

Transportation Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-333

AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

Title: MOTOR VEHICLES.

Vote Date: 3/24/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/9/2022

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Transportation Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The recommendations concern allowing individuals, who have been approved, to practice for road skills tests, surety bonds for automotive licensing, fingerprinting for license applicants, licensing and employment for driver's license schools, suspensions of licenses should they pose a threat to public wellness, staffing and hours of weigh stations, ownership of busses formerly employed as school busses, subjection of those operating snowmobiles and all-terrain-vehicles to chemical tests, on-the-road skills testing appointments and the development of a plan to increase the availability of these tests.

Substitute language adds Sections 12 and 13 to the bill. Section 12 makes it so any appointment for the on-the-road skills test portion must be made available to all eligible students. This is done to ensure equal access to testing opportunities. Section 13 states that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles must develop a plan to increase the frequency of on-the-road skills tests. This is done to curb students' issues with being given access to testing opportunities in a timely fashion.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Magubane, Sibongile - Commissioner - CT Department of Motor Vehicles:

- The DMV's testimony summarizes each section of the bill and explains that they submit proposals to the Transportation Committee annually to ensure compliance with federal requirements, make technical changes to the statutes, and streamline DMV processes. They state that this year their proposals represent their focus on modernization, operational efficiency, and the protection of consumer rights.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None Submitted

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Submitted

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