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***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VISION
ZERO COUNCIL.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Alcoholic beverage" has the same meaning as provided in section
4 30-1 of the general statutes;

5 (2) "Highway", "motor bus", "motor vehicle" and "recreational
6 vehicle" have the same meanings as provided in section 14-1 of the
7 general statutes;

8 (3) "Open alcoholic beverage container" means a bottle, a can or other
9 receptacle (A) that contains any amount of an alcoholic beverage, and
10 (B) (i) that is open or has a broken seal, or (ii) the contents of which are
11 partially removed. "Open alcoholic beverage container" does not
12 include a container sealed pursuant to section 30-16b of the general
13 statutes or a partially consumed bottle of wine sealed pursuant to

14 subsection (d) of section 30-22 of the general statutes;

15 (4) "Passenger" means any occupant of a motor vehicle other than the
16 operator;

17 (5) "Passenger area" means (A) the area designed to seat the operator
18 of, and any passenger in, a motor vehicle while such vehicle is being
19 operated on a highway, or (B) any area that is readily accessible to such
20 operator or passenger while such person is in such person's seated
21 position. "Passenger area" does not include (i) a locked container, such
22 as a locked glove compartment or console, (ii) the trunk, or (iii) in a
23 motor vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk, the area behind the last
24 upright seat or any area not normally occupied by the operator or a
25 passenger;

26 (6) "Taxicab" has the same meaning as provided in section 13b-95 of
27 the general statutes; and

28 (7) "Transportation network company vehicle" has the same meaning
29 as provided in section 13b-116 of the general statutes.

30 (b) No person shall consume or possess an open alcoholic beverage
31 container within the passenger area of a motor vehicle while such motor
32 vehicle is on any highway in this state.

33 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to:
34 (1) A passenger in a motor vehicle designed, maintained and primarily
35 used for the transportation of passengers for hire, including, but not
36 limited to, a taxicab, motor bus or motor vehicle in livery service, (2) a
37 passenger in a transportation network company vehicle, or (3) a
38 passenger in the living quarters of a recreational vehicle.

39 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this
40 section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction.

41 Sec. 2. Subsection (i) of section 54-1m of the general statutes is
42 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
43 *2023*):

44 (i) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available
45 resources, review the prevalence and disposition of traffic stops and
46 complaints reported pursuant to this section, including any traffic stops
47 conducted on suspicion of a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g, 14-
48 227m, [or] 14-227n or section 1 of this act. Not later than July 1, [2014]
49 2023, and annually thereafter, the office shall report the results of any
50 such review, including any recommendations, to the Governor, the
51 General Assembly and any other entity deemed appropriate. The Office
52 of Policy and Management shall make such report publicly available on
53 the office's Internet web site.

54 Sec. 3. Section 14-289g of the general statutes is repealed and the
55 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

56 (a) No person [under eighteen years of age] may (1) operate a
57 motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle, as defined in section 14-1, or (2) be
58 a passenger on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, unless such operator
59 or passenger is wearing protective headgear of a type which conforms
60 to the minimum specifications established in 49 CFR 571.218, as
61 amended from time to time. Any person who violates [this section] any
62 provision of this subsection shall have committed an infraction and shall
63 be fined not less than ninety dollars.

64 (b) As used in this section, the term "motorcycle" [shall] does not
65 include "autocycle".

66 Sec. 4. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 13a-73 of the general statutes
67 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
68 *1, 2023*):

69 (b) The commissioner may take any land the commissioner finds
70 necessary for the layout, alteration, extension, widening, change of
71 grade or other improvement of any state highway, bicycle lane or multi-
72 use-trail or for a highway maintenance storage area or garage and the
73 owner of such land shall be paid by the state for all damages, and the
74 state shall receive from such owner the amount or value of all benefits
75 resulting from such taking, layout, alteration, extension, widening,

