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***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND CONCERNING  
PENALTIES FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND VESSEL  
WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR ANY  
DRUG, NOTICE OF CASUAL CAR SALES, REGISTRATION FEES FOR  
PONTOON BOATS AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE MOTOR  
VEHICLE STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-15e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

3 (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, no  
4 person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of electronically  
5 filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of registration or a  
6 certificate of title for motor vehicles with the Department of Motor  
7 Vehicles, unless such person, firm or corporation holds an electronic  
8 issuance license issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

9 (2) A motor vehicle dealer licensed in accordance with section 14-52  
10 and acting pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-12, subsection (b) of  
11 section 14-61 or section 14-61a, a person, firm or corporation engaging

12 in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles licensed and acting  
13 pursuant to section 14-15 or a contractor authorized pursuant to  
14 subsection (b) of section 14-41, may use the department's electronic  
15 system for filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of  
16 registration or certificate of title, as the case may be, without obtaining  
17 an electronic issuance license.

18 (3) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require any person,  
19 firm or corporation that files, on average, five or more applications for  
20 the issuance of a certificate of registration or a certificate of title for  
21 motor vehicles each month with the Department of Motor Vehicles to  
22 file such applications electronically and obtain an electronic issuance  
23 license. Any such person, firm or corporation that fails or refuses to file  
24 an application for such issuance electronically upon the request of the  
25 commissioner shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars to the commissioner  
26 for each such application submitted.

27 (b) Each applicant for an electronic issuance license shall submit an  
28 application containing such information as the commissioner may  
29 require and pay a license fee in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars.  
30 Each license may be renewed biennially according to renewal schedules  
31 established by the commissioner to effect staggered renewal of such  
32 licenses. If the adoption of a staggered system results in the expiration  
33 of any license more or less than two years from its issuance, the  
34 commissioner may charge a prorated amount for such license fee. Not  
35 less than forty-five days prior to the date of expiration of each such  
36 license, the commissioner shall send or transmit to each licensee, in a  
37 manner determined by the commissioner, an application for renewal.  
38 Any licensee that has not filed the application for renewal accompanied  
39 by the license fee of two hundred fifty dollars prior to the expiration  
40 date of such license shall no longer be permitted to use the department's  
41 electronic system for filing applications for the issuance of a certificate  
42 of registration or certificate of title pursuant to section 14-15d, as  
43 amended by this act. An application for renewal filed with the  
44 commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a late

45 fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any  
46 license under this section that has been expired for more than forty-five  
47 days.

48 (c) Each applicant for, or holder of, an electronic issuance license shall  
49 furnish surety bonds in the following amounts: (1) Twenty thousand  
50 dollars conditioned upon the applicant or holder complying with the  
51 provisions of any state or federal law or regulation relating to the  
52 conduct of filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of  
53 registration or certificate of title and provided as indemnity for any loss  
54 sustained by any customer of such licensee by reason of the licensee's  
55 failure to comply with such laws or regulations; (2) twenty thousand  
56 dollars provided as security for any monetary loss suffered by the  
57 department as a result of the loss, destruction or misuse of any number  
58 plates assigned to such licensee by the department pursuant to  
59 subsection (f) of this section; and (3) five thousand dollars provided as  
60 security for any monetary loss suffered by the department due to such  
61 licensee's failure to remit registration and title fees received pursuant to  
62 section 14-15d, as amended by this act. The surety bond furnished  
63 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be executed in the  
64 name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved  
65 customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon  
66 order of the commissioner after a hearing before the commissioner in  
67 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. The commissioner shall  
68 assess an administrative fee of two hundred dollars against any  
69 electronic issuance licensee for failing to provide proof of bond renewal  
70 or replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the existing  
71 bond.

