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Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO  
THE CONSUMER PROTECTION AND RELATED STATUTES.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 20-432 of the 2022 supplement to  
2 the general statutes, as amended by section 8 of public act 21-197, is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
4 *2022*):

5 (g) Before the commissioner may issue any order directing payment  
6 out of the guaranty fund to an owner pursuant to [subsections]  
7 subsection (e) or (f) of this section, the commissioner shall first notify the  
8 contractor of the owner's application for an order directing payment out  
9 of the guaranty fund and of the contractor's right to a hearing to contest  
10 the disbursement in the event that the contractor has already paid the  
11 owner or is complying with a payment schedule in accordance with a  
12 court judgment, order or decree. Such notice shall be given to the  
13 contractor not later than fifteen days after receipt by the commissioner  
14 of the owner's application for an order directing payment out of the  
15 guaranty fund. If the contractor requests a hearing, in writing, by

16 certified mail not later than fifteen days after receiving the notice from  
17 the commissioner, the commissioner shall grant such request and shall  
18 conduct a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. If the  
19 commissioner does not receive a request by certified mail from the  
20 contractor for a hearing not later than fifteen days after the contractor's  
21 receipt of such notice, the commissioner shall determine that the owner  
22 has not been paid, and the commissioner shall issue an order directing  
23 payment out of the guaranty fund for the amount unpaid upon the  
24 judgment, order or decree for actual damages and costs taxed by the  
25 court against the contractor, exclusive of punitive damages, or for the  
26 amount unpaid upon the order of restitution.

27 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 20-691 of the 2022 supplement to the  
28 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
29 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

30 (b) (1) A person seeking registration as a locksmith shall apply to the  
31 commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner. The application  
32 shall include the applicant's name, residence address, business address,  
33 business telephone number, a question as to whether the applicant has  
34 been convicted of a felony in any state or jurisdiction, and such other  
35 information as the commissioner may require. The applicant shall  
36 submit to a request by the commissioner for a state and national criminal  
37 history records check conducted in accordance with the provisions of  
38 section 29-17a. No registration shall be issued unless the commissioner  
39 has received the results of [a] such records check. In accordance with the  
40 provisions of section 46a-80 and after a hearing held pursuant to chapter  
41 54, the commissioner may revoke, refuse to issue or refuse to renew a  
42 registration when an applicant's criminal history records check reveals  
43 the applicant has been convicted of a crime of dishonesty, fraud, theft,  
44 assault, other violent offense or a crime related to the performance of  
45 locksmithing.

46 (2) The application fee for registration as a locksmith and the biennial  
47 renewal fee for such registration shall be two hundred dollars.

48 (3) The department shall establish and maintain a registry of  
49 locksmiths. The registry shall contain the names and addresses of  
50 registered locksmiths and such other information as the commissioner  
51 may require. Such registry shall be updated at least annually by the  
52 department, be made available to the public upon request and be  
53 published on the department's Internet web site.

54 (4) No person shall engage in locksmithing, use the title locksmith or  
55 display or use any words, letters, figures, title, advertisement or other  
56 method to indicate said person is a locksmith unless such person has  
57 obtained a registration as provided in this section.

58 (5) The following persons shall be exempt from registration as a  
59 locksmith, but only if the person performing the service does not hold  
60 himself or herself out to the public as a locksmith: (A) Persons employed  
61 by a state, municipality or other political subdivision, or by any agency  
62 or department of the government of the United States, acting in their  
63 official capacity; (B) automobile service dealers who service, install,  
64 repair or rebuild automobile locks; (C) retail merchants selling locks or  
65 similar security accessories or installing, programming, repairing,  
66 maintaining, reprogramming, rebuilding or servicing electronic garage  
67 door devices; (D) members of the building trades who install or remove  
68 complete locks or locking devices in the course of residential or  
69 commercial new construction or remodeling; (E) employees of towing  
70 services [,] or reposseors, or employees or representatives of [an]  
71 automobile [club representative or employee opening] clubs, who open  
72 automotive locks in the normal course of [his or her] their business. The  
73 provisions of this section shall not prohibit an employee of a towing  
74 service from opening motor vehicles to enable a vehicle to be moved  
75 without towing, provided the towing service does not hold itself out to  
76 the public, by directory advertisement, through a sign at the facilities of  
77 the towing service or by any other form of advertisement, as a  
78 locksmith; (F) students in a course of study in locksmith programs  
79 approved by the department; (G) warranty services by a lock  
80 manufacturer or its employees on the manufacturer's own products; (H)  
81 maintenance employees of a property owner or property management

