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**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC BICYCLES
AND MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-289l of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 [On and after January 1, 2019, any] (a) Any manufacturer of electric
4 bicycles offered for sale in this state shall (1) ensure that such electric
5 bicycles comply with all relevant requirements for bicycles established
6 pursuant to 16 CFR 1512, as amended from time to time; (2) affix a
7 conspicuous label to each electric bicycle that contains the classification,
8 maximum speed and motor wattage of such electric bicycle in print not
9 smaller than nine-point type size; (3) equip each class 3 electric bicycle
10 with a speedometer that displays the speed at which such class 3 electric
11 bicycle is traveling in miles per hour; and (4) ensure that (A) the motor
12 of each class 1 electric bicycle disengages when the rider of such electric
13 bicycle stops pedaling or such electric bicycle reaches the speed of
14 twenty miles per hour, (B) the motor of each class 2 electric bicycle
15 disengages when the brakes of such electric bicycle are applied or such
16 electric bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour, and (C) the
17 motor of each class 3 electric bicycle disengages when the rider of such
18 electric bicycle stops pedaling or such electric bicycle reaches the speed
19 of twenty-eight miles per hour.

20 **(b) No person shall modify an electric bicycle to change the motor-**
21 **powered speed capability or motor engagement in such a way that the**
22 **electric bicycle (1) no longer meets the definition of an electric bicycle,**
23 **as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, unless such person**
24 **removes the label affixed in accordance with subsection (a) of this**
25 **section, or (2) no longer meets the classification of such electric bicycle**
26 **as indicated on the label affixed in accordance with subsection (a) of this**
27 **section, unless such person replaces such label with a new label that**
28 **accounts for the modification and contains the current classification,**
29 **maximum speed and motor wattage of the electric bicycle.**

30 **(c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be**
31 **fined not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not**
32 **less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars for**
33 **each subsequent offense.**

34 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) A vehicle equipped with
35 an electric motor for propulsion is not an electric bicycle if such vehicle
36 (1) does not meet the definition of an electric bicycle, as defined in
37 section 14-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as sold or
38 offered for sale, (2) has one or more operating modes, is equipped with
39 a throttle and is capable of exceeding twenty miles per hour on
40 motorized propulsion alone in any mode when the throttle is engaged,
41 or (3) has been configured or modified by any person or is designed,
42 manufactured or intended by the manufacturer, importer or seller to be
43 configured or modified to not meet the definition of an electric bicycle,
44 as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
45 due to (A) the inclusion of a mechanical switch or button, (B) a
46 modification or change in the software controlling the electric drive
47 system, (C) the use of a mobile application, or (D) any other means
48 intended by the person, manufacturer, importer or seller to modify the
49 vehicle or allow the vehicle to be modified to no longer meet the
50 definition of an electric bicycle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general
51 statutes, as amended by this act.

52 (b) No seller of a vehicle equipped with an electric motor for

53 propulsion that is not an electric bicycle may sell such vehicle as an
54 electric bicycle or offer such vehicle for sale if it is labeled as a class 1
55 electric bicycle, class 2 electric bicycle or class 3 electric bicycle.

56 (c) Prior to the time of sale and in any digital or print advertisements,
57 including, but not limited to, social media, electronic mail
58 communications, newspapers, magazines and brochures and on
59 posters, a seller of a vehicle equipped with an electric motor for
60 propulsion who describes such vehicle as an "electric bicycle", "electric
61 bike", "e-bike" or other similar term shall provide a written statement to
62 the consumer (1) disclosing the name or classification of the vehicle
63 under state law or the most likely classification of the vehicle under state
64 law following an intended or anticipated modification to the vehicle
65 described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of subdivision (3) of
66 subsection (a) of this section, and (2) including the following: "This
67 vehicle is not an "electric bicycle" as defined in section 14-1 of the
68 Connecticut General Statutes. It is instead a type of motor vehicle and
69 subject to applicable motor vehicle laws if used on public roads or public
70 lands. Your insurance policies might not provide coverage for crashes
71 involving the use of this vehicle. To determine coverage, you should
72 contact your insurance company or agent." Such written statement shall
73 be provided clearly and conspicuously and in a manner designed to
74 attract the attention of a consumer.

75 (d) A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed
76 an unfair or deceptive trade practice under chapter 735a of the general
77 statutes.

78 Sec. 3. Section 14-289k of the general statutes is repealed and the
79 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

80 (a) Except as provided in this section, the rider of an electric bicycle
81 shall be afforded the same rights and privileges and subject to the same
82 duties as the rider of a bicycle.

83 (b) Except as provided in this section or where prohibited by local
84 ordinance, an electric bicycle may be ridden where bicycles are

85 permitted to travel.

