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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-15d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

3 [The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any person, firm  
4 or corporation, who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified and  
5 who is engaged in the business of filing applications for the issuance of  
6 a certificate of registration or a certificate of title for motor vehicles with  
7 the Department of Motor Vehicles, to file such applications  
8 electronically if the commissioner determines that such person, firm or  
9 corporation files, on average, seven or more such applications each  
10 month. A qualified person, firm or corporation] (a) No person, firm or  
11 corporation may engage in the business of electronically filing five or  
12 more applications each month for the issuance of a certificate of  
13 registration or a certificate of title for motor vehicles with the  
14 Department of Motor Vehicles unless such person, firm or corporation  
15 holds an electronic issuance license issued in accordance with the

16 provisions of section 2 of this act, is a motor vehicle dealer or repairer,  
17 licensed in accordance with section 14-52 or is a leasing or rental  
18 company licensed in accordance with section 14-15.

19 (b) An electronic issuance licensee, motor vehicle dealer or repairer  
20 or leasing or rental company shall, not later than ten days after the  
21 electronic issuance of such registration, submit to the [commissioner]  
22 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an application together with all  
23 necessary documents required to [register] obtain a certificate of  
24 registration or certificate of title for the vehicle with the department. If  
25 such licensee, dealer, repairer or company fails to provide the  
26 department with such necessary documents, the department shall not  
27 process the received documents and shall inform such licensee, dealer,  
28 repairer or company of the failure to submit a completed application.  
29 Any such [person, firm or corporation] licensee, dealer, repairer or  
30 company that fails or refuses to file such application electronically  
31 [upon the request of the commissioner] shall pay a [twenty-five-dollar]  
32 fee of twenty-five dollars to the commissioner for each application  
33 submitted.

34 (c) Any licensee, dealer, repairer or company who files such  
35 applications electronically shall provide a form, as prescribed by the  
36 commissioner, to the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle that is the  
37 subject of such application. Such form shall include (1) any fee charged  
38 by such licensee, dealer, repairer or company to file such application  
39 electronically, (2) a statement that the licensee, dealer or repairer is not  
40 affiliated with the department, (3) information regarding how such  
41 owner or lessee may file a complaint with the department concerning a  
42 transaction performed pursuant to this section, and (4) any other  
43 information that the commissioner deems necessary. Such licensee,  
44 dealer, repairer or company shall require such owner or lessee to  
45 acknowledge the information contained in such form by obtaining such  
46 owner or lessee's signature on such form.

47 (d) No licensee, dealer, repairer or company who files an application  
48 electronically pursuant to this section shall charge the owner or lessee

49 of the motor vehicle that is the subject of any such application a fee in  
50 excess of twenty-five dollars to file such application electronically with  
51 the department.

52 (e) The commissioner [shall] may adopt regulations, in accordance  
53 with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this  
54 section.

55 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) The Commissioner of  
56 Motor Vehicles shall issue an electronic issuance license upon receipt of  
57 (1) application containing such information as the commissioner may  
58 require, and (2) the license fee in the amount of two hundred fifty  
59 dollars. Each license may be renewed biennially according to renewal  
60 schedules established by the commissioner so as to effect staggered  
61 renewal of such licenses. If the adoption of a staggered system results in  
62 the expiration of any license more or less than one year from its issuance,  
63 the commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such license fee.  
64 Not less than forty-five days prior to the date of expiration of each such  
65 license, the commissioner shall send or transmit to each licensee, in a  
66 manner determined by the commissioner, an application for renewal.  
67 Any licensee that has not filed the application for renewal accompanied  
68 by the license fee of two hundred fifty dollars prior to the date of  
69 expiration of such license shall no longer be permitted to use the  
70 department's electronic system for filing applications for the issuance of  
71 a certificate of registration or a certificate of title pursuant to section 14-  
72 15d of the general statutes, as amended by this act. An application for  
73 renewal filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration shall be  
74 accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner  
75 shall not renew any license under this section that has been expired for  
76 more than forty-five days.

77 (b) Each applicant for, or holder of, an electronic issuance license shall  
78 furnish the following surety bonds in the amount of (1) twenty-five  
79 thousand dollars conditioned upon the applicant or holder complying  
80 with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation relating to  
81 the conduct of filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of

82 registration or a certificate of title and provided as indemnity for any  
83 loss sustained by any customer of such licensee by reason of the  
84 licensee's failure to comply with such laws or regulations; (2) twenty-  
85 five thousand dollars provided as security for any monetary loss  
86 suffered by the department as a result of the loss, destruction or misuse  
87 of any number plates assigned to such licensee by the department  
88 pursuant to subsection (f) of this section; and (3) five thousand dollars  
89 provided as security for any monetary loss suffered by the department  
90 due to such licensee's failure to remit registration and title fees received  
91 pursuant to section 14-15d of the general statutes, as amended by this  
92 act. The surety bond furnished pursuant to subdivision (1) of this section  
93 shall be executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit  
94 of any aggrieved customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be  
95 invoked except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing before  
96 the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
97 general statutes.

98 (c) The commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two  
99 hundred dollars against any electronic issuance licensee for failing to  
100 provide proof of bond renewal or replacement on or before the date of  
101 the expiration of the existing bond.

102 (d) The commissioner may, after notice and an opportunity for a  
103 hearing pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, refuse to grant or  
104 renew a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage in the business  
105 of electronically filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of  
106 registration or a certificate of title for motor vehicles with the  
107 department for any reason the commissioner reasonably deems  
108 necessary or if the applicant for, or holder of, such a license, or an officer  
109 or major stockholder, if the applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation,  
110 has been found liable in a civil action for, or has been convicted of, a  
111 violation of any provision of law pertaining to the business of electronic  
112 filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of registration or a  
113 certificate of title or any violation of any provision of laws involving  
114 fraud, larceny, stalking, embezzlement, bribery or deprivation or  
115 misappropriation of property, in the courts of the United States or any

116 state. Upon renewal of such license, a licensee shall make full disclosure  
117 of any such civil judgment or conviction under penalty of false  
118 statement. Each applicant for such a license, or if the applicant is a firm  
119 or corporation, each officer or major stockholder of such firm or  
120 corporation shall be fingerprinted and submit to state and national  
121 criminal history records checks, conducted in accordance with section  
122 29-17a of the general statutes.