76 change of grade or other improvement. The use of any site acquired for
77 highway maintenance storage area or garage purposes by
78 condemnation shall conform to any zoning ordinance or development
79 plan in effect for the area in which such site is located, provided the
80 commissioner may be granted any variance or special exception as may
81 be made pursuant to the zoning ordinances and regulations of the town
82 in which any such site is to be acquired. The assessment of such
83 damages and of such benefits shall be made by the commissioner and
84 filed by the commissioner with the clerk of the superior court for the
85 judicial district in which the land affected is located. The commissioner
86 shall give notice of such assessment to each person having an interest of
87 record therein, or such person's designated agent for service of process,
88 by mailing to such person a copy of the same, postage prepaid, and, at
89 any time after such assessment has been made by the commissioner, the
90 physical construction of such layout, alteration, extension, widening,
91 maintenance storage area or garage, change of grade or other
92 improvement may be made. If notice cannot be given to any person
93 entitled thereto because such person's whereabouts or existence is
94 unknown, notice may be given by publishing a notice at least twice in a
95 newspaper published in the judicial district and having a daily or
96 weekly circulation in the town in which the property affected is located.
97 Any such published notice shall state that it is a notice to the last owner
98 of record or such owner's surviving spouse, heirs, administrators,
99 assigns, representatives or creditors if he or she is deceased, and shall
100 contain a brief description of the property taken. Notice shall also be
101 given by mailing to such person at his or her last-known address, by
102 registered or certified mail, a copy of such notice. If, after a search of the
103 land and probate records, the address of any interested party cannot be
104 found, an affidavit stating such facts and reciting the steps taken to
105 establish the address of any such person shall be filed with the clerk of
106 the court and accepted in lieu of service of such notice by mailing the
107 same to the last-known address of such person. Upon filing an
108 assessment with the clerk of the court, the commissioner shall forthwith
109 sign and file for record with the town clerk of the town in which such
110 real property is located a certificate setting forth the fact of such taking,

111 a description of the real property so taken and the names and residences
112 of the owners from whom it was taken. Upon the filing of such
113 certificate, title to such real property in fee simple shall vest in the state
114 of Connecticut, except that, if it is so specified in such certificate, a lesser
115 estate, interest or right shall vest in the state. The commissioner shall
116 permit the last owner of record of such real property upon which an
117 owner-occupied residence or owner-operated business is situated to
118 remain in such residence or operate such business, rent free, for a period
119 of ninety days after the filing of such certificate.

120 (c) The commissioner may purchase any land and take a deed thereof
121 in the name of the state when such land is needed in connection with
122 the layout, construction, repair, reconstruction or maintenance of any
123 state highway, bicycle lane, multi-use-trail or bridge, and any land or
124 buildings or both, necessary, in the commissioner's opinion, for the
125 efficient accomplishment of the foregoing purpose, and may further,
126 when the commissioner determines that it is in the best interests of the
127 state, purchase, lease or otherwise arrange for the acquisition or
128 exchange of land or buildings or both for such purpose. The
129 commissioner, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General,
130 may settle and compromise any claim by any person, firm or
131 corporation claiming to be aggrieved by such layout, construction,
132 reconstruction, repair or maintenance by the payment of money, the
133 transfer of other land acquired for or in connection with highway
134 purposes, or otherwise. The commissioner shall permit the last owner
135 of record of such real property upon which an owner-occupied
136 residence or owner-operated business is situated to remain in such
137 residence or operate such business, rent free, for a period of ninety days
138 from the filing of such deed.

139 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Transportation
140 shall study and make recommendations concerning the advisability of
141 (1) permitting a person riding a bicycle to treat a stop sign as a yield sign
142 and a traffic control signal with a steady red signal as a stop sign, and
143 (2) amending subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 14-299 of the
144 general statutes to prohibit a motor vehicle operator from making a

145 right turn when facing a traffic control signal with a steady red signal.
146 Not later than February 1, 2024, the commissioner shall submit the
147 results of such study and the commissioner's recommendations, in
148 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
149 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
150 cognizance of matters relating to transportation.

