 2022*):

213 (d) A monitoring system shall be installed so as to record images of
214 the [license] number plate [number] of a motor vehicle only, and shall
215 not record images of the occupants of such motor vehicle or of any other
216 persons or vehicles in the vicinity at the time the images are recorded.

217 Sec. 511. Subsection (b) of section 14-279b of the 2022 supplement to
218 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
219 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

220 (b) As provided in subsection (b) of section 14-107, proof of the
221 registration number of the motor vehicle therein concerned shall be
222 prima facie evidence that the owner was the operator thereof, except
223 that, in the case of a leased or rented motor vehicle, such proof shall be
224 prima facie evidence that the lessee was the operator thereof. A
225 photographic or digital still or video image that clearly shows the
226 [license] number plate [number] of a vehicle violating section 14-279
227 shall be sufficient proof of the identity of such vehicle for purposes of
228 subsection (b) of section 14-107.

229 Sec. 512. Subdivision (38) of section 14-1 of the 2022 supplement to
230 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
231 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

232 (38) [Foreign jurisdiction"] "Foreign jurisdiction" means any
233 jurisdiction other than a state of the United States;

234 Sec. 513. Subsection (d) of section 4-256 of the 2022 supplement to the
235 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
236 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

237 (d) If the department submits a project in accordance with subsection

238 (a) of this section, the department shall at the same time transmit, in
239 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, a copy of its submission
240 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
241 cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, [and]
242 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and transportation.
243 Said committees shall hold public hearings on any such submission.

244 Sec. 514. Subsection (a) of section 4-257 of the 2022 supplement to the
245 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
246 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

247 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4b-91 and chapter 242,
248 the department shall, when it determines appropriate, provide for a
249 process of prequalification for private entities seeking to enter into a
250 public-private partnership. Any such process shall include public notice
251 of the prequalification process and the requirements and the criteria the
252 department will use in determining whether the private entity qualifies
253 for prequalification. If the department has determined that such a
254 prequalification process is appropriate for the project, the department
255 shall allow only prequalified private entities to be a proposer. The
256 department may charge a reasonable application fee for
257 prequalification.

258 Sec. 515. Subsection (a) of section 4-258 of the 2022 supplement to the
259 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
260 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

261 (a) The department shall conduct a competitive procurement process
262 for the selection of a contractor prior to entering into a public-private
263 partnership. The department shall use, where appropriate, in
264 accordance with the nature and scope of the project, (1) competitive
265 bidding, as defined in section 4e-1, or (2) competitive negotiation, as
266 defined in section 4a-50.

267 Sec. 516. Subsection (b) of section 4-264 of the 2022 supplement to the
268 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
269 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

270 (b) For any public-private partnership, the Commissioner of
271 Transportation shall make best efforts to perform development and
272 inspection services using, where such employees are available,
273 department employees and reducing, and where possible eliminating,
274 the dependency on consultants. Any contract the department enters into
275 with a consultant to perform development and inspection services with
276 regards to a public-private partnership shall contain a provision that
277 provides for training department employees in the process for bidding
278 and managing public-private partnerships. Employees may be
279 appointed to durational positions to reduce the need for development
280 and inspection services to be performed by consultants. Such employees
281 may be appointed as engineers to durational positions without
282 examination provided such employees have met the education,
283 knowledge and training requirements required by the job classification
284 by the Department of Administrative Services. [job classification.]

285 Sec. 517. Subsection (a) of section 14-390 of the 2022 supplement to
286 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
287 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

288 (a) Any municipality may, by ordinance, regulate the operation and
289 use, including hours and zones of use, of snowmobiles and all-terrain
290 vehicles in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this section
291 and sections 14-379 to 14-389, inclusive, or any regulations adopted
292 pursuant thereto, and may (1) prescribe a penalty for violation of such
293 ordinance [(1)] in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for a
294 first violation, in an amount not to exceed one thousand five hundred
295 dollars for a second violation, and in an amount not to exceed two
296 thousand dollars for a third or subsequent violation, and (2) [to] provide
297 for the seizure and forfeiture to the municipality of such all-terrain
298 vehicle for a violation of such ordinance, subject to any bona fide lien,
299 lease or security interest in the all-terrain vehicle, including, but not
300 limited to, a lien under section 14-66c.

