



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5728



Offered by:  
SEN. MINER, 30<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 333

File No. 401

Cal. No. 283

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES."**

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the 2022 supplement to the  
4 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

6 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each  
7 applicant for a repairer's [or a limited repairer's] license shall furnish a  
8 surety bond in the amount of [five] twenty-five thousand dollars.

9 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each applicant  
10 for a limited repairer's license shall furnish a surety bond in the amount  
11 of ten thousand dollars.

12 [(2)] (3) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, each

13 applicant for a new car dealer's or a used car dealer's license shall  
14 furnish a surety bond in the amount of [fifty] sixty thousand dollars.

15 [(3)] (4) Each applicant for a leasing or rental license issued pursuant  
16 to section 14-15, who is engaged in the leasing or renting of motor  
17 vehicles for periods of thirty days or more, shall furnish a surety bond  
18 in the amount of [ten] fifteen thousand dollars.

19 [(4)] (5) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to [(3)] (4),  
20 inclusive, of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or  
21 licensee complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or  
22 regulation relating to the conduct of such business and provided as  
23 indemnity for any loss sustained by any customer by reason of any acts  
24 of the licensee constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the  
25 license or such licensee going out of business. Each surety bond shall be  
26 executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any  
27 aggrieved customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked  
28 except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing held before said  
29 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. For  
30 purposes of this subdivision, "customer" does not include (A) any  
31 person, firm or corporation that finances a licensed dealer's motor  
32 vehicle inventory, or (B) any licensed dealer, in such person's capacity  
33 as a dealer, who buys motor vehicles from or sells motor vehicles to  
34 another licensed dealer.

35 [(5)] (6) The commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two  
36 hundred dollars against any licensee for failing to provide proof of bond  
37 renewal or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the  
38 existing bond. Such fee shall be in addition to the license suspension or  
39 revocation penalties and the civil penalties to which the licensee is  
40 subject pursuant to section 14-64."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 2	July 1, 2022	14-52(b)