123 (e) The commissioner shall not, after notice and an opportunity for a  
124 hearing pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,  
125 grant or renew a license to an applicant for, or holder of, an electronic  
126 issuance license that is delinquent in the payment of sales tax in  
127 connection with a business from which it is or was obligated to remit  
128 sales tax, as reported to the commissioner by the Department of  
129 Revenue Services.

130 (f) The department shall provide each electronic issuance licensee  
131 with an inventory of number plates to be used solely for the registration  
132 of transactions performed pursuant to the provisions of section 14-15d  
133 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. Such licensee shall be  
134 responsible for all number plates assigned to such licensee by the  
135 department.

136 (g) No electronic issuance licensee shall (1) include the words  
137 "Department of Motor Vehicles" or "DMV" or other indication of the  
138 department in the name of the licensee's business, or (2) act in any  
139 manner that misleads consumers to believe that such licensee represents  
140 or is otherwise affiliated with the department.

141 Sec. 3. Section 14-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
142 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

143 (a) Any person who in the opinion of the commissioner is qualified  
144 may apply for a transporter's registration and number plate. The  
145 applicant shall furnish such information as the commissioner requires  
146 on forms to be furnished by the commissioner. All transporter  
147 registrations issued pursuant to this section shall expire annually on the

148 last day of March. An application for the renewal of a transporter's  
149 registration filed with the commissioner after the expiration date of such  
150 registration shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars  
151 per number plate. The commissioner shall not renew any transporter's  
152 registration under this section that has been expired for more than forty-  
153 five days. Not later than January 1, 1989, the commissioner shall adopt  
154 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, specifically  
155 identifying (1) the types of vehicles which may be registered under a  
156 transporter's number plate, and (2) limitations on the use of such plate,  
157 including the purposes for which such plate may be used.

158 (b) The [applicant shall] commissioner may issue to the applicant a  
159 general distinguishing number, instead of [registering] requiring the  
160 applicant to register each motor vehicle owned by such applicant or  
161 temporarily in the applicant's custody. [ have issued to such applicant  
162 by the commissioner a general distinguishing number.] Thereupon,  
163 each motor vehicle owned by the applicant or temporarily in the  
164 applicant's custody shall be regarded as registered under and having  
165 assigned to it the distinguishing number. The commissioner shall charge  
166 a fee at the rate of two hundred fifty dollars per annum for each general  
167 distinguishing number.

168 (c) A registrant shall furnish proof of financial responsibility to the  
169 commissioner as provided by section 14-112.

170 (d) Except as provided in this subsection, no registrant shall rent or  
171 allow or cause to be rented, operate or allow or cause to be operated for  
172 hire, use or cause to be used for the purpose of conveying passengers,  
173 merchandise or freight for hire, or operate as a commercial vehicle with  
174 a load, any motor vehicle registered under a transporter number plate.  
175 The number plate shall not be loaned to any person and shall not be  
176 used by its holder for personal purposes. The registrant who holds a  
177 transporter number plate may operate, or cause to be operated by a bona  
178 fide employee, motor vehicles for the purpose of transportation or  
179 repossession of motor vehicles owned by [him] such registrant or  
180 temporarily in [his] such registrant's custody. Such number plate may

181 be used for the movement on a contract or other basis of a storage or  
182 office trailer, house trailer, modular building or similar, nonpower  
183 trailing unit having unitized construction and to which a removable axle  
184 assembly is attached. Any dealer in boats may use, or allow or cause to  
185 be used, any trailer so registered for the purpose of transporting a boat  
186 or boats, together with any necessary equipment, between a  
187 demonstration site and his established place of business.

188 (e) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (d) of this  
189 section shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more  
190 than five hundred dollars.

191 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 14-52a of the general statutes is  
192 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
193 *1, 2024*):

194 (a) The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, refuse to grant  
195 or renew a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage in the  
196 business of selling or repairing motor vehicles pursuant to the  
197 provisions of section 14-52 if the applicant for, or holder of, such a  
198 license, or an officer or major stockholder, if the applicant or licensee is  
199 a firm or corporation, has been found liable in a civil action for odometer  
200 fraud or operating a dealer, repairer or motor vehicle recycler business  
201 without a license, convicted of a violation of any provision of laws  
202 pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle dealer or repairer,  
203 including a motor vehicle recycler, or convicted of any violation of any  
204 provision of laws involving fraud, larceny or deprivation or  
205 misappropriation of property, in the courts of the United States or any  
206 state. Upon renewal of such license, a licensee shall make full disclosure  
207 of any such civil judgment or conviction under penalty of false  
208 statement. Each applicant for such a license shall be fingerprinted and  
209 submit to state and national criminal history records checks, conducted  
210 in accordance with section 29-17a, [ , not more than thirty days before  
211 such application is made and provide the results of such records checks  
212 to the Department of Motor Vehicles.] The commissioner may require a  
213 person, firm or corporation to submit its application electronically.

214 [Upon renewal of such license, a licensee shall make full disclosure of  
215 any such civil judgment or conviction under penalty of false statement.]

216 Sec. 5. Section 14-67l of the general statutes is repealed and the  
217 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

218 (a) Upon receiving such certificate of approval pursuant to section 14-  
219 67i, each applicant for a motor vehicle recycler's license shall (1) present  
220 such certificate to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, [together with]  
221 (2) pay a fee of two hundred eighty dollars for the examination of the  
222 location or proposed location of each such motor vehicle recycler's yard  
223 or business, [and shall] (3) pay a license fee of seven hundred five dollars  
224 to said commissioner for each motor vehicle recycler's yard or business,  
225 and (4) furnish a surety bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand  
226 dollars.

227 (b) Such surety bond shall be conditioned upon the applicant or  
228 licensee complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or  
229 regulation relating to the business of operating a motor vehicle  
230 recycler's yard and provided as indemnity for any loss sustained by any  
231 aggrieved customer by reason of any acts of the licensee constituting  
232 grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or such licensee  
233 going out of business. Each surety bond shall be executed in the name  
234 of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved customer, but  
235 the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of the  
236 commissioner after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of  
237 chapter 54. The commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two  
238 hundred dollars against any licensee for failing to provide proof of bond  
239 renewal or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the  
240 existing bond.