151 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after July 1, 2024, the
152 Commissioner of Transportation shall develop, adopt and revise, as
153 necessary, an intersection control evaluation policy to be used by the
154 Department of Transportation when evaluating the construction of a
155 new intersection or the modification of an existing intersection. Such
156 policy shall (1) provide a decision-making framework to screen
157 intersection alternatives with specific performance-based criteria in
158 order to identify an optimal solution, and (2) require the use of
159 consistent documentation for each evaluation of a new or existing
160 intersection.

161 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each municipality shall, by
162 ordinance, adopt a Complete Streets prioritization plan, as described in
163 Section 11206(c)(2) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public
164 Law 117-58, as amended from time to time, or a comprehensive safety
165 action plan to ensure that the streets located in such municipality safely
166 and conveniently serve road users of all ages and abilities, including
167 pedestrians, transit users, bicyclists, persons using wheelchairs or other
168 assistive devices and motor vehicle operators. On or before July 1, 2025,
169 each such municipality shall submit a copy of such plan to the
170 Commissioner of Transportation, in the manner prescribed by the
171 commissioner. The commissioner may withhold grant funds from the
172 municipality until the municipality submits such plan in compliance
173 with the provisions of this section.

174 Sec. 8. Section 14-315 of the general statutes is repealed and the
175 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

176 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection

177 shall study the problems of street and highway safety, shall act as the
178 central coordinating agency of state departments, organizations and
179 instrumentalities engaged in the elimination of motor vehicle accidents;
180 shall study all phases of the problem of obtaining better observance and
181 uniform enforcement of the laws for the regulation of highway travel
182 and motor vehicle operation; shall study methods of safety control and
183 engineering in this and other states with a view to improvement in such
184 methods in this state; shall study problems of safety as they affect home,
185 farm and school accidents; shall act as the central coordinating agency
186 of the state in the planning and execution of safety programs and
187 campaigns for the prevention of accidents and the loss of manpower and
188 may conduct educational programs and campaigns relating to
189 industrial safety; and shall advise with and assist the Commissioner of
190 Transportation and other state department heads in the
191 accomplishment of the purposes stated [herein] in this subsection.

192 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "drug recognition expert" and
193 "advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement" have the same
194 meanings as provided in section 7-294kk. The Division of State Police
195 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
196 shall form a fatal collision reduction team to (1) identify motor vehicle
197 violations that correlate with traffic crashes, (2) identify intersections
198 and locations throughout the state with a history of traffic crashes, (3)
199 engage in high-visibility enforcement efforts to issue warnings or
200 citations for those identified traffic violations that correlate with traffic
201 crashes at such intersections and locations, and (4) solicit input from the
202 public to help identify other unsafe or dangerous intersections and
203 locations. Such fatal collision reduction team shall include municipal
204 law enforcements officers, drug recognition experts and police officers
205 trained in advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement.

206 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The State Board of Education, in
207 consultation with the Departments of Transportation and Motor
208 Vehicles, shall award, upon receipt of a request, an exemplary "Vision
209 Zero" program distinction to those local and regional boards of
210 education that offer a program that provides students in grades six to

211 twelve, inclusive, with opportunities to learn about the mission of the
212 Vision Zero Council, established pursuant to section 13b-23b of the
213 general statutes, and the importance of practicing safe driving habits
214 and learning pedestrian safety skills. Such opportunities may include,
215 but need not be limited to, classes, extracurricular activities,
216 presentations, symposiums, peer-to-peer education, parent
217 involvement and parenting education and outreach. A local or regional
218 school may submit, at such time and in such manner as the state board
219 prescribes, a request for such distinction by providing details about such
220 board's program to the state board. The state board shall make
221 information about the distinction available on the Department of
222 Education's Internet web site.