82 companies at multifamily residential buildings, who service, install,  
83 repair or open locks for tenants; (I) persons employed as security  
84 personnel at schools or institutions of higher education who open locks  
85 while acting in the course of their employment; and (J) persons who  
86 service, install or repair electronic locks, access control devices or other  
87 similar locking devices that connect to an electronic security system,  
88 provided such persons maintain an electrical contractor or  
89 journeyman licensed to perform such work as required pursuant to  
90 chapter 393.

91 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 21-71 of the 2022 supplement to the  
92 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
93 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

94 (d) The department may issue an order to any owner determined to  
95 be in violation of any provision of this chapter or any regulation issued  
96 under this section after an inspection of a mobile manufactured home  
97 park, providing for the immediate discontinuance of the violation or  
98 timely remediation of such violation. Any owner of a mobile  
99 manufactured home park who fails to comply with any orders  
100 contained in a notice of violation resulting from a reinspection of such  
101 park not later than thirty days after [of] issuance of such notice,  
102 including confirmation of active licensure, shall be fined five hundred  
103 dollars per violation and shall follow the procedures specified in section  
104 51-164n.

105 Sec. 4. Subdivision (21) of section 21a-420 of the 2022 supplement to  
106 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
107 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

108 (21) "Equity" and "equitable" means efforts, regulations, policies,  
109 programs, standards, processes and any other functions of government  
110 or principles of law and governance intended to: (A) Identify and  
111 remedy past and present patterns of discrimination and disparities of  
112 race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation; (B) ensure that such  
113 patterns of discrimination and disparities, whether intentional or

114 unintentional, are neither reinforced nor perpetuated; and (C) prevent  
115 the emergence and persistence of foreseeable future patterns of  
116 discrimination or disparities of race, ethnicity, gender [,] and sexual  
117 orientation;

118 Sec. 5. Subsection (e) of section 21a-420z of the 2022 supplement to  
119 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
120 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

121 (e) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
122 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of RERACA. Notwithstanding  
123 the requirements of sections 4-168 to 4-172, inclusive, in order to  
124 effectuate the purposes of RERACA and protect public health and  
125 safety, prior to adopting such regulations the commissioner shall issue  
126 policies and procedures to implement the provisions of this section that  
127 shall have the force and effect of law. The commissioner shall post all  
128 policies and procedures on the department's Internet web site, and  
129 submit such policies and procedures to the Secretary of the State for  
130 posting on the eRegulations System, at least fifteen days prior to the  
131 effective date of any policy or procedure. Any such policy or procedure  
132 shall no longer be effective upon the earlier of either adoption of such  
133 policy or procedure as a final regulation under section 4-172 or forty-  
134 eight months from July 1, 2021, if such final regulations have not been  
135 submitted to the legislative regulation review committee for  
136 consideration under section 4-170. The commissioner shall issue policies  
137 and procedures, and thereafter adopt final regulations, requiring that:  
138 (1) The delivery service and transporter meet certain security  
139 requirements related to the storage, handling and transport of cannabis,  
140 the vehicles employed, the conduct of employees and agents, and the  
141 documentation that shall be maintained by the delivery service,  
142 transporter and its drivers; (2) a delivery service that delivers cannabis  
143 to consumers maintain an online interface that verifies the age of  
144 consumers ordering cannabis for delivery and meets certain  
145 specifications and data security standards; and (3) a delivery service that  
146 delivers cannabis to consumers, qualifying patients or caregivers, and  
147 all employees and agents of such licensee, to verify the identity of the

148 qualifying patient, caregiver or consumer and the age of the consumer  
149 upon delivery of cannabis to the end consumer, qualifying patient [.] or  
150 caregiver, in a manner acceptable to the commissioner. The individual  
151 placing the cannabis order shall be the individual accepting delivery of  
152 the cannabis except, in the case of a qualifying patient, the individual  
153 accepting the delivery may be the caregiver of such qualifying patient.