241 (c) Except as provided in subsection [(b)] (e) of this section, upon  
242 receipt of such certificate of approval, the payment of the required  
243 [license fee] fees, the submission of such surety bond and observance of  
244 regulations required, the commissioner may issue a license [shall be  
245 issued by the commissioner] provided [, however,] the commissioner



246 may refuse to grant a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage  
247 in the business of operating a motor vehicle recycler's yard if the  
248 applicant for such [business] license or an officer or major stockholder,  
249 if the applicant is a firm or corporation, has been convicted of a violation  
250 of any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle  
251 dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle recycler, in the courts of the  
252 United States or of this state or any state of the United States, in  
253 accordance with the hearing requirements provided for in section 14-  
254 67p.

255 (d) Any license may be renewed on a biennial basis upon payment of  
256 a fee of seven hundred dollars. Each such licensee shall, instead of  
257 registering each motor vehicle owned by [him, make application] the  
258 licensee, apply to the commissioner for a general distinguishing number  
259 and mark, and the commissioner may issue to the applicant a certificate  
260 of registration containing the distinguishing number and mark assigned  
261 to such licensee and, thereupon, each motor vehicle owned by such  
262 licensee shall be regarded as registered under such general  
263 distinguishing number and mark. No licensee may be issued more than  
264 three registrations under a general distinguishing number and mark in  
265 a year, unless [he makes application] the licensee applies for an  
266 additional registration to the commissioner, in such form and  
267 containing such information as [he] the commissioner may require to  
268 substantiate such request. The commissioner may issue to each such  
269 licensee such additional registrations as [he] the commissioner deems  
270 necessary. The licensee shall issue to each person driving such motor  
271 vehicle a document indicating that such person is validly entrusted with  
272 the vehicle, which document shall be carried in the motor vehicle. The  
273 commissioner shall determine the form and contents of [this] such  
274 document. For the registration of each motor vehicle under a general  
275 distinguishing number and mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee  
276 at the rate of seventy dollars per year. Such licensee shall furnish  
277 financial responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner as defined in  
278 section 14-112. Such number plates may be used as provided for under  
279 section 14-67n.

280        [(b)] (e) Each applicant for a recycler's license shall be required to  
281 certify that, to the best of such applicant's knowledge and belief, all the  
282 property to be used for the operation of the yard and business is in  
283 compliance with the provisions of all applicable provisions of title 22a  
284 and all regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Energy and  
285 Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of said title. Upon  
286 receipt of such certification and completed application, the  
287 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall notify the Commissioner of  
288 Energy and Environmental Protection. The notification shall include a  
289 statement of the location of the subject property and a legal description  
290 thereof. Within forty-five days of receipt of such notification, the  
291 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall inform the  
292 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles if there is any reason to believe that  
293 the property that is proposed to be licensed is not in compliance with  
294 the above referenced statutory and regulatory requirements. If the  
295 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is informed that there is any such  
296 reason to believe that the subject location is not in compliance with such  
297 requirements, said commissioner may (1) refuse to issue the license, or  
298 (2) issue the license subject to such conditions, including, but not limited  
299 to, the remediation of the conditions causing the suspected violation or  
300 violations, as are acceptable to the Commissioner of Energy and  
301 Environmental Protection.

302        Sec. 6. Section 14-69 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is  
303 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
304 *1, 2024*):

305        (a) No person shall engage in the business of conducting a drivers'  
306 school without being licensed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.  
307 An application for a license shall be in writing and shall contain such  
308 information as the commissioner requires. Each applicant for a license  
309 or the renewal of a license shall be fingerprinted before such application  
310 is approved. The commissioner shall subject each applicant for a license  
311 or the renewal of a license to state and national criminal history records  
312 checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and a check of the  
313 state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section

314 17a-101k. If any such applicant has a criminal record or is listed on the  
315 state child abuse and neglect registry, the commissioner shall make a  
316 determination whether to issue a license or renew a license to conduct a  
317 drivers' school in accordance with the standards and procedures set  
318 forth in section 14-44 and the regulations adopted pursuant to said  
319 section. If the application is approved, the applicant shall be granted a  
320 license upon the payment of a fee of seven hundred dollars and for each  
321 location operated by such drivers' school, the submission of a surety  
322 bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars from a surety company  
323 authorized to do business in this state, conditioned upon the faithful  
324 performance by the applicant of any contract to furnish instruction. [, in  
325 such amount as the commissioner may require.] Such surety bond shall  
326 be held by the commissioner to satisfy any execution issued against such  
327 school in a cause arising out of failure of such school to perform such  
328 contract. For each additional place of business of such school, the  
329 commissioner shall charge a fee of one hundred seventy-six dollars,  
330 except if the licensee opens an additional place of business with one year  
331 or less remaining on the term of its license, the commissioner shall  
332 charge a fee of eighty-eight dollars for each such additional place of  
333 business for the year, or any part thereof, remaining on the term of such  
334 license. Each additional location is subject to the standards and  
335 procedures set forth in section 14-78 and any regulations adopted  
336 pursuant to said section. No license or surety bond shall be required in  
337 the case of any board of education, or any public, private or parochial  
338 school, which conducts a course in driver education established in  
339 accordance with sections 14-36e and 14-36f. A license so issued shall be  
340 valid for two years. The commissioner shall issue a license certificate or  
341 certificates to each licensee, one of which shall be displayed in each place  
342 of business of the licensee. In case of the loss, mutilation or destruction  
343 of a license certificate, the commissioner shall issue a duplicate license  
344 certificate to the licensee upon proof of the facts and the payment of a  
345 fee of twenty dollars.

346 (b) The biennial fee for the renewal of a license shall be seven hundred  
347 dollars and the biennial renewal fee for each additional place of business

348 shall be one hundred seventy-six dollars, except if the licensee opens an  
349 additional place of business with one year or less remaining on the term  
350 of its license, the commissioner shall charge a fee of eighty-eight dollars  
351 for each such additional place of business for the year, or any part  
352 thereof, remaining on the term of such license. If the commissioner has  
353 not received a complete renewal application and all applicable renewal  
354 fees on or before the expiration date of an applicant's license, the  
355 commissioner shall charge such applicant, in addition to such renewal  
356 fees, a late fee of seven hundred dollars. Upon the expiration date of a  
357 license, the licensee shall cease to conduct business until such time as  
358 the licensee's application for renewal is approved by the commissioner.  
359 The commissioner shall not renew any license under this section that  
360 has expired for more than sixty days. If a person fails to renew such  
361 license not later than sixty days after the expiration date of such license  
362 and continues to conduct business, the commissioner may, after notice  
363 and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
364 54, impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars on such  
365 person. Any such person may apply for a new license from the  
366 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this section.