86 (c) A class 3 electric bicycle shall not be ridden on a bicycle trail or
87 path or multiuse trail or path.

88 (d) Except where permitted by local ordinance, a [class 1 or] class 2
89 electric bicycle shall not be ridden on a bicycle trail or path or multiuse
90 trail or path designated for nonmotorized traffic if such trail or path has
91 a natural surface tread made by clearing and grading the soil and no
92 surfacing materials have been added.

93 (e) No person under the age of sixteen shall ride a class 3 electric
94 bicycle. Any person under the age of sixteen may sit as a passenger on
95 a class 3 electric bicycle provided such bicycle is equipped or designed
96 to carry a passenger.

97 (f) No person shall ride or sit as a passenger on an electric bicycle
98 unless such person is wearing protective headgear that conforms to the
99 minimum specifications established for bicycle helmets by the American
100 National Standards Institute, the United States Consumer Product
101 Safety Commission, the American Society for Testing and Materials or
102 the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for
103 Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time.

104 (g) The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section shall
105 not apply to any police officer, firefighter or emergency medical
106 technician engaged in the performance of the duties of such officer,
107 firefighter or technician.

108 (h) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

109 Sec. 4. Subdivision (32) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
110 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
111 *1, 2025*):

112 (32) ["Electric foot scooter"] "Electric scooter" means a device (A) that
113 weighs not more than [seventy-five] one hundred pounds, (B) that has
114 two or three wheels [,] and handlebars, [and a floorboard that can be

115 stood upon while riding,] (C) that is designed to be ridden on in an
116 upright or seated position, (D) that is powered by an electric motor and
117 human power, and [(D)] (E) whose maximum speed, with or without
118 human propulsion on a paved level surface, is not more than twenty
119 miles per hour. "Electric scooter" does not include an electric bicycle or
120 one-wheeled vehicle;

121 Sec. 5. Subdivision (59) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
122 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
123 *1, 2025*):

124 (59) "Motor-driven cycle" means (A) a one-wheeled vehicle with a
125 floorboard that can be stood upon while riding or with foot rests for the
126 operator; and (B) any of the following vehicles that have a seat height of
127 not less than twenty-six inches and a gasoline, electric or hybrid motor
128 [having] that has a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters piston
129 displacement [: (A)] or a wattage not exceeding three thousand seven
130 hundred watts or that produces five brake horsepower or less: (i) A
131 motorcycle, other than an auticycle; [(B)] (ii) a motor scooter, except an
132 electric scooter; or [(C)] (iii) a bicycle with attached motor, except an
133 electric bicycle;

134 Sec. 6. Subdivision (61) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
135 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
136 *1, 2025*):

137 (61) "Motorcycle" means (A) an auticycle, as defined in this section,
138 or (B) a motor vehicle, with or without a side car, that has (i) not more
139 than three wheels in contact with the ground, (ii) a saddle or seat which
140 the rider straddles or a platform on which the rider stands, and (iii)
141 handlebars with which the rider controls the movement of the vehicle.
142 "Motorcycle" does not include a motor-driven cycle, an electric bicycle
143 or an electric [foot] scooter;

144 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
145 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
146 *1, 2025*):

147 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
148 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations
149 shall include provision for a periodic inspection of air pollution control
150 equipment and compliance with or waiver of exhaust emission
151 standards or compliance with or waiver of on-board diagnostic
152 standards or other standards defined by the Commissioner of Energy
153 and Environmental Protection and approved by the Administrator of
154 the United States Environmental Protection Agency, compliance with or
155 waiver of, air pollution control system integrity standards defined by
156 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and
157 compliance with or waiver of purge system standards defined by the
158 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection. Such
159 regulations may provide for an inspection procedure using an on-board
160 diagnostic information system for all 1996 model year and newer motor
161 vehicles. Such regulations shall apply to all motor vehicles registered or
162 which will be registered in this state, and to all motor vehicles sold by a
163 dealer licensed in this state as required by subsection (n) of this section,
164 except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten thousand
165 pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with motors
166 attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a temporary
167 registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more years ago;
168 (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8) vehicles registered
169 but not designed primarily for highway use; (9) farm vehicles, as
170 defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10) diesel-powered type II
171 school buses; (11) a vehicle operated by a licensed dealer or repairer
172 either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of such vehicle or for
173 the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or safety inspection; (12)
174 vehicles that have met the inspection requirements of section 14-103a
175 and are registered by the commissioner as composite vehicles; (13)
176 electric bicycles, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act; or
177 (14) electric [foot] scooters, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by
178 this act. On and after July 1, 2002, such regulations shall exempt from
179 the periodic inspection requirement any vehicle four or less model years
180 of age, beginning with model year 2003 and the previous three model
181 years, provided that such exemption shall lapse upon a finding by the