301 Sec. 518. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 14-275 of the 2022
302 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is

303 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

304 (3) Each school bus shall be equipped with emergency lighting
305 equipment as provided by section 14-97a, with a defrosting device as
306 provided by section 14-97, with a system of mirrors as provided in the
307 Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Section 571.111, as amended from
308 time to time, or with an outside mirror as provided by section 14-99, and
309 a system of crossover mirrors designed and mounted so as to give the
310 driver a view of the road from the front bumper forward to a point
311 where direct observation is possible and along the left and right sides of
312 the bus, with a signalling device as provided by section 14-101, and with
313 chain nonskid devices for immediate use on at least one outside or
314 inside rear tire on each side or tires designed to prevent skidding on all
315 rear wheels when weather and highway conditions require such use.

316 Sec. 519. Subsection (a) of section 14-300i of the 2022 supplement to
317 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
318 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

319 (a) As used in subsection (b) of this section, (1) "vulnerable user"
320 means: (A) A pedestrian; (B) a highway worker; (C) a person riding or
321 driving an animal; (D) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an
322 electric foot scooter; (E) a person using a skateboard, roller skates or in-
323 line skates; (F) a person operating or riding on an agricultural tractor;
324 (G) a person using a wheelchair or motorized chair; (H) a person who is
325 blind and such person's service animal; and (I) a person operating (i) a
326 commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage compactor, a
327 detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (ii) a tank vehicle, (iii)
328 a vehicle authorized by the United States government to carry mail, or
329 (iv) a vehicle [operated] authorized by an express delivery carrier
330 service, (2) "public way" includes any state or other public highway,
331 road, street, avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the
332 control of the state or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated,
333 appropriated or opened to public travel or other use, (3) "substantial
334 bodily harm" means bodily injury that involves a temporary but
335 substantial disfigurement, causes a temporary but substantial loss or

336 impairment of the function of any bodily part or organ, or causes a
337 fracture of any bodily part, and (4) "serious physical injury" has the same
338 meaning as provided in section 53a-3.

339 Sec. 520. Section 14-283e of the 2022 supplement to the general
340 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
341 (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

342 (a) On and after May 1, 2022, each frozen dessert truck shall be
343 equipped in the following manner:

344 (1) Signal lamps mounted at the same level and as high and as widely
345 spaced laterally as practicable. The signal lamps shall be not less than
346 five and not more than seven inches in diameter and shall display two
347 alternately flashing red signal lights visible at a distance of not less than
348 five hundred feet to the front and rear in normal sunlight upon a straight
349 level highway.

350 (2) A stop signal arm that can be extended horizontally from the left
351 side of the frozen dessert truck. When such arm is extended, the side of
352 such arm nearest the truck shall be seven and one-quarter inches long
353 and parallel to the side of the truck. The side farthest from the truck shall
354 be eighteen inches long and parallel to the side nearest the truck. The
355 two sides shall be eighteen inches apart creating a symmetrical,
356 trapezoidal shape. Two alternately flashing red lights shall be located in
357 the outside corners of the extended signal arm and such corners shall be
358 rounded to conform with the shape of the lights. Each red light shall be
359 not less than three and not more than five inches in diameter and visible
360 at a distance of not less than three hundred feet to the front and rear in
361 normal sunlight upon a straight level highway. Both sides of the signal
362 arm shall have a red reflectorized background and the following legend:
363 The word "STOP" shall appear in six-inch-high white letters not to
364 exceed four inches in length in the middle of the signal arm; above the
365 word "STOP", the phrase "IF SAFE" shall appear in two-inch-high white
366 letters not to exceed one and three-fourths inches in length; below the
367 word "STOP", the phrase "THEN GO" shall appear in two-inch-high

368 white letters not to exceed one and three-fourths inches in length. The
369 colors of the background and legend shall conform to the requirements
370 set forth in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets
371 and Highways published by the Federal Highway Administration, as
372 amended from time to time. The bottom of the extended signal arm shall
373 be approximately forty-two inches above the street.