367 (c) Any person who engages in the business of conducting a drivers'  
368 school, including at any additional locations, without being licensed in  
369 accordance with this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

370 Sec. 7. Section 14-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
371 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

372 (a) No person shall be employed by a drivers' school to give  
373 instruction in driving a motor vehicle unless such person is licensed to  
374 act as an instructor or master instructor by the commissioner.

375 (b) Application for an instructor's license or a master instructor's  
376 license shall be in writing and shall contain such information as the  
377 commissioner requires. Each applicant for [a] an instructor's license or a  
378 master instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof, shall be  
379 fingerprinted and shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the

380 commissioner that such applicant: (1) Is of good moral character  
381 considering such person's state and national criminal history records  
382 checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and record, if any,  
383 on the state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to  
384 section 17a-101k. If any applicant for a license or the renewal of a license  
385 has a criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and neglect  
386 registry, the commissioner shall make a determination of whether to  
387 issue or renew an instructor's license or master instructor's license in  
388 accordance with the standards and procedures set forth in section 14-44  
389 and the regulations adopted pursuant to said section; (2) has held a  
390 license to drive a motor vehicle for the past five consecutive years and  
391 has a driving record satisfactory to the commissioner, including no  
392 record of a conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug or  
393 alcohol-related offense during such five-year period; (3) has passed a  
394 physical examination, administered not more than ninety days prior to  
395 the date of application, by a physician, physician assistant or an  
396 advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice within the state  
397 and the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered  
398 nurse certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a motor  
399 vehicle and provide instruction in driving; (4) has received a high school  
400 diploma or has an equivalent academic education; and (5) has  
401 completed an instructor training course of forty-five clock hours given  
402 by a school or agency approved by the commissioner, except that any  
403 such course given by an institution under the jurisdiction of the board  
404 of trustees of the Connecticut State University System shall be approved  
405 by the commissioner and the State Board of Education. During the  
406 period of licensure, an instructor shall notify the commissioner, within  
407 forty-eight hours, of an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor or felony,  
408 or an arrest, conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug  
409 or alcohol-related offense. Upon such notification, the commissioner  
410 may suspend, revoke or withdraw the instructor's license or master  
411 instructor's license pursuant to the provisions of section 14-79.

412 (c) The commissioner may deny the application of any person for an  
413 instructor's license or a master instructor's license if the commissioner

414 determines that the applicant has made a material false statement or  
415 concealed a material fact in connection with his or her application for  
416 the instructor's license or master instructor's license.

417 (d) The commissioner shall conduct such written, oral and practical  
418 examinations, as the commissioner deems necessary, to determine  
419 whether an applicant has sufficient skill in the operation of motor  
420 vehicles to ensure their safe operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the  
421 motor vehicle laws and the ability to impart such skill and knowledge  
422 to others. If the applicant successfully completes the examinations and  
423 meets all other requirements of this section, the commissioner shall issue  
424 an instructor's license or a master instructor's license, as the case may  
425 be, to such applicant. The license shall be valid for use only in  
426 connection with a drivers' school or schools licensed pursuant to section  
427 14-69, as amended by this act. If the applicant fails the examination, such  
428 applicant may apply for reexamination after five days. The license and  
429 the license renewal shall be valid for two years.

430 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with  
431 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.

432 (f) The commissioner may establish, by regulations adopted in  
433 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, standards and procedures  
434 for the training and licensing of master instructors who are qualified to  
435 train driving instructors.

436 (g) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof, shall  
437 be one hundred dollars. The fee for a master instructor's license, or for  
438 any renewal thereof, shall be two hundred dollars. If the commissioner  
439 has not received a complete renewal application and fee on or before the  
440 expiration date of an applicant's license, such applicant shall be charged,  
441 in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee in an amount equal to the fee  
442 for such applicant's license. The commissioner shall not renew an  
443 instructor's license or a master instructor's license that has expired for  
444 more than sixty days. If a licensee fails to renew such license not later  
445 than sixty days after the expiration date of such license and continues to

446 provide, for compensation, instruction in driving a motor vehicle, the  
447 commissioner may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing  
448 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, impose a civil penalty of not  
449 more than one thousand dollars on such licensee.

450 (h) (1) The licensee shall prominently display or wear an  
451 identification badge bearing such licensee's name, photograph and  
452 license number at all times when providing classroom or behind-the-  
453 wheel instruction.

454 (2) A licensed driver's school shall ensure that any instructor or  
455 master instructor employed by such school complies with the  
456 provisions of this section and any regulations adopted under this  
457 section.

458 [(h)] (i) Any person who is not licensed in accordance with this  
459 section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor if such person: (1)  
460 Engages in the business of providing, for compensation, instruction in  
461 driving a motor vehicle; or (2) is employed by a drivers' school to give  
462 instruction in driving a motor vehicle. The commissioner may, after  
463 notice and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of  
464 chapter 54, impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars  
465 against any person who violates any provision of this subsection.

466 Sec. 8. Section 14-103a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
467 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

468 [Any motor vehicle that (1) has been reconstructed, (2) is composed  
469 or assembled from the several parts of other motor vehicles, (3) the  
470 identification and body contours of which are so altered that the vehicle  
471 no longer bears the characteristics of any specific make of motor vehicle,  
472 or (4)] (a) For the purposes of this section:

473 (1) "Altered vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been materially  
474 modified from its original construction by the removal, addition or  
475 substitution of essential parts, new or used;

476 (2) "Composite vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is (A) composed  
477 or assembled from several parts of other motor vehicles, (B) assembled  
478 from a motor vehicle kit, or (C) has been altered, assembled or modified  
479 from the original manufacturer's specifications;

480 (3) "Grey-market vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is manufactured  
481 for use outside of, and imported into, the United States and is not  
482 certified to meet motor vehicle safety standards promulgated by the  
483 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or emission standards  
484 promulgated by the federal Environmental Protection Agency at the  
485 time the motor vehicle was manufactured;

486 (4) "Major component parts" has the same meaning as provided in  
487 subsection (a) of section 14-149a; and

488 (5) "Salvage vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has been declared a  
489 total loss by any insurance carrier and subsequently reconstructed. [.]