154 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 29-143b of the 2022 supplement to the  
155 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
156 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

157 (b) Nothing in section 29-133 or 29-136 shall be construed to preclude  
158 the hiring of certified lifeguards under the age of eighteen to oversee  
159 aquatic rides and devices such as pools, water slides, lazy rivers [.] or  
160 interactive aquatic play devices, provided an adult of at least eighteen  
161 years of age who is trained in normal operating and emergency  
162 procedures supervises the area containing such aquatic rides or devices.

163 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 30-37f of the 2022 supplement to the  
164 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
165 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

166 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general statute or  
167 regulation to the contrary, (1) the state of Connecticut, as owner or lessor  
168 of premises at Bradley International Airport, shall be permitted to enter  
169 into an arrangement with any concessionaire or lessee holding a permit  
170 or permits at Bradley International Airport, and receive payments from  
171 such concessionaire or lessee, without regard to the level or percentage  
172 of gross receipts from the gross sales of alcoholic liquor by such  
173 concessionaire or lessee; (2) any person may be a permittee for more  
174 than one cafe permit issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 30-22a;  
175 and (3) any area subject to a permit in Bradley International Airport that  
176 is contiguous to or within any concourse area shall not be required to  
177 provide a single point of egress or ingress or to effectively separate the  
178 bar area or any dining area from the concourse area by means of  
179 partitions, fences [.] or doors, provided that a permittee of such area may

180 be required by the Department of Consumer Protection to provide a  
181 barrier to separate the back bar area from the concourse area to prevent  
182 public access to the portion of the back bar area from which liquor is  
183 dispensed, if physically practicable.

184 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 30-48 of the 2022 supplement to the  
185 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
186 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

187 (b) No permittee or backer thereof and no employee or agent of such  
188 permittee or backer shall borrow money or receive credit in any form  
189 for a period in excess of thirty days, directly or indirectly, from any  
190 manufacturer permittee, or backer thereof, or from any wholesaler  
191 permittee, or backer thereof, of alcoholic liquor or from any member of  
192 the family of such manufacturer permittee or backer thereof or from any  
193 stockholder in a corporation manufacturing or wholesaling such liquor,  
194 and no manufacturer permittee or backer thereof or wholesaler  
195 permittee or backer thereof or member of the family of either of such  
196 permittees or of any such backer, and no stockholder of a corporation  
197 manufacturing or wholesaling such liquor shall lend money or  
198 otherwise extend credit, directly or indirectly, to any such permittee or  
199 backer thereof or to the employee or agent of any such permittee or  
200 backer. A wholesaler permittee or backer, or a manufacturer permittee  
201 or backer, that has not received payment in full from a retailer permittee  
202 or backer within thirty days after the date such credit was extended to  
203 such retailer or backer or to an employee or agent of any such retailer or  
204 backer, shall give a written notice of obligation to such retailer within  
205 the five days following the expiration of the thirty-day period of credit.  
206 The notice of obligation shall state: The amount due; the date credit was  
207 extended; the date the thirty-day period ended; [ ] and that the retailer  
208 is in violation of this section. A retailer who disputes the accuracy of the  
209 "notice of obligation" shall, within the ten days following the expiration  
210 of the thirty-day period of credit, give a written response to notice of  
211 obligation to the department and give a copy to the wholesaler or  
212 manufacturer who sent the notice. The response shall state the retailer's  
213 basis for dispute and the amount, if any, admitted to be owed for more