182 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or
 183 by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation that
 184 such exemption causes the state to violate applicable federal
 185 environmental or transportation planning requirements.
 186 Notwithstanding any provisions of this subsection, the commissioner
 187 may require an initial emissions inspection and compliance or waiver
 188 prior to registration of a new motor vehicle. If the Commissioner of
 189 Energy and Environmental Protection finds that it is necessary to
 190 inspect motor vehicles which are exempt under subdivision (1) or (4) of
 191 this subsection, or motor vehicles that are four or less model years of age
 192 in order to achieve compliance with federal law concerning emission
 193 reduction requirements, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
 194 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
 195 require the inspection of motorcycles, designated motor vehicles having
 196 a gross weight of more than ten thousand pounds or motor vehicles four
 197 or less model years of age.

198 Sec. 8. Section 14-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 199 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

200 Terms used in this chapter and section 2 of this act shall be construed
 201 as follows, unless another construction is clearly apparent from the
 202 language or context in which the term is used or unless the construction
 203 is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

204 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
 205 section 14-1, as amended by this act: "Agricultural tractor", "authorized
 206 emergency vehicle", "class 1 electric bicycle", "class 2 electric bicycle",
 207 "class 3 electric bicycle", "commissioner", "driver", "electric bicycle",
 208 ["electric foot scooter"] "electric scooter", "fuels", "gross weight", "head
 209 lamp", "high-mileage vehicle", "highway", "light weight", "limited access
 210 highway", "maintenance vehicle", "motor bus", "motorcycle", "motor
 211 vehicle registration", "nonresident", "nonskid device", "number plate",
 212 "officer", "operator", "owner", "passenger motor vehicle", "passenger and
 213 commercial motor vehicle", "person", "pneumatic tires", "pole trailer",
 214 "registration", "registration number", "second offense", "semitrailer",

215 "shoulder", "solid tires", "stop", "subsequent offense", "tail lamp", "tank
216 vehicle", "tractor", "tractor-trailer unit", "trailer", "truck" and "vanpool
217 vehicle";

218 (2) "Carrier" means (A) any local or regional school district, any
219 educational institution providing elementary or secondary education or
220 any person, firm or corporation under contract to such district or
221 institution engaged in the business of transporting students, or (B) any
222 person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting
223 primarily persons under the age of twenty-one years for compensation;

224 (3) "Curb" includes the boundary of the traveled portion of any
225 highway, whether or not the boundary is marked by a curbstone;

226 (4) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation
227 of the lateral curb lines of two or more highways which join one another
228 at an angle, whether or not one of the highways crosses the other;

229 (5) "Motor vehicle" includes all vehicles used on the public highways;

230 (6) "Parking area" means lots, areas or other accommodations for the
231 parking of motor vehicles off the street or highway and open to public
232 use with or without charge;

233 (7) "Rotary" or "roundabout" means a physical barrier legally placed
234 or constructed at an intersection to cause traffic to move in a circuitous
235 course;

236 (8) "Student" means any person under the age of twenty-one years
237 who is attending a preprimary, primary or secondary school program
238 of education;

239 (9) "Student transportation vehicle" means any motor vehicle other
240 than a registered school bus used by a carrier for the transportation of
241 students to or from school, school programs or school-sponsored events;
242 and

243 (10) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as "motor vehicle".

244 Sec. 9. Section 14-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
245 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

246 A surcharge shall be imposed equivalent to one hundred per cent of
247 the fine established or imposed for a violation of subsection (e) of section
248 14-242, section 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247 or 14-247a for such violation
249 when the driver of a vehicle fails to grant or yield the right-of-way to a
250 person riding a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as amended by this
251 act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

252 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 14-230 of the general statutes is
253 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
254 *1, 2025*):

255 (a) Upon all highways, each vehicle, other than a vehicle described in
256 subsection (c) of this section, shall be driven upon the right, except (1)
257 when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
258 direction, (2) when overtaking and passing pedestrians, parked or
259 standing vehicles, animals, bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, scooters,
260 electric [foot] scooters, vehicles moving at a slow speed, as defined in
261 section 14-220, or obstructions on the right side of the highway, (3) when
262 the right side of a highway is closed to traffic while under construction
263 or repair, (4) on a highway divided into three or more marked lanes for
264 traffic, or (5) on a highway designated and signposted for one-way
265 traffic.