490 (b) Any motor vehicle that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
491 deems to be an altered vehicle, composite vehicle, grey-market vehicle  
492 or salvage vehicle shall be inspected by the commissioner to determine  
493 whether the vehicle is properly equipped [.] and in good mechanical  
494 condition. [and in the possession of its lawful owner.] The model year  
495 designation for the purpose of registration of a composite motor vehicle  
496 inspected in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be the  
497 model year that the body of such composite motor vehicle most closely  
498 resembles. [Such vehicle shall be presented for inspection at any  
499 Department of Motor Vehicles office to conduct such inspection. The  
500 commissioner may require any person presenting any such  
501 reassembled, altered or reconstructed vehicle for inspection to provide  
502 proof of lawful purchase of any major component parts not part of the  
503 vehicle when first sold by the manufacturer.] Any altered vehicle,  
504 composite vehicle or grey-market vehicle shall be presented for  
505 inspection at a location of the Department of Motor Vehicles designated  
506 by the commissioner. Any salvage vehicle shall pass an inspection prior  
507 to the registration of such vehicle. The commissioner may authorize any



508 motor vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-  
509 52, to perform an inspection of a salvage vehicle as required by this  
510 section. The commissioner may require [, in accordance with the  
511 provisions of this section,] the inspection of any other motor vehicle that  
512 has not been manufactured by a person, firm or corporation licensed in  
513 accordance with the provisions of section 14-67a.

514 (c) The commissioner may require any person presenting any altered  
515 vehicle, composite vehicle, grey-market vehicle or salvage vehicle for  
516 inspection to provide proof of lawful purchase of any major component  
517 parts not part of the vehicle when first sold by the manufacturer.

518 (d) The fee for any inspection required by the provisions of this  
519 section shall be eighty-eight dollars. The inspection fee shall be in  
520 addition to regular registration fees. [As used in this section,  
521 "reconstructed" refers to each motor vehicle materially altered from its  
522 original construction by the removal, addition or substitution of  
523 essential parts, new or used.]

524 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 14-276a of the 2024 supplement to the  
525 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
526 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

527 (b) No person shall operate a school bus, as defined in section 14-275,  
528 or a student transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, for the  
529 purpose of transporting school children unless such person has, prior to  
530 the issuance or renewal of such person's license endorsement: (1)  
531 Furnished evidence to the satisfaction of the commissioner that such  
532 person meets the physical qualification standards established in 49 CFR  
533 391, as amended from time to time; and (2) successfully completed a  
534 course in safety training and, in the case of school bus operators, passed  
535 an examination in proficiency in school bus operation given by the  
536 commissioner. Such proficiency examination shall include a road test  
537 administered in [either a type I school bus having a gross vehicle weight  
538 exceeding ten thousand pounds or a type II school bus having a gross  
539 vehicle weight of ten thousand pounds or less] a school bus of the type

540 for which the person holds a commercial driver's license bearing the  
541 appropriate endorsement. Any operator who is administered a road test  
542 in a school bus with a gross vehicle weight rating not exceeding twenty-  
543 six thousand pounds shall not be eligible for a license to operate a school  
544 bus with a gross vehicle weight rating exceeding twenty-six thousand  
545 pounds. The commissioner shall prioritize scheduling a road test for  
546 persons seeking or renewing a public passenger endorsement to operate  
547 a school bus. [Any operator administered a road test in a type II school  
548 bus shall not be eligible for a license to operate a type I school bus.] Any  
549 person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be deemed to  
550 have committed an infraction.

551 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) On and after October 1, 2024,  
552 each commercial driver's instruction permit issued by the  
553 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles prior to October 1, 2024, that is  
554 otherwise valid, shall remain valid, according to its terms, and shall  
555 authorize each license holder to drive a commercial motor vehicle when  
556 accompanied in such vehicle by the holder of a commercial driver's  
557 license in accordance with the provisions of section 14-44e of the general  
558 statutes, revision of 1957, revised to October 1, 2024, until the expiration  
559 of the commercial driver's instruction permit.

560 Sec. 11. Section 14-44c of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes  
561 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
562 *October 1, 2024*):

563 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial  
564 [driver's instruction] learner's permit, shall include the following:

565 (1) The full name and current mailing and residence address of the  
566 person;

567 (2) A physical description of the person, including gender, height and  
568 eye color;

569 (3) Date of birth;

570 (4) The applicant's Social Security number;

571 (5) The person's statement, under oath, that such person meets the  
572 physical qualification standards set forth in 49 CFR 391, as amended  
573 from time to time;

574 (6) The person's statement, under oath, that the type of vehicle in  
575 which the person has taken or intends to take the driving skills test is  
576 representative of the type of motor vehicle the person operates or  
577 intends to operate;

578 (7) The person's statement, under oath, that such person is not subject  
579 to disqualification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of operating  
580 privileges in any state, and that he or she does not hold an operator's  
581 license in any other state;

582 (8) The person's identification of all states in which such person has  
583 been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the last ten  
584 years, and the person's statement, under oath that he or she does not  
585 hold an operator's license in any other state; and

586 (9) The person's signature, and certification of the accuracy and  
587 completeness of the application, subject to the penalties of false  
588 statement under section 53a-157b. The application shall be accompanied  
589 by the fee prescribed in section 14-44h.

590 (b) No person who has been a resident of this state for thirty days  
591 may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of a  
592 commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction.

593 (c) At the time of application for a commercial driver's license, the  
594 applicant shall make the applicable certification, as required by 49 CFR  
595 383.71(b), regarding the type of commerce in which such person shall  
596 engage. No commercial driver's license shall be issued to a person who  
597 fails to make such certification.