223 Sec. 10. Subsection (g) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
224 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
225 *1, 2023*):

226 (g) If a person elects to plead not guilty and send the plea of not guilty
227 to the Centralized Infractions Bureau in accordance with subsection (d)
228 of this section, such person may subsequently, at a proceeding at
229 Superior Court, reach an agreement with the prosecutorial official as to
230 the amount of the fine to be paid and elect to pay such fine without
231 appearing before a judicial authority. As a part of any such agreement,
232 the prosecutorial official may require such person to attend a motor
233 vehicle operator safety course that addresses the nature of such
234 infraction or violation and that is offered or approved by the Chief
235 State's Attorney. The amount of the fine agreed upon shall not exceed
236 the amount of the fine established for such infraction or violation. Any
237 person who pays a fine pursuant to this subsection shall also pay any
238 additional fees or costs established for such infraction or violation. Such
239 person shall make such payment to the clerk of the Superior Court and
240 such payment shall be considered a plea of nolo contendere and shall be
241 inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the
242 conduct of such person, provided the provisions of this section and
243 section 51-164m shall not affect the application of any administrative
244 sanctions by either the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental

245 Protection authorized under title 26 or the Commissioner of Motor
246 Vehicles authorized under title 14. A plea of nolo contendere pursuant
247 to this subsection does not have to be submitted in writing. Nothing in
248 this subsection shall affect the right of a person who is alleged to have
249 committed an infraction or any violation specified in subsection (b) of
250 this section to plead not guilty and request a trial before a judicial
251 authority.

252 Sec. 11. Section 14-41 of the general statutes is amended by adding
253 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

254 (NEW) (g) The commissioner shall develop and revise, as needed, a
255 video presentation concerning current laws that impact motorists,
256 pedestrians and bicyclists and the need to practice safe driving
257 behaviors. Upon every other renewal of a motor vehicle operator's
258 license, the commissioner shall require the licensee to watch the video
259 presentation prior to issuing such license.

260 Sec. 12. Subdivision (5) of subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general
261 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
262 (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

263 (5) The issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license to any applicant
264 who is the holder of a license issued by another state shall be subject to
265 the provisions of [sections 14-111c and] section 14-111k, as amended by
266 this act.

267 Sec. 13. Section 14-111k of the general statutes is amended by adding
268 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective January 1, 2024*):

269 (NEW) (e) The commissioner shall develop and revise, as needed, a
270 video presentation concerning state laws that impact motorists,
271 pedestrians and bicyclists, the need to practice safe driving behaviors
272 and ways to reduce transportation-related fatalities and severe injuries
273 to pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and passengers. Prior to issuing an
274 operator's license to a person who holds an operator's license issued by
275 another jurisdiction, the commissioner shall require such person to

276 watch such video presentation and provide such person with other safe
277 driving training materials.

278 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) For the purposes of this section,
279 "dispensary facility", "hybrid retailer" and "retailer" have the same
280 meanings as provided in section 21a-420 of the general statutes. The
281 Department of Public Health, in collaboration with one or more local
282 health departments or district departments of health, shall conduct a
283 public awareness campaign about the dangers of operating a motor
284 vehicle under the influence of certain over-the-counter drugs and
285 prescription drugs, with an emphasis on opioids and cannabis. Such
286 campaign shall include, but need not be limited to, outreach to
287 pharmacies, hospitals, substance abuse treatment facilities, dispensary
288 facilities, hybrid retailers and retailers that can communicate
289 information about such dangers to motor vehicle operators who are
290 receiving or purchasing such drugs.

291 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) When developing the five-year
292 transportation capital plan for the years 2023 to 2027, inclusive, the
293 Department of Transportation shall examine the proposals from the
294 equity subcommittee of the Vision Zero Council, established pursuant
295 to section 13b-23b of the general statutes, and consider infrastructure
296 that specifically protects vulnerable users of the highways, including
297 pedestrians, bicyclists and persons who have disabilities.