266 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 14-232 of the general statutes is
267 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
268 *1, 2025*):

269 (a) Except as provided in sections 14-233 and 14-234, as amended by
270 this act, (1) the driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding
271 in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and
272 shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of
273 the overtaken vehicle; and (2) the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall
274 give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle and shall not
275 increase the speed of his or her vehicle until completely passed by the

276 overtaking vehicle. For the purposes of this subsection, "safe distance"
277 means not less than three feet when the driver of a vehicle overtakes and
278 passes (A) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
279 [foot] scooter, (B) a commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage
280 compactor, a detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (C) a
281 tank vehicle, (D) a vehicle authorized by the United States government
282 to carry mail, (E) a vehicle operated by an express delivery carrier, or (F)
283 an agricultural tractor.

284 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 14-234 of the general statutes is
285 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
286 *1, 2025*):

287 (b) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass, in a marked no-
288 passing zone, pedestrians, parked or standing vehicles, animals,
289 bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, scooters, electric [foot] scooters,
290 vehicles moving at a slow speed, as defined in section 14-220, or
291 obstructions on the right side of the highway, as listed in subdivision (2)
292 of subsection (a) of section 14-230, as amended by this act, provided such
293 overtaking and passing may be conducted safely, with adequate sight
294 distance and without interfering with oncoming traffic or endangering
295 traffic, as defined in section 14-297, as amended by this act.

296 Sec. 13. Subsection (f) of section 14-242 of the general statutes is
297 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
298 *1, 2025*):

299 (f) No person operating a vehicle who overtakes and passes a person
300 riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter and
301 proceeding in the same direction shall make a right turn at any
302 intersection or into any private road or driveway unless the turn can be
303 made with reasonable safety and will not impede the travel of the
304 person riding the bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter.

305 Sec. 14. Section 14-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the
306 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

307 (a) Each person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
308 [foot] scooter upon and along a sidewalk or across any roadway upon
309 and along a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and
310 shall give an audible signal within a reasonable distance before
311 overtaking and passing a pedestrian. Each person operating a bicycle,
312 an electric bicycle, an electric [foot] scooter or a motor-driven cycle upon
313 a roadway shall, within a reasonable distance, give an audible signal
314 before overtaking and passing a pedestrian or another person operating
315 a bicycle, an electric bicycle, an electric [foot] scooter or a motor-driven
316 cycle. No person shall operate a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
317 [foot] scooter upon or along a sidewalk or across a roadway upon and
318 along a crosswalk if such operation is prohibited by any ordinance of
319 any city, town or borough or by any regulation of the Office of the State
320 Traffic Administration issued or adopted pursuant to the provisions of
321 section 14-298, as amended by this act.

322 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person shall
323 ride a motor-driven cycle unless that person holds a valid motor vehicle
324 operator's license. No person shall operate a motor-driven cycle on any
325 sidewalk, limited access highway or turnpike.

326 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue to a person
327 who does not hold a valid operator's license a special permit that
328 authorizes such person to ride a motor-driven cycle if (A) such person
329 presents to the commissioner a certificate by a physician licensed to
330 practice medicine in this state, a physician assistant licensed pursuant
331 to chapter 370 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed
332 pursuant to chapter 378 that such person is physically disabled, as
333 defined in section 1-1f, other than blind, and that, in the physician's,
334 physician assistant's or advanced practice registered nurse's opinion,
335 such person is capable of riding a motor-driven cycle, and (B) such
336 person demonstrates to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that he is
337 able to ride a bicycle on level terrain, and a motor-driven cycle. (2) Such
338 permit may contain limitations that the commissioner deems advisable
339 for the safety of such person and for the public safety, including, but not
340 limited to, the maximum speed of the motor such person may use. No

341 person who holds a valid special permit under this subsection shall
342 operate a motor-driven cycle in violation of any limitations imposed in
343 the permit. Any person to whom a special permit is issued shall carry
344 the permit at all times while operating the motor-driven cycle. Each
345 permit issued under this subsection shall expire one year from the date
346 of issuance.

347 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Office
348 of the State Traffic Administration shall adopt regulations in accordance
349 with the provisions of chapter 54 determining the conditions and
350 circumstances under which the operation of bicycles, electric bicycles
351 and electric [foot] scooters may be permitted on those bridges in the
352 state on limited access highways which it designates to be safe for such
353 operation. The operation of bicycles, electric bicycles and electric [foot]
354 scooters shall not be prohibited on any such bridges under such
355 conditions and circumstances.

356 (e) As used in this section: (1) "Sidewalk" means any sidewalk laid
357 out as such by any town, city or borough, and any walk which is
358 reserved by custom for the use of pedestrians, or which has been
359 specially prepared for their use. "Sidewalk" does not include crosswalks
360 and does not include footpaths on portions of public highways outside
361 thickly settled parts of towns, cities and boroughs, which are worn only
362 by travel and are not improved by such towns, cities or boroughs or by
363 abutters; (2) "bicycle" includes all vehicles propelled by the person
364 riding the same by foot or hand power; and (3) "motor-driven cycle"
365 [means any motorcycle other than an autocycle, motor scooter or bicycle
366 with an attached motor with a seat height of not less than twenty-six
367 inches and a motor having a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters
368 piston displacement] has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1,
369 as amended by this act.

