



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 597

LCO No. 2245



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

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

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

- 1 That section 14-140 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate
- 2 the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend the
- 3 operator's license of any person for failure to pay any fines, fees or other
- 4 charges associated with a motor vehicle violation.

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.