

## OFA AMENDED BILL ANALYSIS

SB 2002 (as amended by Senate "A")

### AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT CONCERNING VISION SCREENING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR PRIOR TO EVERY OTHER RENEWAL OF HIS OPERATOR'S LICENSE

**SUMMARY:** This bill, as amended, postpones for one year (to July 1, 1993) the vision screening requirements. After the initial screening, the requirement applies to every other renewal. Motorists are allowed to submit vision screening results from a licensed health care professional qualified to conduct the screening, on a form prescribed by the Commissioner, three months prior to renewal. The Commissioner is required to adopt regulations.

Under current law, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is mandated to charge an advanced appointment fee of \$15 for an operator license examination. The advanced \$15 fee is applied toward the examination fee of \$29 if the applicant keeps the appointment, but is forfeited if the applicant fails to keep the appointment. The bill, as amended, would make it permissive for the Commissioner to charge the advanced fee.

Moreover, the bill, as amended, postpones for one year (to July 1, 1993), the implementation of the window inspection and sticker requirements under the provisions concerning tinted and reflectorized windows, Section 14-99g, CGS. Any person in violation of said section is considered to have committed an infraction.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1992

**FURTHER EXPLANATION:** PA 90-265 established the vision screening program. PA 91-408 changed the effective date of the program from July 1, 1990 to October 1, 1991. It also changed the dates when the program was to become operational from July 1, 1991 to October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1996 for motorists whose last name began with the letters "A" through "K", and from July 1, 1995 through September 30, 2000 for motorists whose last name began with the letters "L" through "Z".

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

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