72 (d) The commissioner may, after notice and an opportunity for a  
73 hearing pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, refuse to issue or  
74 renew a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage in the business  
75 of electronically filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of  
76 registration or certificate of title for motor vehicles with the department  
77 (1) if the applicant for, or holder of, such a license, or [an officer or major

78 stockholder,] if the applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation, a  
79 director, officer, partner or owner of the firm or corporation or other  
80 individual who exercises substantial control over the firm or  
81 corporation or who has more than a twenty-five per cent ownership  
82 interest in the firm or corporation, has been found liable in a civil action  
83 for, or has been convicted of, a violation of any provision of law (A)  
84 pertaining to the business of electronic filing applications for the  
85 issuance of a certificate of registration or certificate of title, or (B)  
86 involving fraud, larceny, stalking, embezzlement, bribery or  
87 deprivation or misappropriation of property, in the courts of the United  
88 States or any state, or (2) for any reason the commissioner reasonably  
89 deems necessary. Upon renewal of such license, a licensee shall make  
90 full disclosure of any such civil judgment or conviction under penalty  
91 of false statement. Each applicant for the issuance of such license, or if  
92 the applicant is a firm or corporation, each [officer or major stockholder  
93 of such firm or corporation,] director, officer, partner or owner of the  
94 firm or corporation or other individual who exercises substantial control  
95 over the firm or corporation or who has more than a twenty-five per  
96 cent ownership interest in the firm or corporation, shall be fingerprinted  
97 and shall submit to state and national criminal history records checks,  
98 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.

99 (e) The commissioner shall not issue or renew an electronic issuance  
100 license unless the commissioner determines (1) the issuance or renewal  
101 is likely to improve access to services offered by the department or  
102 manage the number of transactions conducted at the main office or  
103 branch office of the department and will not compromise the integrity  
104 and security of the department's electronic system, and (2) the applicant  
105 for such license is capable of ensuring the adequate control and proper  
106 use of number plates and other materials to be provided by the  
107 department pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.

108 (f) (1) The department shall provide each electronic issuance licensee  
109 with an inventory of number plates and other materials to be used solely  
110 for the registration of transactions performed pursuant to the provisions

111 of section 14-15d, as amended by this act. Such licensee shall be  
112 responsible for all number plates assigned to such licensee by the  
113 department.

114 (2) If a person, firm or corporation holds an electronic issuance license  
115 that is no longer valid, or if an electronic issuance licensee is no longer  
116 conducting its business, such person, firm or corporation or licensee  
117 shall return to the commissioner, not later than five business days after  
118 such license becoming invalid or the termination of such business, (A)  
119 any number plates or other materials supplied by the commissioner to  
120 enable such person, firm or corporation or licensee to perform the  
121 registration of transactions pursuant to section 14-15d, as amended by  
122 this act, and (B) any applications for such transactions that were not  
123 acted upon or completed by such person, firm or corporation or licensee  
124 when it was conducting its business. A violation of any provision of this  
125 subdivision shall be an infraction.

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

131 (h) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this  
132 section, the commissioner may, after notice and an opportunity for a  
133 hearing pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, impose a civil penalty  
134 of not more than two thousand dollars on any person, firm or  
135 corporation who violates any provision of this section.

136 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 14-52a of the general statutes is  
137 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*  
138 *1, 2026*):

139 (a) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, after  
140 notice and hearing, refuse to grant or renew a license to a person, firm  
141 or corporation to engage in the business of selling or repairing motor

142 vehicles pursuant to the provisions of section 14-52 if the applicant for,  
 143 or holder of, such a license, or [an officer or major stockholder,] if the  
 144 applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation, a director, officer, partner  
 145 or owner of the firm or corporation or other individual who exercises  
 146 substantial control over the firm or corporation or who has more than a  
 147 twenty-five per cent ownership interest in the firm or corporation has  
 148 been found liable in a civil action for odometer fraud or operating a  
 149 dealer, repairer or motor vehicle recycler business without a license,  
 150 convicted of a violation of any provision of laws pertaining to the  
 151 business of a motor vehicle dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle  
 152 recycler, or convicted of any violation of any provision of laws involving  
 153 fraud, larceny or deprivation or misappropriation of property, in the  
 154 courts of the United States or any state. Upon renewal of such license, a  
 155 licensee shall make full disclosure of any such civil judgment or  
 156 conviction under penalty of false statement. Each applicant for such a  
 157 license or if the applicant is a firm or corporation, each director, officer,  
 158 partner or owner of the firm or corporation or other individual who  
 159 exercises substantial control over the firm or corporation or who has  
 160 more than a twenty-five per cent ownership interest in the firm or  
 161 corporation shall be fingerprinted and submit to state and national  
 162 criminal history records checks, conducted in accordance with section  
 163 29-17a. The commissioner may require a person, firm or corporation to  
 164 submit its application electronically.