298 Sec. 16. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) For the purposes of this
299 section and sections 17 to 19, inclusive, of this act:

300 (1) "Automatic traffic enforcement safety device" means a device that
301 produces one or more recorded images that capture the rear of a motor
302 vehicle and indicate the date, time and location of each motor vehicle
303 that (A) exceeds the posted speed limit by ten or more miles, or (B) fails
304 to stop when facing a steady red signal on a traffic control signal and
305 remain stopped until facing a steady green signal or green arrow signal
306 on the traffic control signal.

307 (2) "Driver", "number plate" and "owner" have the same meanings as

308 provided in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

309 (3) "Pedestrian safety zone" means an area designated by the Office
310 of the State Traffic Administration or the traffic authority of a town, city
311 or borough pursuant to section 14-307a of the general statutes.

312 (4) "Personally identifiable information" means information created
313 or maintained by the municipality or a vendor that identifies or
314 describes an owner and includes, but need not be limited to, the owner's
315 address, telephone number, number plate, photograph, bank account
316 information, credit card number, debit card number or the date, time,
317 location or direction of travel on a limited access highway.

318 (5) "School zone" means an area designated by the Office of the State
319 Traffic Administration or the traffic authority of a town, city or borough
320 pursuant to section 14-212b of the general statutes.

321 (6) "Traffic authority", "traffic control sign" and "traffic control signal"
322 have the same meaning as provided in section 14-297 of the general
323 statutes.

324 (7) "Vendor" means a person who (A) provides services to a
325 municipality under sections 17 and 18 of this act; (B) operates,
326 maintains, leases or licenses an automated traffic enforcement safety
327 device; or (C) is authorized to review and assemble the recorded images
328 captured by the automatic traffic enforcement safety device.

329 Sec. 17. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) Any municipality, by
330 ordinance adopted by its legislative body, may authorize the use of
331 automated traffic enforcement safety devices (1) in school zones and
332 pedestrian safety zones within such municipality, and (2) at other
333 intersections and locations within such municipality that have a history
334 of traffic crashes that were caused by the violation of a traffic control
335 sign or traffic control signal, provided the Office of the State Traffic
336 Administration approves such other intersections and locations. Any
337 municipality that adopts an ordinance pursuant to this section shall also
338 adopt a citation hearing procedure pursuant to section 7-152c of the

339 general statutes, as amended by this act.

340 (b) The municipality may enter into agreements with vendors for the
341 design, installation, operation or maintenance, or any combination
342 thereof, of automated traffic enforcement safety devices. If a vendor
343 installs, operates or maintains an automated traffic enforcement safety
344 device, the vendor's fee may not be contingent on the number of
345 citations issued or fines paid pursuant to the provisions of this section.

346 (c) Prior to the operation of an automated traffic enforcement safety
347 device, the traffic authority of the municipality shall approve the
348 location of the automated traffic enforcement safety device and the
349 municipality shall install advance warning signs along all approaches
350 of the roadways preceding the location of the automated traffic
351 enforcement safety device. The advance warning signs shall (1) notify
352 motor vehicle operators of the location of an automated traffic
353 enforcement safety device, and (2) be erected not less than one hundred
354 feet and not more than one hundred ten feet from such location.

355 (d) Any ordinance adopted under this section shall specify the
356 following: (1) That the owner of a motor vehicle commits a violation of
357 the ordinance if the person operating such motor vehicle fails to stop
358 when facing a steady red signal on a traffic control signal and remain
359 stopped until facing a steady green signal or green arrow signal on the
360 traffic control signal and such failure is detected by an automated traffic
361 enforcement safety device; (2) that the owner of a motor vehicle commits
362 a violation of the ordinance if the person operating such motor vehicle
363 exceeds the posted speed limit by ten or more miles per hour and such
364 operation is detected by an automated traffic enforcement safety device;
365 (3) payment of a fine and any associated fee imposed for a violation of
366 the ordinance may be made by electronic means; and (4) a designated
367 employee of a vendor or an authorized employee of such municipality
368 shall review and approve the recorded image or images before a
369 citation, as described in subsection (f) of this section, is mailed to the
370 owner of such motor vehicle.