370 (f) A person shall operate a motor-driven cycle on any public
371 highway, the speed limit of which is greater than the maximum speed
372 of the motor-driven cycle, only in the right hand lane available for traffic
373 or upon a usable shoulder on the right side of the highway, except when

374 preparing to make a left turn at an intersection or into or from a private
375 road or driveway.

376 (g) Any person who pleads not guilty of a violation of any provision
377 of this section shall be prosecuted within fifteen days of such plea.

378 (h) No person may operate a high-mileage vehicle on any sidewalk,
379 limited access highway or turnpike.

380 (i) A person may park an electric [foot] scooter on any sidewalk
381 provided (1) such electric [foot] scooter is parked in a manner that does
382 not impede the reasonable movement of pedestrians and other traffic on
383 such sidewalk, and (2) such parking is not prohibited by any ordinance
384 of any city, town or borough or by any regulations of the Office of the
385 State Traffic Administration issued or adopted pursuant to the
386 provisions of section 14-298, as amended by this act.

387 (j) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

388 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 14-286a of the general statutes is
389 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
390 *1, 2025*):

391 (a) Every person riding a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
392 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter upon
393 the traveled portion of a highway shall be granted all of the rights and
394 shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any vehicle
395 subject to the requirements of the general statutes relating to motor
396 vehicles, except (1) as to those provisions which by their nature can have
397 no application, (2) each town, city or borough and the Office of the State
398 Traffic Administration within its jurisdiction as provided in section 14-
399 298, as amended by this act, shall have authority to regulate bicycles,
400 electric bicycles and electric [foot] scooters as provided in sections 14-
401 289, as amended by this act, and 14-298, as amended by this act, and (3)
402 as provided by section 14-286c, as amended by this act. No parent of any
403 child and no guardian of any ward shall authorize or knowingly permit
404 any such child or ward to violate any provision of the general statutes

405 or ordinances enacted under section 14-289, as amended by this act,
406 relating to bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters.

407 Sec. 16. Section 14-286b of the general statutes is repealed and the
408 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

409 (a) Any person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
410 [foot] scooter upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic
411 shall ride as close to the right side of the roadway as is safe, as judged
412 by such person, except when:

413 (1) Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
414 direction;

415 (2) Preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or
416 driveway;

417 (3) Reasonably necessary to avoid conditions, including, but not
418 limited to, fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles,
419 pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or lanes that are too narrow for a
420 bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter and a motor
421 vehicle to travel safely side by side within such lanes;

422 (4) Approaching an intersection where right turns are permitted and
423 there is a dedicated right turn lane, in which case a person operating a
424 bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter may ride on the
425 left-hand side of such dedicated lane, even if such person does not
426 intend to turn right;

427 (5) Riding on a roadway designated for one-way traffic, when the
428 person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter
429 may ride as near to the left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as judged
430 safe by such person; or

431 (6) Riding on parts of roadways separated for the exclusive use of
432 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters, including, but not
433 limited to, contra-flow bicycle lanes, left-handed cycle tracks or bicycle
434 lanes on one-way streets and two-way cycle tracks or bicycle lanes.

435 (b) Persons riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters
436 upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or
437 parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric
438 bicycles or electric [foot] scooters. Persons riding two abreast, as
439 provided in this subsection, shall not impede the normal and reasonable
440 movement of traffic, and, on a laned roadway, shall ride within a single
441 lane.

442 (c) No person riding upon any bicycle, electric bicycle, motor-driven
443 cycle, roller skates, skis, sled, skateboard, coaster, toy vehicle, electric
444 [foot] scooter or any other vehicle not designed or intended to be towed
445 shall attach the same or such person to any vehicle moving or about to
446 move on a public roadway nor shall the operator of such vehicle
447 knowingly permit any person riding a bicycle, electric bicycle, motor-
448 driven cycle, roller skates, skis, skateboard, coaster, sled, toy vehicle,
449 electric [foot] scooter or any other vehicle not designed or intended to
450 be towed to attach the same or such person to such vehicle so operated
451 or about to be operated, provided any person operating a bicycle solely
452 by foot or hand power may attach a bicycle trailer or semitrailer thereto,
453 provided such trailer or semitrailer is designed for such attachment.