214 than thirty days; the copy forwarded to the wholesaler or manufacturer  
215 shall be accompanied by the amount admitted to be due, if any, and  
216 such payment shall be made and received without prejudice to the  
217 rights of either party in any civil action. Upon receipt of the retailer's  
218 response, the chairman of the commission or such chairman's designee  
219 shall conduct an informal hearing with the parties being given equal  
220 opportunity to appear and be heard. If the chairman or such chairman's  
221 designee determines that the notice of obligation is accurate, the  
222 department shall forthwith issue an order directing the wholesaler or  
223 manufacturer to promptly give all manufacturers and wholesalers  
224 engaged in the business of selling alcoholic liquor to retailers in this  
225 state, a "notice of delinquency". The notice of delinquency shall identify  
226 the delinquent retailer, and state the amount due and the date of the  
227 expiration of the thirty-day credit period. No wholesaler or  
228 manufacturer receiving a notice of delinquency shall extend credit by  
229 the sale of alcoholic liquor or otherwise to such delinquent retailer until  
230 after the manufacturer or wholesaler has received a "notice of  
231 satisfaction" from the sender of the notice of delinquency. If the  
232 chairman or such chairman's designee determines that the notice of  
233 obligation is inaccurate, the department shall forthwith issue an order  
234 prohibiting a notice of delinquency. The party for whom the  
235 determination by the chairman or such chairman's designee was  
236 adverse, shall promptly pay to the department a part of the cost of the  
237 proceedings as determined by the chairman or such chairman's  
238 designee, which shall not be less than fifty dollars. The department may  
239 suspend or revoke the permit of any permittee who, in bad faith, gives  
240 an incorrect notice of obligation, an incorrect response to notice of  
241 obligation, or an unauthorized notice of delinquency. If the department  
242 does not receive a response to the notice of obligation within such ten-  
243 day period, the delinquency shall be deemed to be admitted and the  
244 wholesaler or manufacturer who sent the notice of obligation shall,  
245 within the three days following the expiration of such ten-day period,  
246 give a notice of delinquency to the department and to all wholesalers  
247 and manufacturers engaged in the business of selling alcoholic liquor to  
248 retailers in this state. A notice of delinquency identifying a retailer who



249 does not file a response within such ten-day period shall have the same  
250 effect as a notice of delinquency given by order of the chairman or such  
251 chairman's designee. A wholesaler permittee or manufacturer permittee  
252 that has given a notice of delinquency and that receives full payment for  
253 the credit extended, shall, within three days after the date of full  
254 payment, give a notice of satisfaction to the department and to all  
255 wholesalers and manufacturers to whom a notice of delinquency was  
256 sent. The prohibition against extension of credit to such retailer shall be  
257 void upon such full payment. The department may revoke or suspend  
258 any permit for a violation of this section. An appeal from an order of  
259 revocation or suspension issued in accordance with this section may be  
260 taken in accordance with section 30-60.

261       Sec. 9. Section 42-179 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes  
262 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
263 *October 1, 2022*):

264       (a) As used in this chapter:

265       (1) "Consumer" means the purchaser, other than for purposes of  
266 resale, of a motor vehicle, a lessee of a motor vehicle, any person to  
267 whom such motor vehicle is transferred during the duration of an  
268 express warranty applicable to such motor vehicle, and any person  
269 entitled by the terms of such warranty to enforce the obligations of the  
270 warranty; and

271       (2) ["motor vehicle"] "Motor vehicle" means a passenger motor  
272 vehicle, a passenger and commercial motor vehicle or a motorcycle, as  
273 defined in section 14-1, which is sold or leased in this state.

274       (b) If a new motor vehicle does not conform to all applicable express  
275 warranties, and the consumer reports the nonconformity to the  
276 manufacturer, its agent or its authorized dealer during the period of two  
277 years following the date of original delivery of the motor vehicle to a  
278 consumer or during the period of the first twenty-four thousand miles  
279 of operation, whichever period ends first, the manufacturer, its agent or  
280 its authorized dealer shall make such repairs as are necessary to

281 conform the vehicle to such express warranties, notwithstanding the  
282 fact that such repairs are made after the expiration of the applicable  
283 period.

284 (c) No consumer shall be required to notify the manufacturer of a  
285 claim under this section and sections 42-181 to 42-184, inclusive, unless  
286 the manufacturer has clearly and conspicuously disclosed to the  
287 consumer, in the warranty or owner's manual, that written notification  
288 of the nonconformity is required before the consumer may be eligible  
289 for a refund or replacement of the vehicle. The manufacturer shall  
290 include with the warranty or owner's manual the name and address to  
291 which the consumer shall send such written notification.

292 (d) (1) If the manufacturer or its agents or authorized dealers are  
293 unable to conform the motor vehicle to any applicable express warranty  
294 by repairing or correcting any defect or condition which substantially  
295 impairs the use, safety or value of the motor vehicle to the consumer  
296 after a reasonable number of attempts, the manufacturer shall replace  
297 the motor vehicle with a new motor vehicle acceptable to the consumer,  
298 or accept return of the vehicle from the consumer and refund to the  
299 consumer, lessor and lienholder, if any, as their interests may appear,  
300 the following: [(1)] (A) The full contract price, including, but not limited  
301 to, charges for undercoating, dealer preparation and transportation and  
302 installed options; [, (2)] (B) all collateral charges, including but not  
303 limited to, sales tax, license and registration fees, and similar  
304 government charges; [, (3)] (C) all finance charges incurred by the  
305 consumer after he first reports the nonconformity to the manufacturer,  
306 agent or dealer and during any subsequent period when the vehicle is  
307 out of service by reason of repair; [,] and [(4)] (D) all incidental damages,  
308 if applicable, less a reasonable allowance for the consumer's use of the  
309 vehicle.