598 (d) On and after November 18, 2024, the commissioner shall request  
599 a driver's record from the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, in

600 accordance with 49 CFR 382.725, as amended from time to time, for any  
601 person who applies for, renews, transfers or upgrades a commercial  
602 driver's license or a commercial [driver's instruction] leaner's permit.  
603 The commissioner shall use information obtained from the Drug and  
604 Alcohol Clearinghouse solely for the purpose of determining whether  
605 such person is qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle and shall  
606 not disclose such information to any other person or entity not directly  
607 involved in determining whether such person is qualified to operate a  
608 commercial motor vehicle. If the commissioner receives notification  
609 pursuant to 49 CFR 382.501(a), as amended from time to time, that such  
610 person is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle, the  
611 commissioner shall not issue, renew or upgrade the commercial driver's  
612 license or commercial [driver's instruction] leaner's permit. If such  
613 person currently holds a commercial driver's license or commercial  
614 [driver's instruction] learner's permit, the commissioner shall, not later  
615 than sixty days after the date the commissioner receives such  
616 notification: (1) Downgrade the commercial driver's license to a Class D  
617 operator's license, or (2) cancel the commercial [driver's instruction]  
618 learner's permit. Any person who is denied a commercial driver's  
619 license or a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit, or whose  
620 license or permit is downgraded or cancelled pursuant to this  
621 subsection, shall be granted an opportunity for a hearing in accordance  
622 with the provisions of chapter 54.

623 (e) In addition to other penalties provided by law, any person who  
624 knowingly falsifies information or certifications required under  
625 subsection (a) of this section shall have such person's operator's license  
626 or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended for sixty  
627 days.

628 Sec. 12. Subsection (h) of section 13b-118 of the general statutes is  
629 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
630 *1, 2024*):

631 (h) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not require a  
632 transportation network company driver to: (1) Obtain a commercial

633 driver's license or commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit  
634 pursuant to section 14-44c, as amended by this act; or (2) register the  
635 driver's transportation network company vehicle as a commercial  
636 vehicle.

637 Sec. 13. Subdivision (87) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is  
638 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
639 *1, 2024*):

640 (87) "Serious traffic violation" means a conviction of any of the  
641 following offenses: (A) Excessive speeding, involving a single offense in  
642 which the speed is fifteen miles per hour or more above the posted  
643 speed limit, in violation of section 14-218a or 14-219; (B) reckless driving  
644 in violation of section 14-222; (C) following too closely in violation of  
645 section 14-240 or 14-240a; (D) improper or erratic lane changes, in  
646 violation of section 14-236; (E) using a hand-held mobile telephone or  
647 other electronic device or typing, reading or sending text or a text  
648 message with or from a mobile telephone or mobile electronic device in  
649 violation of subsection (e) of section 14-296aa while operating a  
650 commercial motor vehicle; (F) driving a commercial motor vehicle  
651 without a valid commercial driver's license in violation of section 14-36a  
652 or 14-44a, as amended by this act; (G) failure to carry a commercial  
653 driver's license in violation of section 14-44a, as amended by this act; (H)  
654 failure to have the proper class of license or endorsement, or violation  
655 of a license restriction in violation of section 14-44a, as amended by this  
656 act; or (I) a violation of any provision of chapter 248, by an operator who  
657 holds a commercial driver's license or [instruction] leaner's permit that  
658 results in the death of another person;

659 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 14-36l of the general statutes is  
660 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
661 *1, 2024*):

662 (a) As used in this section, "license" means a motor vehicle operator's  
663 license, commercial driver's license or [instruction] leaner's permit  
664 issued pursuant to this chapter or an identity card issued pursuant to

665 section 1-1h.

666 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 14-44a of the general statutes is  
667 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
668 *1, 2024*):

669 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to  
670 (1) the holder of a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit  
671 when accompanied in the vehicle by the holder of a commercial driver's  
672 license, (2) any military personnel who operate commercial motor  
673 vehicles solely in connection with their military duties, in accordance  
674 with 49 CFR 383.3(c), or (3) any member of the Connecticut National  
675 Guard who is qualified to operate a military or commercial motor  
676 vehicle in accordance with 49 CFR 383.3(c) and operates such vehicle  
677 while performing state military duty.

678 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is  
679 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
680 *1, 2024*):

681 (b) The commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or  
682 a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit to any applicant  
683 who does not meet the physical qualification standards set forth in 49  
684 CFR 391, as amended from time to time. As required by 49 CFR  
685 383.71(h), each applicant for a commercial driver's license or commercial  
686 [driver's instruction] learner's permit shall provide to the commissioner  
687 a copy of a medical examiner's certificate, prepared by a medical  
688 examiner, as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, indicating that such applicant is  
689 medically certified to operate a commercial motor vehicle. For each  
690 applicant who has submitted such medical certification and who has  
691 also certified, in accordance with 49 CFR 383.71(b) and subsection (c) of  
692 section 14-44c, as amended by this act, that such applicant operates in  
693 nonexcepted interstate commerce, the commissioner shall post a  
694 medical certification status of "certified" on the Commercial Driver's  
695 License Information System driver record for such applicant. The holder  
696 of a commercial driver's license who has not been examined and

697 certified as qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle during the  
698 preceding twenty-four months, or a shorter period as indicated by the  
699 medical examiner submitting such certificate, shall be required to  
700 submit a new medical certificate. The commissioner shall not issue a  
701 commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's instruction]  
702 learner's permit to any applicant or holder who fails to submit the  
703 medical certification required by this section. If the holder of a  
704 commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's instruction]  
705 learner's permit fails to submit a new medical examiner's certificate  
706 before the expiration of twenty-four months or the period specified by  
707 the medical examiner, whichever is shorter, the commissioner shall, not  
708 later than sixty days after the date that such holder's medical status  
709 becomes uncertified: (1) Downgrade the commercial driver's license to  
710 a Class D operator's license; or (2) cancel the commercial [driver's  
711 instruction] learner's permit. Any applicant or holder who is denied a  
712 commercial driver's license or a commercial [driver's instruction]  
713 learner's permit, or whose license or permit is disqualified, suspended,  
714 revoked or cancelled pursuant to this subsection shall be granted an  
715 opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
716 54.

717       Sec. 17. Subsections (g) and (h) of section 14-44e of the general statutes  
718 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
719 *October 1, 2024*):

720       (g) The commissioner may issue a commercial [driver's instruction]  
721 learner's permit to any person who holds a valid operator's license. Such  
722 permit may be issued for a period not exceeding one year. Any holder  
723 of a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit who has not  
724 obtained a commercial driver's license on or before the expiration date  
725 of such permit shall be required to retake the commercial driver's license  
726 knowledge test and any applicable endorsement knowledge tests. The  
727 holder of a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit may,  
728 unless otherwise disqualified or suspended, drive a commercial motor  
729 vehicle if such holder is accompanied by the holder of a commercial  
730 driver's license of the appropriate class and bearing endorsements for

731 the type of vehicle being driven who occupies a seat beside the  
732 individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the  
733 commercial motor vehicle. The commissioner shall not administer a  
734 commercial driver's license driving skills test to any holder of a  
735 commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit unless such person  
736 has held such permit for a minimum period of fourteen days.