454 (d) No person operating a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
455 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter upon
456 a roadway, path or part of roadway set aside for exclusive use of
457 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters shall carry on such
458 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter a passenger unless such
459 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter is equipped or designed
460 to carry passengers, provided any person who has attained the age of
461 eighteen years may carry any child while such person is operating a
462 bicycle propelled solely by foot or hand power, provided such child is
463 securely attached to his or her person by means of a back pack, sling or
464 other similar device. The term "child", as used in this subsection, means
465 any person who has not attained the age of four years.

466 (e) No person operating a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
467 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter shall

468 carry any package, bundle or other article which prevents such person
469 from using both hands in the operation of such bicycle, electric bicycle
470 or electric [foot] scooter. Each person operating such bicycle, electric
471 bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall keep at least one hand on the
472 handlebars thereof when such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
473 scooter is in motion.

474 (f) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

475 Sec. 17. Section 14-286c of the general statutes is repealed and the
476 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

477 (a) Each person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
478 scooter, upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to make
479 a left turn after proceeding pursuant to the provisions of section 14-244
480 or subsection (b) of this section may, in lieu of the procedure prescribed
481 by section 14-241, approach as close as practicable to the right-hand curb
482 or edge of the highway, proceed across the intersecting roadway and
483 make such turn as close as practicable to the curb or edge of the highway
484 on the far side of the intersection, provided such procedure is not
485 prohibited by any regulation issued by any town, city, borough or the
486 Office of the State Traffic Administration.

487 (b) Each person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
488 scooter upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to make
489 a right turn may, in lieu of the procedure prescribed by section 14-244,
490 before turning and while in motion or if stopped while waiting to turn,
491 signal such turn by extending such person's right hand and arm
492 horizontally with forefinger extended.

493 (c) No person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
494 [foot] scooter upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to
495 make a right or left turn shall be required when making a signal of such
496 intention to make such signal continuously.

497 Sec. 18. Section 14-286d of the general statutes is repealed and the
498 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

499 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 14-286e, "bicycle"
500 means any vehicle propelled by the person riding the same by foot or
501 hand power.

502 (b) No child fifteen years of age or under shall operate a bicycle,
503 electric bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, skateboard or electric [foot]
504 scooter or wear roller skates or in-line skates on the traveled portion of
505 any highway, at a skateboarding park or any park unless such child is
506 wearing properly fitted and fastened protective headgear which
507 conforms to the minimum specifications established by the American
508 National Standards Institute, the United States Consumer Product
509 Safety Commission, the American Society for Testing and Materials or
510 the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for
511 Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time. Failure to comply with
512 this section shall not be a violation or an offense. Failure to wear
513 protective headgear as required by this subsection shall not be
514 considered to be contributory negligence on the part of the parent or the
515 child nor shall such failure be admissible in any civil action.

516 (c) A law enforcement officer may issue a verbal warning to the
517 parent or guardian of a child that such child has failed to comply with
518 the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

519 (d) A person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of renting
520 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters shall provide
521 protective headgear conforming to the minimum specifications
522 established by the American National Standards Institute, the United
523 States Consumer Product Safety Commission, the American Society for
524 Testing and Materials or the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for
525 Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time,
526 to any person under sixteen years of age who will operate the bicycle,
527 electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter if such person does not have
528 protective headgear in his or her possession. A fee may be charged for
529 the protective headgear rental. Violation of any of the provisions of this
530 subsection shall be an infraction.

531 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall post on the
532 Department of Consumer Protection's Internet web site information
533 concerning the dangers of riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric
534 [foot] scooters, skateboarding, roller skating and in-line skating without
535 protective headgear and promoting the use of protective headgear while
536 riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters, skateboarding,
537 roller skating and in-line skating.

538 Sec. 19. Section 14-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the
539 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

540 (a) Each bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter operated
541 upon the public highway, during the times or under the conditions as
542 provided in subsection (a) of section 14-96a, shall display a lighted lamp
543 upon the forward part of such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
544 scooter. Such lamp shall, when lighted, emit a white light which in clear
545 weather shall be visible at a distance of not less than five hundred feet
546 in the direction in which such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
547 scooter is proceeding. Each bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
548 scooter shall also, at all times, be equipped with a reflector or reflecting
549 tail light lens, which reflector or lens shall be attached to the rear of such
550 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter in such manner as to
551 reflect rays of light thrown upon the same, and such reflector or
552 reflecting tail shall be visible at a distance of not less than six hundred
553 feet from the rear when illuminated by the head lamps of a motor
554 vehicle. Such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall also
555 be equipped with reflective material so placed and of sufficient size and
556 reflectivity to be visible from both sides of such bicycle, electric bicycle
557 or electric [foot] scooter at a distance of not less than six hundred feet
558 when illuminated by the head lamps of a motor vehicle. Each bicycle,
559 electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall also, at all times, be
560 equipped with a braking device sufficient to enable the operator thereof
561 to stop within twenty-five feet on dry, level and clean pavement when
562 moving at a speed of ten miles per hour. No person shall equip a bicycle,
563 an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter with a siren or device
564 which emits a whistle or use a siren or device which emits a whistle

565 while operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

566 (b) Operation of a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
567 scooter in conflict with any provision of this section shall be an
568 infraction.

