



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5241**

LCO No. 4340



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING WEIGH-IN-MOTION SYSTEMS FOR  
COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,  
2 "weigh-in-motion system" means a system that (1) consists of an array  
3 of sensors used to measure various features of a vehicle while such  
4 vehicle is moving, such as the time, date, speed, vehicle axle counts, axle  
5 spacing, axle weight, gross vehicle weight, weight violations, vehicle  
6 classification and overall length, and (2) is capable of transmitting the  
7 collected information.

8 (b) Not later than July 1, 2026, the Departments of Motor Vehicles,  
9 Transportation and Emergency Services and Public Protection shall  
10 jointly expand the use of weigh-in-motion systems throughout the state  
11 to improve the safety and productivity of commercial motor vehicle  
12 operators and enhance commercial motor vehicle size, weight and  
13 safety enforcement. The departments shall execute a memorandum of  
14 understanding that specifies the role of each agency in expanding and  
15 implementing the use of weigh-in-motion systems and the collection  
16 and distribution of information collected from such use. Such agreement

17 shall include, but need not be limited to, sharing information collected  
18 from such use with (1) the Department of Revenue Services to aid in the  
19 collection of the tax imposed pursuant to section 12-493a of the general  
20 statutes, and (2) the Department of Transportation to aid in the  
21 provision of real-time traffic management and the development of plans  
22 to address the present and future transportation needs of the state.

23       Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2027, the  
24 Departments of Motor Vehicles, Transportation and Emergency  
25 Services and Public Protection shall jointly submit a report, in  
26 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
27 concerning the expanded use of weigh-in-motion systems pursuant to  
28 section 1 of this act and the impact of such use on commercial motor  
29 vehicle enforcement activities to the joint standing committees of the  
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
31 transportation, public safety and finance, revenue and bonding.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Departments of Motor Vehicles, Transportation and Emergency Services and Public Protection to expand the use of weigh-in-motion systems for commercial motor vehicle enforcement activities.

*[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.]*

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