374 (3) A convex mirror mounted on the front of the frozen dessert truck
375 so the operator in a normal seating position is capable of seeing the area
376 in front of the truck that is obscured by the hood.

377 (4) A front crossing arm attached to the front bumper of the frozen
378 dessert truck hinged from the truck's right side. The bottom of the front
379 crossing arm shall be not less than sixteen and not more than twenty
380 inches above the street. The front crossing arm shall be made of any
381 durable material covered with a yellow or white reflective material and
382 shall extend in conjunction with the stop signal arm described in
383 subdivision (2) of this subsection. When extended outward in front of
384 the truck, the front crossing arm shall extend not less than four and not
385 more than six feet parallel to the ground. When retracted against the
386 front of the truck, the front crossing arm shall not extend past the width
387 of the truck on the operator's left side.

388 (b) Any person who operates a frozen dessert truck without
389 equipping such truck as required by subsection (a) of this section shall,
390 for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction, and for a
391 subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and
392 not more than five hundred dollars.

393 [(c) On and after September 1, 2021, and until April 30, 2022, a person
394 operating a frozen dessert truck shall not stop or park the truck to vend
395 to a child in any location where the child would be required to cross the
396 highway to approach the frozen dessert truck. The provisions of this
397 subsection shall not apply if (1) a child is physically escorted by an adult,
398 or (2) a frozen dessert truck is equipped as required by subsection (a) of
399 this section. Any person who operates a frozen dessert truck in violation

400 of the provisions of this subsection shall have committed an infraction.]

401 Sec. 521. Section 14-283h of the 2022 supplement to the general
402 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
403 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

404 Not later than July 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall
405 publish on the Internet web site of the Department of Motor Vehicles
406 information concerning (1) the equipment required of a frozen dessert
407 truck pursuant to subsection (a) of section 14-283e, as amended by this
408 act, and (2) the operation of and vending from a frozen dessert truck as
409 specified in [subsection (c) of section 14-283e and] sections 14-283f and
410 14-283g.

411 Sec. 522. Subsection (a) of section 21a-51 of the 2022 supplement to
412 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
413 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

414 (a) Each manufacturer of frozen desserts and frozen dessert mix for
415 sale [in this state] shall file with the Commissioner of Consumer
416 Protection an application for a license, upon a form prescribed by the
417 commissioner. The application shall show the location of each plant at
418 which frozen desserts and frozen dessert mix are to be manufactured
419 and the name of the brand or brands, if any, under which the same are
420 to be sold. The license period shall be for twelve months.

421 Sec. 523. Subsection (a) of section 13a-124a of the 2022 supplement to
422 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
423 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

424 (a) As used in this section, ["a specific service sign"] "specific service
425 sign" means a rectangular sign with the word GAS, FOOD, LODGING,
426 CAMPING or ATTRACTION and exit directional information
427 pertaining to the designated motorist service placed on the sign and
428 upon which is mounted separately attached business sign panels
429 showing the brand, symbol, trademark or name, or any combination of
430 these, for the designated service available on a crossroad at or near an

431 interchange or intersection.

432 Sec. 524. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 14-20d of the 2022
433 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
434 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

435 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, at the request of any
436 veteran or member of the armed forces who received a campaign medal,
437 issue special registration [marker] number plates to indicate service
438 during a period of war. Such plates shall bear the words "(Name of War)
439 Veteran" and shall be designed in consultation with the Commissioner
440 of Veteran Affairs. The plates shall expire and be renewed as provided
441 in section 14-22. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee
442 for such plates, which fee shall cover the entire cost of making such
443 plates and shall be in addition to the fee for registration of such motor
444 vehicle. No use shall be made of such plates except as official
445 registration [marker] number plates.

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

450 (d) The surviving spouse of a veteran or member of the armed forces
451 issued special registration [marker] number plates under subsection (b)
452 of this section may retain any such plates for his or her lifetime or until
453 such time as he or she remarries.