165 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 14-36d of the general statutes is  
 166 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
 167 *2025*):

168 (b) The commissioner may renew or produce a duplicate of any  
 169 motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity  
 170 card without personal appearance of the license or card holder if (1) the  
 171 commissioner has on file a photograph or digital image of the applicant  
 172 that meets the specifications and standards prescribed by the  
 173 commissioner and may be used on such license or identity card, (2) the  
 174 commissioner has satisfactory evidence of the identity of the applicant,

175 (3) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is a legal resident of  
176 this state, (4) in the case of a renewal, the applicant personally appeared  
177 to renew such license or identity card within the time limitations  
178 specified in [state or federal law] 6 CFR 37.25, as amended from time to  
179 time, or a shorter period of time at the discretion of the commissioner,  
180 and (5) the applicant meets all other requirements for the renewal or  
181 duplicate issuance of a license or identity card.

182 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 14-36j of the general statutes is  
183 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*  
184 *1, 2026*):

185 (a) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall amend the regulations  
186 adopted pursuant to sections 14-36f and 14-78 concerning the content of  
187 safe driving instruction courses offered at drivers' schools, high schools  
188 and other secondary schools to require the eight hours of instruction  
189 required by such regulations to include, for applicants to whom a  
190 learner's permit or youth instruction permit is issued, two hours of  
191 instruction concerning the statutory provisions, including penalties,  
192 applicable to drivers who are less than eighteen years of age, the  
193 dangers of teenage driving, the cognitive development of adolescents,  
194 the responsibilities and liabilities of parents of teenage drivers, and  
195 related topics deemed by the commissioner to be appropriate. Such  
196 course [may] shall be offered in person in a congregate setting. [,  
197 through distance learning or through a combination of both in-person  
198 in a congregate setting and distance learning, provided such distance  
199 learning is conducted in real-time by an instructor and has interactive  
200 components such as mandatory interactions, participation or testing.]

201 Sec. 5. Subsection (d) of section 14-44c of the general statutes is  
202 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
203 *1, 2025*):

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

206 accordance with 49 CFR 382.725, as amended from time to time, for any  
 207 person who applies for, renews, transfers or upgrades a commercial  
 208 driver's license or a commercial learner's permit. The commissioner  
 209 shall use information obtained from the Drug and Alcohol  
 210 Clearinghouse solely for the purpose of determining whether such  
 211 person is qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle and shall not  
 212 disclose such information to any other person or entity not directly  
 213 involved in determining whether such person is qualified to operate a  
 214 commercial motor vehicle. If the commissioner receives notification  
 215 pursuant to 49 CFR 382.501(a), as amended from time to time, that such  
 216 person is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle, the  
 217 commissioner shall not issue, renew or upgrade the commercial driver's  
 218 license or commercial learner's permit. If such person currently holds a  
 219 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit, the  
 220 commissioner shall, not later than sixty days after the date the  
 221 commissioner receives such notification, [:(1) Downgrade the  
 222 commercial driver's license to a Class D operator's license, or (2) cancel  
 223 the commercial learner's permit] disqualify such person from holding a  
 224 commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instruction permit.  
 225 The commissioner may restore such person's commercial driver's  
 226 license or commercial learner's permit if (1) the Drug and Alcohol  
 227 Clearinghouse changes such person's status from prohibited to not  
 228 prohibited, and (2) such person fulfills applicable reinstatement  
 229 requirements and pays the restoration fee in accordance with the  
 230 provisions of section 14-50b. Any person who is denied a commercial  
 231 driver's license or a commercial learner's permit, or whose license or  
 232 permit is [downgraded or cancelled] disqualified pursuant to this  
 233 subsection, shall be granted an opportunity for a hearing in accordance  
 234 with the provisions of chapter 54.