737 (h) (1) The commissioner shall deny or disqualify for a period of sixty  
738 days a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit or commercial  
739 driver's license if it is determined that an applicant or holder has  
740 provided false information on any certification the applicant or holder  
741 is required to give relative to such permit or license application.

742 (2) If an applicant or holder is suspected of fraud related to the  
743 issuance of a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit or  
744 commercial driver's license, such applicant or holder shall be required  
745 to schedule the commercial driver's license knowledge test and driving  
746 skills test not later than thirty days after notification by the  
747 commissioner of the suspected fraud. Failure to schedule both such tests  
748 or failure to pass both such tests shall result in disqualification of such  
749 permit or license and the applicant or holder shall be required to reapply  
750 for the permit or license.

751 (3) Any applicant or holder convicted of fraud related to the issuance  
752 of a commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit or commercial  
753 driver's license shall have such applicant's or holder's permit or license  
754 disqualified for one year from the date of conviction and shall be  
755 required to retake such tests.

756 Sec. 18. Subsection (b) of section 14-44i of the general statutes is  
757 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
758 *1, 2024*):

759 (b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license  
760 knowledge test a fee of sixteen dollars. There shall be charged for each  
761 commercial driver's license skills test a fee of thirty dollars. There shall  
762 be charged for each commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit a



763 fee of twenty dollars.

764 Sec. 19. Subsection (h) of section 14-44k of the general statutes is  
765 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
766 *1, 2024*):

767 (h) A person is disqualified for life if such person commits two or  
768 more of the offenses specified in subsection (b) of this section, or if such  
769 person is the subject of two or more findings by the commissioner under  
770 subsection (c) of this section, or any combination of those offenses or  
771 findings, arising from two or more separate incidents. A person is  
772 disqualified for life if the commissioner takes suspension actions against  
773 such person for two or more alcohol test refusals or test failures, or any  
774 combination of such actions, arising from two or more separate  
775 incidents. Any person disqualified for life, except a person disqualified  
776 under subsection (g) of this section, who has both voluntarily enrolled  
777 in and successfully completed an appropriate rehabilitation program, as  
778 determined by the commissioner, may apply for reinstatement of such  
779 person's commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's instruction]  
780 learner's permit, provided any such applicant shall not be eligible for  
781 reinstatement until such time as such person has served a minimum  
782 disqualification period of ten years. An application for reinstatement  
783 shall be accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the  
784 commissioner that such person has both voluntarily enrolled in and  
785 successfully completed a program established and operated by the  
786 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to  
787 chapter 319j, a program operated through a substance abuse treatment  
788 facility licensed in accordance with section 19a-491 or the equivalent of  
789 either program offered in another state. The commissioner shall not  
790 reinstate a commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's  
791 instruction] learner's permit that was disqualified for life unless an  
792 applicant for reinstatement requests an administrative hearing in  
793 accordance with chapter 54, and offers evidence that the reinstatement  
794 of such applicant's commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's  
795 instruction] learner's permit does not endanger the public safety or  
796 welfare. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to, proof that

797 such applicant has not been convicted of any offense involving alcohol,  
798 a controlled substance or a drug during a period of ten years following  
799 the date of such applicant's most recent lifetime disqualification. If a  
800 person whose commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's  
801 instruction] learner's permit is reinstated under this subsection is  
802 subsequently convicted of another disqualifying offense, such person  
803 shall be permanently disqualified for life and shall be ineligible to  
804 reapply for a reduction of the lifetime disqualification. The following  
805 shall remain on the driving history record of a commercial motor vehicle  
806 operator or commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's  
807 instruction] learner's permit holder for a period of fifty-five years, as  
808 required by 49 CFR Part 384, as amended from time to time: (1) Any  
809 offense specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, provided such  
810 offense occurred on or after December 29, 2006; (2) each of two or more  
811 offenses specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section that occur within  
812 ten years of each other and result in a lifetime disqualification,  
813 regardless of when such offenses occur; (3) any conviction under  
814 subsection (g) of this section for using a motor vehicle in the commission  
815 of a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of a  
816 controlled substance, committed on or after January 1, 2005.

817 Sec. 20. Subsection (k) of section 14-44k of the general statutes is  
818 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
819 *1, 2024*):

820 (k) After taking disqualification action, or suspending, revoking or  
821 cancelling a commercial driver's license or commercial [driver's  
822 instruction] learner's permit, the commissioner shall update the  
823 commissioner's records to reflect such action within ten days. After  
824 taking disqualification action, or suspending, revoking or cancelling the  
825 operating privileges of a commercial motor vehicle operator or a  
826 commercial driver who is licensed or holds a commercial [driver's  
827 instruction] learner's permit in another state, the commissioner shall  
828 notify the licensing state of such action within ten days. Such  
829 notification shall identify the violation that caused such disqualification,  
830 suspension, cancellation or revocation.

831       Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 17a-696 of the general statutes is  
832 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
833 *1, 2024*):

834       (a) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person  
835 charged with a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g or 14-227m,  
836 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n or section 53a-  
837 56b or 53a-60d or with a class A, B or C felony or to any person who was  
838 twice previously ordered treated under this section, subsection (i) of  
839 section 17-155y, section 19a-386 or section 21a-284 of the general statutes  
840 revised to 1989, or any combination thereof. The court may waive the  
841 ineligibility provisions of this subsection for any person, except that the  
842 court shall not waive the ineligibility provisions of this subsection for  
843 any person charged with a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g, 53a-56b  
844 or 53a-60d if, at the time of the offense, such person was operating a  
845 commercial vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act,  
846 or held a commercial driver's license or a commercial [driver's  
847 instruction] learner's permit.

848       Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 17b-137a of the general statutes is  
849 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
850 *1, 2024*):

851       (a) The Social Security number of the applicant shall be recorded on  
852 each (1) application for a license, certification or permit to engage in a  
853 profession or occupation regulated pursuant to the provisions of title  
854 19a, 20 or 21; (2) application for a commercial driver's license or  
855 commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit completed pursuant  
856 to subsection (a) of section 14-44c, as amended by this act; and (3)  
857 application for a marriage license made under section 46b-25.