569 Sec. 20. Section 14-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the
570 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

571 Each town, city and borough shall have authority to make any
572 ordinance not inconsistent with section 14-286, as amended by this act,
573 or 14-288, as amended by this act, or any regulation of the Office of the
574 State Traffic Administration issued pursuant to section 14-298, as
575 amended by this act, respecting governing and controlling the use of
576 bicycles, electric bicycles and electric [foot] scooters within such town,
577 city or borough, with appropriate penalties for violation thereof, which
578 ordinances may include provisions requiring annual licensing of
579 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters and providing for
580 registration of any sale of, or change of ownership in, a bicycle, an
581 electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

582 Sec. 21. Subdivision (1) of section 14-297 of the general statutes is
583 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
584 *1, 2025*):

585 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
586 section 14-1, as amended by this act: "Authorized emergency vehicle",
587 "class 1 electric bicycle", "class 2 electric bicycle", "class 3 electric bicycle",
588 "driver", "electric bicycle", ["electric foot scooter"] "electric scooter",
589 "head lamp", "highway", "limited access highway", "motor vehicle",
590 "number plate", "operator", "person", "rotary" or "roundabout",
591 "shoulder", "stop", "tank vehicle", "truck" and "vehicle";

592 Sec. 22. Section 14-298 of the general statutes is repealed and the
593 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

594 There shall be within the Department of Transportation the Office of

595 the State Traffic Administration, which shall constitute a successor to
596 the State Traffic Commission, in accordance with the provisions of
597 sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39. For the purpose of standardization and
598 uniformity, said office shall adopt and cause to be printed for
599 publication regulations establishing a uniform system of traffic control
600 signals, devices, signs and markings consistent with the provisions of
601 this chapter for use upon the public highways. The Commissioner of
602 Transportation shall make known to the General Assembly the
603 availability of such regulations and any requesting member shall be sent
604 a written copy or electronic storage media of such regulations by said
605 commissioner. Taking into consideration the public safety and
606 convenience with respect to the width and character of the highways
607 and roads affected, the density of traffic thereon and the character of
608 such traffic, said office shall also adopt regulations, in cooperation and
609 agreement with local traffic authorities, governing the use of state
610 highways and roads on state-owned properties, and the operation of
611 vehicles, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, bicycles, as
612 defined in section 14-286, as amended by this act, electric bicycles and
613 electric [foot] scooters thereon. A list of limited-access highways shall be
614 published with such regulations and said list shall be revised and
615 published once each year. The Commissioner of Transportation shall
616 make known to the General Assembly the availability of such
617 regulations and list and any requesting member shall be sent a written
618 copy or electronic storage media of such regulations and list by the
619 commissioner. A list of limited-access highways opened to traffic by the
620 Commissioner of Transportation in the interim period between
621 publications shall be maintained in the Office of the State Traffic
622 Administration and such regulations shall apply to the use of such listed
623 highways. Said office shall also make regulations, in cooperation and
624 agreement with local traffic authorities, respecting the use by through
625 truck traffic of streets and highways within the limits of, and under the
626 jurisdiction of, any city, town or borough of this state for the protection
627 and safety of the public. If said office determines that the prohibition of
628 through truck traffic on any street or highway is necessary because of
629 an immediate and imminent threat to the public health and safety and

630 the local traffic authority is precluded for any reason from acting on
 631 such prohibition, the office, if it is not otherwise precluded from so
 632 acting, may impose such prohibition. Said office may place and
 633 maintain traffic control signals, signs, markings and other safety
 634 devices, which it deems to be in the interests of public safety, upon such
 635 highways as come within the jurisdiction of said office as set forth in
 636 section 14-297, as amended by this act. The traffic authority of any city,
 637 town or borough may place and maintain traffic control signals, signs,
 638 markings and other safety devices upon the highways under its
 639 jurisdiction, and all such signals, devices, signs and markings shall
 640 conform to the regulations established by said office in accordance with
 641 this chapter, and such traffic authority shall, with respect to traffic
 642 control signals, conform to the provisions of section 14-299.