235 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is  
 236 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 237 *1, 2025*):

238 (b) The commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver's license or



239 a commercial learner's permit to any applicant who does not meet the  
 240 physical qualification standards set forth in 49 CFR 391, as amended  
 241 from time to time. As required by 49 CFR 383.71(h), each applicant for a  
 242 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit shall provide  
 243 to the commissioner a copy of a medical examiner's certificate, prepared  
 244 by a medical examiner, as defined in 49 CFR 390.5, indicating that such  
 245 applicant is medically certified to operate a commercial motor vehicle.  
 246 For each applicant who has submitted such medical certification and  
 247 who has also certified, in accordance with 49 CFR 383.71(b) and  
 248 subsection (c) of section 14-44c, that such applicant operates in  
 249 nonexcepted interstate commerce, the commissioner shall post a  
 250 medical certification status of "certified" on the Commercial Driver's  
 251 License Information System driver record for such applicant. The holder  
 252 of a commercial driver's license who has not been examined and  
 253 certified as qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle during the  
 254 preceding twenty-four months, or a shorter period as indicated by the  
 255 medical examiner submitting such certificate, shall be required to  
 256 submit a new medical certificate. The commissioner shall not issue a  
 257 commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit to any  
 258 applicant or holder who fails to submit the medical certification  
 259 required by this section. If the holder of a commercial driver's license or  
 260 commercial learner's permit fails to submit a new medical examiner's  
 261 certificate before the expiration of twenty-four months or the period  
 262 specified by the medical examiner, whichever is shorter, the  
 263 commissioner shall, not later than sixty days after the date that such  
 264 holder's medical status becomes uncertified, [(1) Downgrade the  
 265 commercial driver's license to a Class D operator's license; or (2) cancel  
 266 the commercial learner's permit] disqualify such person from holding a  
 267 commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's instruction permit.  
 268 The commissioner may restore such person's commercial driver's  
 269 license or commercial learner's permit if such person fulfills applicable  
 270 reinstatement requirements and pays the restoration fee in accordance  
 271 with the provisions of section 14-50b. Any applicant or holder who is  
 272 denied a commercial driver's license or a commercial learner's permit,

273 or whose license or permit is disqualified, suspended, revoked or  
274 cancelled pursuant to this subsection, shall be granted an opportunity  
275 for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

276 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 14-58 of the general statutes is  
277 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
278 *2025*):

279 (a) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or repairer before engaging  
280 in such business shall make a separate sworn application to the  
281 commissioner for a license to engage in such business in each place of  
282 business conducted by such dealer. The application shall include any  
283 information that may be required by the commissioner on blanks to be  
284 furnished by said commissioner. Each application shall be accompanied  
285 by a fee of one hundred forty dollars for each place of business  
286 conducted by the applicant, together with the fee for the type of license  
287 for which the applicant is [making application] applying, and such fee  
288 or fees shall not be subject to prorating and shall not be subject to refund.  
289 No such license shall be transferable. When such licensee adds buildings  
290 [or adjacent land to] directly bordering or sharing a common boundary  
291 with such licensee's licensed place of business, without any intervening  
292 highway or private roadways, the commissioner may require the  
293 licensee to furnish satisfactory evidence of compliance with the  
294 provisions of section 14-54, or with other applicable provisions of law,  
295 administered by the municipality wherein such business is located,  
296 concerning building or zoning requirements. When a change of officers  
297 of a corporation engaged in such business is made, a notice of the change  
298 shall be sent to the commissioner within a period of fifteen days from  
299 the date of the change. The commissioner may suspend the license of  
300 any corporation, after notice and hearing, when the newly appointed or  
301 elected officers cannot be considered as qualified to conduct the  
302 business as provided in section 14-51, as amended by this act.