454 Sec. 525. Subsection (e) of section 13a-267 of the 2022 supplement to
455 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
456 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

457 (e) Personally identifiable [customer] information shall not be
458 deemed a public record, for purposes of the Freedom of Information
459 Act, as defined in section 1-200.

460 Sec. 526. Section 14-11e of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes

461 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
462 *1, 2022*):

463 On or before February 1, [2022] 2023, and annually thereafter, the
464 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall submit a report, in accordance
465 with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of
466 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
467 transportation. Such annual report shall include the following
468 information from the preceding year: (1) The average [number of days
469 between the date a person scheduled an appointment] amount of time a
470 person spends at the Department of Motor Vehicles for an appointment
471 that was scheduled on the department's Internet web site, [of the
472 Department of Motor Vehicles and the date of the scheduled
473 appointment,] (2) a list of the transactions that were available to be
474 conducted by scheduling an appointment on the department's Internet
475 web site, (3) a list of the transactions that were available to be conducted
476 on the department's Internet web site, (4) the number of transactions
477 conducted on the department's Internet web site, and (5) a summary of
478 the department's efforts to increase the types of transactions available to
479 be conducted on the department's Internet web site.

480 Sec. 527. Subsection (d) of section 14-164c of the 2022 supplement to
481 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
482 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

483 (d) (1) No motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of this
484 section shall be operated upon the highways of this state unless such
485 vehicle has been presented for inspection in accordance with a schedule
486 for inspection and compliance as established by the commissioner. The
487 commissioner shall grant waivers from compliance with standards for
488 vehicles which fail any required inspection and require an unreasonable
489 cost of repair to bring the vehicle into compliance. The commissioner
490 may determine compliance of a vehicle that has failed an emissions
491 retest by means of a complete physical and functional diagnosis and
492 inspection of the vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR
493 Part 51.360, showing that no additional emissions-related repairs are

494 needed. An extension of time, not to exceed the period of inspection
 495 frequency, may be granted to obtain needed repairs on a vehicle in the
 496 case of economic hardship of the owner. Only one such extension may
 497 be granted for any vehicle.

498 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, until July 1, 2024, inclusive, the
 499 commissioner shall grant an extension of time for a vehicle which fails
 500 any required inspection to obtain needed repairs, provided any motor
 501 vehicle dealer or repairer licensed under the provisions of section 14-52
 502 certifies, in writing, that the part needed to fix a problem associated with
 503 the vehicle's engine is delayed due to market conditions. Any waiver
 504 granted pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall be valid for
 505 a period of one hundred eighty days from the date of the certification
 506 provided by such dealer or repairer.

507 (3) The commissioner may design a sticker to be affixed to the
 508 windshield of each vehicle which shall bear the date of expiration of the
 509 assigned inspection period on both sides. The commissioner may also
 510 design a sticker to be affixed to the windshield of each vehicle that is
 511 exempt from the requirements of this chapter, which sticker shall bear
 512 the date, if any, on which such vehicle is no longer exempt and is
 513 required to be presented for inspection. As used in this section,
 514 "unreasonable cost of repair" means cost of repair in excess of the
 515 amounts required to be expended by Title 40, Part 51.360 of the Code of
 516 Federal Regulations, as amended."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2022	14-45a
Sec. 502	October 1, 2022	14-66(b)
Sec. 503	October 1, 2022	14-1(6)
Sec. 504	July 1, 2022	14-99h
Sec. 505	October 1, 2022	14-42
Sec. 506	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 507	July 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 508	July 1, 2022	14-80a(c)

Sec. 509	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 510	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-279a(d)
Sec. 511	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-279b(b)
Sec. 512	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-1(38)
Sec. 513	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4-256(d)
Sec. 514	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4-257(a)
Sec. 515	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4-258(a)
Sec. 516	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4-264(b)
Sec. 517	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-390(a)
Sec. 518	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-275(c)(3)
Sec. 519	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-300i(a)
Sec. 520	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-283e
Sec. 521	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-283h
Sec. 522	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	21a-51(a)
Sec. 523	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13a-124a(a)
Sec. 524	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-20d(b) to (d)
Sec. 525	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13a-267(e)
Sec. 526	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-11e
Sec. 527	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-164c(d)