310 (2) [Incidental] For the purposes of this subsection, incidental  
311 damages include, but are not limited to, compensation for any  
312 commercially reasonable charges or expenses with respect to: (A)  
313 Inspection, receipt, transportation, care or custody of the motor vehicle;

314 [ ] (B) covering, returning or disposing of the motor vehicle; [ ] (C)  
315 reasonable efforts to minimize or avoid the consequences of financial  
316 default related to the motor vehicle; [ ] and (D) effectuating other  
317 remedies after a defect or condition that substantially impaired the  
318 motor vehicle has been reported to a dealership or manufacturer.

319 (3) No authorized dealer shall be held liable by the manufacturer for  
320 any refunds or vehicle replacements in the absence of evidence  
321 indicating that dealership repairs have been carried out in a manner  
322 inconsistent with the manufacturers' instructions. Refunds or  
323 replacements shall be made to the consumer, lessor and lienholder if  
324 any, as their interests may appear. A reasonable allowance for use shall  
325 be that amount obtained by multiplying the total contract price of the  
326 vehicle by a fraction having as its denominator one hundred twenty  
327 thousand and having as its numerator the number of miles that the  
328 vehicle traveled prior to the manufacturer's acceptance of its return.

329 (4) It shall be an affirmative defense to any claim under this section  
330 that: [(i) that an] (A) An alleged nonconformity does not substantially  
331 impair such use, safety or value; [or (ii) that] or (B) a nonconformity is  
332 the result of abuse, neglect or unauthorized modifications or alterations  
333 of a motor vehicle by a consumer.

334 (e) (1) It shall be presumed that a reasonable number of attempts have  
335 been undertaken to conform a motor vehicle to the applicable express  
336 warranties, if: [(1) the] (A) The same nonconformity has been subject to  
337 repair four or more times by the manufacturer or its agents or  
338 authorized dealers during the period of two years following the date of  
339 original delivery of the motor vehicle to a consumer or during the period  
340 of the first twenty-four thousand miles of operation, whichever period  
341 ends first, but such nonconformity continues to exist; [ ] or [(2)] (B) the  
342 vehicle is out of service by reason of repair for a cumulative total of  
343 thirty or more calendar days during the applicable period, determined  
344 pursuant to [subdivision (1) of this subsection] subparagraph (A) of this  
345 subdivision.

346 (2) [Such] The two-year period and [such] thirty-day period set forth  
347 in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be extended by any period of  
348 time during which repair services are not available to the consumer  
349 because of a war, invasion, strike or fire, flood or other natural disaster.

350 (3) No claim shall be made under this section unless at least one  
351 attempt to repair a nonconformity has been made by the manufacturer  
352 or its agent or an authorized dealer or unless such manufacturer, its  
353 agent or an authorized dealer has refused to attempt to repair such  
354 nonconformity.

355 (f) If a motor vehicle has a nonconformity which results in a condition  
356 which is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury if the vehicle is  
357 driven, it shall be presumed that a reasonable number of attempts have  
358 been undertaken to conform such vehicle to the applicable express  
359 warranties if the nonconformity has been subject to repair at least twice  
360 by the manufacturer or its agents or authorized dealers within the  
361 express warranty term or during the period of one year following the  
362 date of the original delivery of the motor vehicle to a consumer,  
363 whichever period ends first, but such nonconformity continues to exist.  
364 The term of an express warranty and such one-year period shall be  
365 extended by any period of time during which repair services are not  
366 available to the consumer because of war, invasion, strike or fire, flood  
367 or other natural disaster.