303 Sec. 8. Section 14-64 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
304 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

305 The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license or licenses of  
306 any licensee or impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand  
307 dollars for each violation on any licensee or both, when, after notice and  
308 hearing, the commissioner finds that the licensee (1) has violated any  
309 provision of any statute or regulation of any state or any federal statute  
310 or regulation pertaining to its business as a licensee or has failed to  
311 comply with the terms of a final decision and order of any state  
312 department or federal agency concerning any such provision; [or] (2)  
313 has failed to maintain such records of transactions concerning the  
314 purchase, sale or repair of motor vehicles or major component parts, as  
315 required by such regulations as shall be adopted by the commissioner,  
316 for a period of [two] three years after such purchase, sale or repairs,  
317 provided the records shall include the vehicle identification number and  
318 the name and address of the person from whom each vehicle or part was  
319 purchased and to whom each vehicle or part was sold, if a sale occurred;  
320 [or] (3) has failed to allow inspection of such records by the  
321 commissioner or the commissioner's representative during normal  
322 business hours, provided written notice stating the purpose of the  
323 inspection is furnished to the licensee, or has failed to allow inspection  
324 of such records by any representative of the Division of State Police  
325 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or  
326 any organized local police department, which inspection may include  
327 examination of the premises to determine the accuracy of such records;  
328 [or] (4) has made a false statement as to the condition, prior ownership  
329 or prior use of any motor vehicle sold, exchanged, transferred, offered  
330 for sale or repaired if the licensee knew or should have known that such  
331 statement was false; [or] (5) is not qualified to conduct the licensed  
332 business, applying the standards of section 14-51, as amended by this  
333 act, and the applicable regulations; [or] (6) has violated any provision of  
334 sections 42-221 to 42-226, inclusive; [or] (7) has failed to fully execute or  
335 provide the buyer with (A) an order as described in section 14-62, (B)  
336 the properly assigned certificate of title, or (C) a temporary transfer or  
337 new issue of registration; [or] (8) has failed to deliver a motor vehicle  
338 free and clear of all liens, unless written notification is given to the buyer

339 stating such motor vehicle shall be purchased subject to a lien; [or] (9)  
 340 has violated any provision of sections 14-65f to 14-65j, inclusive, and  
 341 section 14-65l; [or] (10) has used registration number plates issued by  
 342 the commissioner, in violation of the provisions and standards set forth  
 343 in sections 14-59 and 14-60 and the applicable regulations; [or] (11) has  
 344 failed to secure or to account for or surrender to the commissioner on  
 345 demand official registration plates or any other official materials in its  
 346 custody; or (12) has been convicted, or if the licensee is a firm or  
 347 corporation, an officer or major stockholder has been convicted, of a  
 348 violation of any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor  
 349 vehicle dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle recycler, or of any  
 350 violation involving fraud, larceny or deprivation or misappropriation of  
 351 property, in the courts of the United States or of any state, or has failed  
 352 to make full disclosure of any such conviction. In addition to, or in lieu  
 353 of, the imposition of any other penalties authorized by this section, the  
 354 commissioner may order any such licensee to make restitution to any  
 355 aggrieved customer.

356       Sec. 9. Section 14-66b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 357 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

358       Each owner of a wrecker registered pursuant to subsection (c) of  
 359 section 14-66 shall keep and maintain a record stating the following  
 360 information: (1) The registration number of each motor vehicle towed or  
 361 transported and the registration number of each wrecker used to tow or  
 362 transport such motor vehicle; (2) the date and time the tow commenced  
 363 and was completed; (3) the location from which the disabled motor  
 364 vehicle was towed and the destination of such tow; (4) the mileage of  
 365 the wrecker at the commencement and completion of the tow; (5) the  
 366 charge for tow service and any other charges incurred for services  
 367 related to such tow; (6) the name and address of the person requesting  
 368 tow service; and (7) any other information the commissioner deems  
 369 necessary, specified in regulations adopted in accordance with the  
 370 provisions of chapter 54. Such records shall be retained at the place of  
 371 business of the wrecker service for a period of [two] three years and shall

