



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 10097



Offered by:  
REP. NUCCIO, 53<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1036

File No. 382

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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREATER HARTFORD REGIONAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT ILLEGAL  
ROADWAY TRAFFIC ACTIVITY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (c) to (h), inclusive, of section 14-224 of the  
4 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6 (c) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public  
7 highway or parking area for any race, contest, [or] demonstration of  
8 speed or skill or street takeover. As used in this section, "street takeover"  
9 means taking over a portion of a public highway or parking area by  
10 blocking or impeding the regular flow of traffic with intent to cause  
11 disorder or create a nuisance to other users of such highway or parking  
12 area.

13 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances

14 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race, contest, [or]  
15 demonstration of speed or skill or street takeover prohibited under  
16 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) act as a starter, timekeeper [, judge  
17 or spectator at a] or judge at any such race, contest, [or] demonstration  
18 [of speed or skill prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection,] or  
19 street takeover, or (C) wager on the outcome of [a] any such race,  
20 contest, [or] demonstration [of speed or skill prohibited under  
21 subdivision (1) of this subsection] or street takeover.

22 (d) Each person operating a motor vehicle who is knowingly  
23 involved in an accident on a limited access highway which causes  
24 damage to property only shall immediately move or cause [his] such  
25 person's motor vehicle to be moved from the traveled portion of the  
26 highway to an untraveled area which is adjacent to the accident site if it  
27 is possible to move the motor vehicle without risk of further damage to  
28 property or injury to any person.

29 (e) No person who acts in accordance with the provisions of  
30 subsection (d) of this section may be considered to have violated  
31 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section.

32 (f) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or  
33 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section shall be [fined not more  
34 than twenty thousand dollars or be imprisoned not less than two years  
35 or more than twenty years or be both fined and imprisoned] guilty of a  
36 class B felony.

37 (g) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
38 subsection (b) of this section shall be [fined not less than seventy-five  
39 dollars or more than six hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more  
40 than five years or be both fined and imprisoned, and for any subsequent  
41 offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than  
42 one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more than five years or be  
43 both fined and imprisoned] guilty of a class D felony.

44 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (3) of  
45 subsection (b) of this section or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this

46 section shall be [fined not less than one hundred fifty dollars or more  
 47 than six hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or be  
 48 both fined and imprisoned, and for any subsequent offense shall be  
 49 fined not less than three hundred dollars or more than one thousand  
 50 dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and  
 51 imprisoned] guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

52 [(3) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (3) of  
 53 subsection (b) or subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section shall be  
 54 fined not less than seventy-five dollars or more than six hundred dollars  
 55 or be imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and  
 56 imprisoned, and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than  
 57 one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be  
 58 imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned.]

59 (3) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
 60 subsection (c) of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

61 (h) In addition to any penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (g) of  
 62 this section: (1) If any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision  
 63 (1) of subsection (c) of this section and the motor vehicle being operated  
 64 by such person at the time of the violation is registered to such person,  
 65 the court may order such motor vehicle to be impounded for not more  
 66 than thirty days and such person shall be responsible for any fees or  
 67 costs resulting from such impoundment; or (2) if any person is convicted  
 68 of a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and the  
 69 motor vehicle being operated by such person at the time of the violation  
 70 is not registered to such person, the court may fine such person not more  
 71 than two thousand dollars, and for any subsequent offense may fine  
 72 such person not more than three thousand dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2023	14-224(c) to (h)