371 (e) Any ordinance adopted under this section may (1) establish a fine
372 to be imposed against the owner of a motor vehicle committing a
373 violation of such ordinance, provided the amount of such fine is not
374 more than fifty dollars for a first violation and not more than seventy-
375 five dollars for a second or subsequent violation, and (2) impose a
376 reasonable fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars, for the costs associated with
377 the electronic processing of the payment of any such fine. Any amounts
378 received by a municipality pursuant to the provisions of this section
379 shall be used for the purposes of improving traffic safety within such
380 municipality, including, but not limited to, the expenses for installing,
381 operating and maintaining an automated traffic enforcement safety
382 device.

383 (f) The municipality or its authorized agent shall issue a citation to
384 the owner of a motor vehicle committing a violation of an ordinance
385 adopted under this section, by first class mail postmarked not later than
386 thirty days after obtaining the name and address of the owner of the
387 motor vehicle, but not more than sixty days after the date of the
388 violation. The citation shall include the following: (1) The name and
389 address of the owner of the motor vehicle; (2) the number plate of the
390 motor vehicle; (3) the violation charged; (4) the location of the automatic
391 traffic enforcement safety device and the date and time of the violation;
392 (5) a copy of or information on how to view, through electronic means,
393 the recorded image or images described in this section; (6) a statement
394 or electronically generated affirmation by a designated employee of the
395 vendor or authorized employee of the municipality who has reviewed
396 the recorded image or images described in this section and determined
397 that the motor vehicle violated the ordinance; (7) the amount of the fine
398 imposed for the violation; and (8) the right to contest the violation and
399 request a hearing.

400 (g) All defenses shall be available to any person who is alleged to
401 have committed a violation of an ordinance adopted under this section,
402 including, but not limited to, that (1) the person was operating an
403 emergency vehicle in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1)
404 of subsection (b) of section 14-283 of the general statutes; (2) the traffic

405 control signal was inoperative, which is observable on the recorded
406 image or images; (3) the violation was necessary in order for the person
407 to comply with an order or direction from a law enforcement officer,
408 which is observable on the recorded image or images; (4) the violation
409 was necessary to allow the passage of an authorized emergency vehicle,
410 which is observable on the recorded image or images; (5) the person was
411 participating in a funeral procession, which is observable on the
412 recorded image or images; or (6) the operator of the motor vehicle was
413 convicted of committing a violation specified in section 14-218a or 14-
414 219 of the general statutes or subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section
415 14-299 of the general statutes for the same incident based upon a
416 separate and distinct citation issued by a law enforcement officer.

417 Sec. 18. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) No personally identifiable
418 information shall be disclosed by the municipality or a vendor to any
419 person or entity except where the disclosure is made (1) in connection
420 with the charging, collection and enforcement of the fines imposed
421 pursuant to section 17 of this act, (2) pursuant to a judicial order,
422 including a search warrant or subpoena, in a criminal proceeding, or (3)
423 to comply with federal or state laws or regulations, except as provided
424 in subsection (e) of this section.

425 (b) No personally identifiable information shall be stored or retained
426 by the municipality or a vendor unless such information is necessary for
427 the collection and enforcement of the fines imposed pursuant to section
428 17 of this act.

429 (c) The municipality or a vendor may disclose aggregate information
430 and other data gathered from automatic traffic safety enforcement
431 devices that does not directly or indirectly identify an owner or a motor
432 vehicle for research purposes authorized by the municipality.

433 (d) Except as otherwise provided by law or in connection with an
434 administrative summons or judicial order, including a search warrant
435 or subpoena, in a criminal proceeding, the municipality or a vendor
436 shall destroy personally identifiable information and other data that

437 specifically identifies a motor vehicle and relates to a violation of section
438 17 of this act not later than one year after any fine is imposed or the
439 resolution of a hearing conducted for the alleged commission of such
440 violation.