368 (g) (1) No motor vehicle which is returned to any person pursuant to  
369 any provision of this chapter or in settlement of any dispute related to  
370 any complaint made under the provisions of this chapter and which  
371 requires replacement or refund shall be resold, transferred or leased in  
372 the state without clear and conspicuous written disclosure of the fact  
373 that such motor vehicle was so returned prior to resale or lease. Such  
374 disclosure shall be affixed to the motor vehicle and shall be included in  
375 any contract for sale or lease. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall,  
376 by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,  
377 prescribe the form and content of any such disclosure statement and  
378 establish provisions by which the commissioner may remove such

379 written disclosure after such time as the commissioner may determine  
380 that such motor vehicle is no longer defective.

381 (2) For any motor vehicle subject to a complaint made under the  
382 provisions of this chapter, if a manufacturer accepts the return of a  
383 motor vehicle or compensates any person who accepts the return of a  
384 motor vehicle, whether the return is pursuant to an arbitration award or  
385 settlement, such manufacturer shall stamp the words  
386 "MANUFACTURER BUYBACK-LEMON" clearly and conspicuously  
387 on the face of the original title in letters at least one-quarter inch high  
388 and, not later than thirty days after receipt of the title, shall submit a  
389 copy of the stamped title to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The  
390 Department of Motor Vehicles shall maintain a listing of such buyback  
391 vehicles and in the case of any request for a title for a buyback vehicle,  
392 shall cause the words "MANUFACTURER BUYBACK-LEMON" to  
393 appear clearly and conspicuously on the face of the new title in letters  
394 which are at least one-quarter inch high. Any person who applies for a  
395 title shall disclose to the department the fact that such vehicle was  
396 returned as set forth in this subsection.

397 (3) If a manufacturer accepts the return of a motor vehicle from a  
398 consumer due to a nonconformity or defect, in exchange for a refund or  
399 a replacement vehicle, whether as a result of an administrative or  
400 judicial determination, an arbitration proceeding or a voluntary  
401 settlement, the manufacturer shall notify the Department of Motor  
402 Vehicles and shall provide the department with all relevant information,  
403 including the year, make, model, vehicle identification number and  
404 prior title number of the vehicle. Such manufacturer shall stamp the  
405 words "MANUFACTURER BUYBACK-LEMON" clearly and  
406 conspicuously on the face of the original title in letters at least one-  
407 quarter-inch high, and, not later than thirty days after receipt of the title,  
408 shall submit a copy of the stamped title to the Department of Motor  
409 Vehicles. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations  
410 in accordance with chapter 54 specifying the format and time period in  
411 which such information shall be provided and the nature of any  
412 additional information which the commissioner may require.

413 (4) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to motor vehicles  
414 originally returned in another state from a consumer due to a  
415 nonconformity or defect in exchange for a refund or replacement vehicle  
416 and which a lessor or transferor with actual knowledge subsequently  
417 sells, transfers or leases in this state.

418 (5) If a manufacturer fails to stamp a title as required by this  
419 subsection within thirty days of receipt of the title, the Department of  
420 Consumer Protection may impose a fine not to exceed ten thousand  
421 dollars on the manufacturer. Any such fine shall be deposited into the  
422 new automobile warranties account established pursuant to section 42-  
423 190. A manufacturer that is aggrieved by a fine imposed pursuant to this  
424 subsection may, within ten days of receipt of written notice of such fine  
425 from the department, request, in writing, a hearing. The department  
426 shall, upon the receipt of all documentation necessary to evaluate the  
427 request, determine whether circumstances beyond the manufacturer's  
428 control prevented performance, and may conduct a hearing pursuant to  
429 chapter 54, if appropriate.

430 (h) All express and implied warranties arising from the sale of a new  
431 motor vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of part 3 of article 2 of  
432 title 42a.

433 (i) Nothing in this section shall in any way limit the rights or remedies  
434 which are otherwise available to a consumer under any other law.

435 (j) If a manufacturer has established an informal dispute settlement  
436 procedure which is certified by the Attorney General as complying in  
437 all respects with the provisions of Title 16 Code of Federal Regulations  
438 Part 703, as in effect on October 1, 1982, and with the provisions of  
439 subsection (b) of section 42-182, the provisions of subsection (d) of this  
440 section concerning refunds or replacement shall not apply to any  
441 consumer who has not first resorted to such procedure.

442 (k) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt  
443 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
444 implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	20-432(g)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	20-691(b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	21-71(d)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	21a-420(21)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	21a-420z(e)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	29-143b(b)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	30-37f(a)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	30-48(b)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	42-179

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make conforming, minor and technical changes to the consumer protection and related statutes.

*[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.]*