858       Sec. 23. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the general statutes is  
859 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
860 *1, 2024*):

861       (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged  
862 with (A) a class A felony, (B) a class B felony, except a violation of

863 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122 that does not  
864 involve the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force  
865 against another person, or a violation of subdivision (3) of subsection (a)  
866 of section 53a-122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or  
867 threatened use of physical force against another person and does not  
868 involve a violation by a person who is a public official, as defined in  
869 section 1-110, or a state or municipal employee, as defined in section 1-  
870 110, or (C) a violation of section 53a-70b of the general statutes, revision  
871 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, or section 14-227a or 14-227m,  
872 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, subdivision (2)  
873 of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-  
874 70a, 53a-71, except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, 53a-  
875 72a, 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged  
876 with a crime or motor vehicle violation who, as a result of the  
877 commission of such crime or motor vehicle violation, causes the death  
878 of another person, (3) to any person accused of a family violence crime  
879 as defined in section 46b-38a who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family  
880 violence education program established under section 46b-38c, or (B)  
881 has previously had the pretrial family violence education program  
882 invoked in such person's behalf, (4) to any person charged with a  
883 violation of section 21a-267, 21a-279 or 21a-279a, who (A) is eligible for  
884 the pretrial drug education and community service program established  
885 under section 54-56i or the pretrial drug intervention and community  
886 service program established under section 54-56q, or (B) has previously  
887 had (i) the pretrial drug education program, (ii) the pretrial drug  
888 education and community service program established under the  
889 provisions of section 54-56i, or (iii) the pretrial drug intervention and  
890 community service program established under section 54-56q, invoked  
891 on such person's behalf, (5) unless good cause is shown, to (A) any  
892 person charged with a class C felony, or (B) any person charged with  
893 committing a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-  
894 71 while such person was less than four years older than the other  
895 person, (6) to any person charged with a violation of section 9-359 or 9-  
896 359a, (7) to any person charged with a motor vehicle violation (A) while  
897 operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as

898 amended by this act, or (B) who holds a commercial driver's license or  
899 commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit at the time of the  
900 violation, (8) to any person charged with a violation of subdivision (6)  
901 of subsection (a) of section 53a-60, (9) to a health care provider or vendor  
902 participating in the state's Medicaid program charged with a violation  
903 of section 53a-122 or subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123,  
904 or (10) to any person charged with a violation of section 15-132a, [15,133]  
905 15-133 or 15-140n.

906 Sec. 24. Subsection (h) of section 54-56g of the general statutes is  
907 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
908 *1, 2024*):

909 (h) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable in the case of  
910 any person charged with a violation of section 14-227a or 14-227m or  
911 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n (1) while  
912 operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as  
913 amended by this act, or (2) who holds a commercial driver's license or  
914 commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit at the time of the  
915 violation.

916 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 54-56p of the general statutes is  
917 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
918 *1, 2024*):

919 (b) This section shall not be applicable to any person (1) who, at the  
920 time of the motor vehicle violation, holds a commercial driver's license  
921 or commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit or is operating a  
922 commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this  
923 act, or (2) charged with a motor vehicle violation causing serious injury  
924 or death, a motor vehicle violation classified as a felony unless good  
925 cause is shown, or a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g or 14-296aa.

926 Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 54-56r of the 2024 supplement to the  
927 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
928 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

929 (a) (1) There is established a pretrial impaired driving intervention  
930 program for persons charged with a violation of section 14-227a, 14-  
931 227g, 14-227m, 14-227n, subsection (d) of section 15-133 or section 15-  
932 140n. The program shall consist of a twelve-session alcohol education  
933 component or a substance use treatment component of not less than  
934 fifteen sessions, and may also include a victim impact component, as  
935 ordered by the court pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

936 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person:

937 (A) Who has been placed in the pretrial impaired driving intervention  
938 program under this section or the pretrial alcohol education program  
939 established under section 54-56g, as amended by this act, within ten  
940 years immediately preceding the application;

941 (B) Who has been convicted of a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g,  
942 14-227m, 14-227n, 15-132a, subsection (d) of section 15-133 or section 15-  
943 140l, 15-140n, 53a-56b or 53a-60d;

944 (C) Who has been convicted in any other state at any time of an  
945 offense the essential elements of which are substantially the same as any  
946 statutory provision set forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

947 (D) Who is charged with a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g, 14-  
948 227m or 14-227n (i) and held a commercial driver's license or  
949 commercial [driver's instruction] learner's permit at the time of the  
950 violation; or (ii) while operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined  
951 in section 14-1, as amended by this act; or

952 (3) Whose alleged violation caused the serious physical injury, as  
953 defined in section 53a-3, of another person, unless good cause is shown.

954 Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 14-212e of the general statutes is  
955 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
956 *2024*):

957 (b) The council shall be comprised of the following members: The  
958 Commissioners of Transportation, [Public Safety] Emergency Services

959 and Public Protection and Motor Vehicles, or their designees; the  
 960 president of the Connecticut Employees Union Independent, or such  
 961 person's designee; the president of the Connecticut State Police Union,  
 962 or such person's designee; and a representative of the Connecticut  
 963 Construction Industries Association, designated by the president of said  
 964 association. Appointees should be persons with knowledge and  
 965 experience concerning highway work zones. Appointments to the  
 966 council shall be made not later than November 1, 2008. The chairperson  
 967 of the council shall be appointed by the Governor and shall convene the  
 968 first meeting of the council not later than December 1, 2008.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-15d
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-35
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-52a(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-67l
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-69
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	14-73
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	14-103a
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	14-276a(b)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44c
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	13b-118(h)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-1(87)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-36l(a)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44a(b)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44e(b)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44e(g) and (h)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44i(b)
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44k(h)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	14-44k(k)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17a-696(a)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17b-137a(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56e(c)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56g(h)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56p(b)

Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56r(a)
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	14-212e(b)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles regarding the electronic issuance of registration and certificates of title, transporter's registration, dealers, repairers, motor vehicle recyclers, drivers' schools, altered, composite, grey-market and salvage vehicles, school buses and minor revisions to the motor vehicle 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.]*