441 (e) Personally identifiable customer information shall not be deemed
442 a public record, for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, as
443 defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

444 Sec. 19. (*Effective October 1, 2023*) Not later than eighteen months
445 following the date an automated traffic enforcement safety device
446 becomes operational in a municipality pursuant to section 17 of this act,
447 the municipality shall submit a report to the Department of
448 Transportation and to the joint standing committee of the General
449 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in
450 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
451 Such report shall include: (1) The number of violations of sections 14-
452 218a and 14-219 of the general statutes and subdivision (3) of subsection
453 (b) of section 14-299 of the general statutes that occurred at the locations
454 where such automated traffic safety devices were installed prior to the
455 use of such devices; (2) the number of violations where a motor vehicle
456 exceeded the posted speed limit by ten or more miles that were captured
457 by such devices at such locations; (3) the number of violations where a
458 motor vehicle failed to stop when facing a steady red signal on a traffic
459 control signal and remain stopped until facing a steady green signal or
460 green arrow signal on the traffic control signal that were captured by
461 such devices at such locations; (4) if available, the number and type of
462 related traffic violations and crashes that occurred at such locations
463 prior to and during the use of such devices; (5) the number of violations
464 of sections 14-218a and 14-219 of the general statutes and subdivision (3)
465 of subsection (b) of section 14-299 of the general statutes and related
466 traffic violations and crashes that occurred at intersections where such
467 devices were used and at similar intersections where such devices were
468 not used; (6) a description of situations where a recorded image or
469 images could not be used or were not used; (7) the number of leased or
470 rented motor vehicles, out-of-state motor vehicles or other vehicles,

471 including trucks, where enforcement efforts were unsuccessful; (8) the
472 amount of revenue from the fines and associated fees retained by the
473 municipality; (9) the cost to the municipality to use such devices; and
474 (10) such other data or information as the municipality deems of
475 interest.

476 Sec. 20. Subsection (c) of section 7-152c of the general statutes is
477 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
478 *1, 2023*):

479 (c) Any such municipality, at any time within twelve months from
480 the expiration of the final period for the uncontested payment of fines,
481 penalties, costs or fees for any citation issued under any ordinance
482 adopted pursuant to section 7-148, [or] section 22a-226d or section 17 of
483 this act, for an alleged violation thereof, shall send notice to the person
484 cited. Such notice shall inform the person cited: (1) Of the allegations
485 against him and the amount of the fines, penalties, costs or fees due; (2)
486 that he may contest his liability before a citation hearing officer by
487 delivering in person or by mail written notice within ten days of the date
488 thereof; (3) that if he does not demand such a hearing, an assessment
489 and judgment shall be entered against him; and (4) that such judgment
490 may issue without further notice. For purposes of this section, notice
491 shall be presumed to have been properly sent if such notice was mailed
492 to such person's last-known address on file with the tax collector. If the
493 person to whom such notice is issued is a registrant, the municipality
494 may deliver such notice in accordance with section 7-148ii, provided
495 nothing in this section shall preclude a municipality from providing
496 notice in another manner permitted by applicable law.

497 Sec. 21. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of
498 Transportation, in collaboration with the Departments of Education,
499 Motor Vehicles, Public Health, Social Services and Veterans Affairs,
500 shall establish a program to promote the use of seat safety belts among
501 vulnerable communities, as identified by the Department of
502 Transportation, that are less likely to wear a seat safety belt when in a
503 motor vehicle. Such program may include, but need not be limited to,

504 peer-to-peer education and outreach to parents and various community
 505 organizations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	54-1m(i)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	14-289g
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	13a-73(b) and (c)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	14-315
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	51-164n(g)
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	14-41(g)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	14-36(e)(5)
Sec. 13	<i>January 1, 2024</i>	14-111k(e)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	7-152c(c)
Sec. 21	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the recommendations of the Vision Zero Council.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]