

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5463



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: REP. HALL J., 7th Dist. REP. KHAN, 5th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES OR FEES OR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE.

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

That chapter 246 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles from suspending a license solely for failing to pay fines, fees or other charges resulting from a motor vehicle infraction or violation or for failure to appear for any scheduled court appearance with regard to any such infraction or violation, and (2) restore the operator's license of any person whose license was suspended for such failure.

## Statement of Purpose:

To end the suspension of motor vehicle operators' licenses solely for failure to pay fines or fees or failure to appear for a scheduled court appearance in order to help low-income persons who need transportation for their livelihood.