



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 15

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON STATE PARKWAYS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 13a-26 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

3 (NEW) (g) For the purposes of this subsection, "commercial motor
4 vehicle" means any motor vehicle designed or used to transport
5 merchandise or freight and bearing commercial registration. No person
6 shall operate any commercial motor vehicle, nor shall the owner or
7 lessee of any commercial motor vehicle allow such motor vehicle to be
8 operated, upon a parkway in this state on which such vehicle is not
9 permitted to be operated upon, as provided in this section or any
10 regulations adopted under this section or under section 14-298. Any
11 person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall, for a first
12 violation, be fined five hundred dollars and, for any subsequent
13 violation, be fined one thousand dollars. Such fines shall be assessed
14 against the owner of a commercial motor vehicle when the owner, the
15 owner's agent or employee is the operator of such vehicle, or against the
16 lessee of such vehicle when the lessee, the lessee's agent or employee is
17 the operator of a leased or rented commercial motor vehicle.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is

19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
20 *1, 2023*):

21 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
22 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
23 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
24 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-148f, 7-148o, 7-283, 7-325, 7-
25 393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-
26 230, 10-251, 10-254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision
27 (3) of subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or
28 12-326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
29 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c [,] or 12-487,
30 subsection (g) of section 13a-26, as amended by this act, section 13a-71,
31 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139,
32 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection (f) of section
33 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section 13b-108,
34 section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-324,
35 section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
36 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
37 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
38 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
39 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
40 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
41 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
42 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
43 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
44 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a or 14-146, subsection
45 (b) of section 14-147, section 14-152, 14-153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection
46 (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section
47 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a,
48 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274,
49 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of section 14-275c, section 14-276,
50 subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277, section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280,
51 subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-
52 283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-

53 300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a,
54 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-
55 33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115,
56 section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15, subsection (a) of
57 section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h,
58 section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152, subsection (b) of
59 section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of section 17a-488, section
60 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of
61 section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b, 19a-105, 19a-107,
62 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287,
63 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340,
64 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-153a, 20-158, 20-231,
65 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or 20-329g, subsection (b)
66 of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610,
67 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or 21-63, subsection (d) of
68 section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100, subsection (c) of section 21a-2,
69 subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision
70 (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 or 21a-30,
71 subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b
72 or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-
73 154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, section 21a-278b,
74 subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section 21a-421eee, 21a-
75 421fff, 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-
76 13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-
77 39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of
78 section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of
79 subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98,
80 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167,
81 subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a,
82 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of
83 subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344, subsection (a) or (b) of
84 section 22-344b, section 22-344c, subsection (d) of section 22-344d,
85 section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
86 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250,
87 section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or

88 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,
89 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or
90 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40,
91 subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-
92 21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or
93 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64,
94 subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94,
95 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of
96 section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141,
97 subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-
98 224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-
99 232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-
100 287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16,
101 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or
102 (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of
103 section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section
104 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a,
105 section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89,
106 subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
107 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38,
108 31-40, 31-44, 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-
109 51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section
110 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134,
111 subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017,
112 34-13d or 34-412, subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of
113 section 36a-57, subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-
114 739, 36a-787, 38a-2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278,
115 section 38a-479qq, 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713,
116 38a-733, 38a-764, 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230,
117 42-470 or 42-480, subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283,
118 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
119 section 46a-59, 46a-81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or
120 47-53, subsection (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k)
121 of section 47a-21, section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection
122 (j) of section 52-362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-

123 264, 53-280, 53-290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-
124 323 or 53-331, subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344,
125 subsection (b) or (c) of section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a,
126 section 53-377, 53-422 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2)
127 a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any
128 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,
129 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or
130 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes
131 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but
132 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or
133 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such
134 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set
135 forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	13a-26(g)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2023	51-164n(b)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, the third sentence was rephrased for consistency with standard drafting conventions and in the last sentence, "of such vehicle" was added for clarity.

TRA *Joint Favorable Subst.*