643 Sec. 23. Section 14-300i of the general statutes is repealed and the
 644 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

645 (a) As used in this section, (1) "vulnerable user" means: (A) A
 646 pedestrian; (B) a highway worker; (C) a person riding or driving an
 647 animal; (D) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
 648 [foot] scooter; (E) a person using a skateboard, roller skates or in-line
 649 skates; (F) a person operating or riding on an agricultural tractor; (G) a
 650 person using a wheelchair or motorized chair; (H) a person who is blind
 651 and such person's service animal; and (I) a person operating (i) a
 652 commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage compactor, a
 653 detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (ii) a tank vehicle, (iii)
 654 a vehicle authorized by the United States government to carry mail, or
 655 (iv) a vehicle authorized by an express delivery carrier service, (2)
 656 "public way" includes any state or other public highway, road, street,
 657 avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of the state
 658 or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated, appropriated or
 659 opened to public travel or other use, (3) "substantial bodily harm" means
 660 bodily injury that involves a temporary but substantial disfigurement,
 661 causes a temporary but substantial loss or impairment of the function of
 662 any bodily part or organ, or causes a fracture of any bodily part, (4)
 663 "serious physical injury" has the same meaning as provided in section

664 53a-3, and (5) "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in
665 section 22-345.

666 (b) Any person operating a motor vehicle on a public way who fails
667 to exercise reasonable care and causes substantial bodily harm to, or the
668 serious physical injury or death, of a vulnerable user of a public way,
669 provided such vulnerable user has shown reasonable care in such user's
670 use of the public way, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

671 Sec. 24. Section 14-300j of the general statutes is repealed and the
672 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

673 (a) For the purposes of this section, "moving traffic" includes, but is
674 not limited to, a motor vehicle, bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
675 scooter using a highway for the purpose of travel and a pedestrian or a
676 person riding a bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter on a
677 sidewalk, shoulder or bikeway for the purpose of travel, and "bikeway"
678 has the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 13a-153f.

679 (b) No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle in such a manner
680 as to cause physical contact with moving traffic with such door,
681 provided moving traffic is traveling at a reasonable rate of speed and
682 with due regard for the safety of all persons and property.

683 (c) No person shall leave the door of a motor vehicle open for a period
684 of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers and in such
685 a manner as to cause physical contact with moving traffic with such
686 door.

687 (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall have
688 committed an infraction.

689 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
690 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
691 *1, 2025*):

692 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
693 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of

694 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
 695 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
 696 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
 697 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
 698 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
 699 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
 700 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-
 701 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
 702 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
 703 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
 704 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
 705 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
 706 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
 707 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
 708 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
 709 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
 710 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
 711 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
 712 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
 713 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
 714 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-
 715 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b
 716 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-
 717 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-
 718 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
 719 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
 720 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
 721 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-289l, as amended by
 722 this act, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-
 723 319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1),
 724 (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision
 725 (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16,
 726 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15, subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section
 727 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24,
 728 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152, subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section

729 17a-465, subsection (c) of section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-
730 137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section
731 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a,
732 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309,
733 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502,
734 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-
735 265, 20-324e, 20-329c or 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section
736 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39,
737 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-
738 76a or 21-100, subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section
739 21a-19, section 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
740 section 21a-25, section 21a-26, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section
741 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section
742 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
743 section 21a-159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-
744 279a, section 21a-415a, 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection
745 (a) of section 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g,
746 22-30, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-
747 61l, subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of
748 section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
749 section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o,
750 subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section
751 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-
752 326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection
753 (g) of section 22-344, subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection
754 (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366,
755 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a)
756 of section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h,
757 section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e,
758 section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b,
759 subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section
760 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-
761 18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-
762 56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61,
763 section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89,

764 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117,
765 subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138,
766 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215,
767 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-
768 230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-
769 285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13,
770 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d),
771 (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision
772 (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of
773 section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-
774 335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section
775 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11,
776 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36,
777 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-
778 52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section
779 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of
780 section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,
781 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,
782 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-
783 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,
784 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,
785 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480,
786 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634
787 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-
788 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection
789 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,
790 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-
791 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-
792 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,
793 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of
794 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422
795 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the
796 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in
797 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or
798 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or

799 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for
800 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two
801 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established
802 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section
803 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289l
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289k
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(32)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(59)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(61)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-164c(c)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-212
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-212c
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-230(a)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-232(a)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-234(b)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-242(f)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286a(a)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286b
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286c
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286d
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-288
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-297(1)
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-298
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-300i
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-300j
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	51-164n(b)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(b)(1), "as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act," was inserted after "electric bicycle," for clarity; in Section 2(a), ", as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act," was inserted after references to "electric bicycle" for clarity; in Section 5,

Subpara. designators (A), (B) and (C) were changed to "[(A)] (i)", "[(B)] (ii)" and "[(C)] (iii)" for consistency with standard drafting conventions; and Section 8 was redrafted for clarity.

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