372 be available for inspection during regular business hours by any law  
373 enforcement officer or inspector designated by the Commissioner of  
374 Motor Vehicles. Each owner of a wrecker shall also keep and maintain  
375 copies of any written contracts with owners or lessees of property  
376 authorizing the towing or removal of motor vehicles from the property  
377 of such owner or lessee, or with lending institutions repossessing any  
378 motor vehicles, as provided in section 14-145, and such contracts shall  
379 be available for inspection by motor vehicle owners, agents of the  
380 owners, or lending institutions, upon request. The Commissioner of  
381 Motor Vehicles may permit any licensed motor vehicle dealer or  
382 repairer who operates a wrecker service to maintain, in an electronic  
383 format prescribed by the commissioner, all records, documents and  
384 forms required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Such records,  
385 documents and forms shall be produced in written format, upon request  
386 by the department, during the licensee's business hours on the same day  
387 of such request. Any person who violates any provision of this section  
388 shall be deemed to have committed an infraction.

389 Sec. 10. Section 14-67*l* of the general statutes is repealed and the  
390 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

391 (a) Upon receiving such certificate of approval pursuant to section 14-  
392 67*i*, each applicant for an issuance of a motor vehicle recycler's license  
393 shall (1) submit such certificate of approval to the Commissioner of  
394 Motor Vehicles, (2) pay a fee of two hundred eighty dollars to the  
395 commissioner for the examination of the location or proposed location  
396 of each such motor vehicle recycler's yard or business, (3) pay a license  
397 fee of seven hundred five dollars to the commissioner for each motor  
398 vehicle recycler's yard or business, and (4) submit a surety bond in the  
399 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

400 (b) Any surety bond submitted pursuant to subsection (a) or (d) of  
401 this section shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee  
402 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation  
403 relating to the business of operating a motor vehicle recycler's yard and

404 provided as indemnity for any loss sustained by any aggrieved  
 405 customer by reason of any acts of the licensee constituting grounds for  
 406 suspension or revocation of the license or such licensee going out of  
 407 business. Each surety bond shall be executed in the name of the state of  
 408 Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved customer, but the penalty  
 409 of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of the commissioner  
 410 after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. The  
 411 commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two hundred dollars  
 412 against any licensee for failing to provide proof of bond renewal or  
 413 replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the existing bond.

414 (c) Except as provided in subsection [(e)] (f) of this section, upon  
 415 receipt of such certificate of approval, the payment of the required fees,  
 416 the submission of such surety bond and observance of regulations  
 417 required, the commissioner may issue a license, provided the  
 418 commissioner may refuse to grant a license to a person, firm or  
 419 corporation to engage in the business of operating a motor vehicle  
 420 recycler's yard if the applicant for such license or, [an officer or major  
 421 stockholder,] if the applicant is a firm or corporation, a director, officer,  
 422 partner or owner of the firm or corporation or other individual who  
 423 exercises substantial control over the firm or corporation or who has  
 424 more than a twenty-five per cent ownership interest in the firm or  
 425 corporation, has been convicted of a violation of any provision of laws  
 426 pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle dealer or repairer,  
 427 including a motor vehicle recycler, in the courts of the United States or  
 428 of this state or any state of the United States, in accordance with the  
 429 hearing requirements provided for in section 14-67p.

430 (d) Any license may be renewed on a biennial basis upon payment of  
 431 a fee of seven hundred dollars and submission of a surety bond in the  
 432 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. A licensee that does not file the  
 433 application for renewal, accompanied by such fee and surety bond,  
 434 prior to the date of expiration of such license, shall cease to engage in  
 435 such licensee's business. An application for renewal filed with the  
 436 commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a late

437 fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any  
438 recycler's license under this section that has been expired for more than  
439 forty-five days and the holder of any such expired license may apply for  
440 a new license in accordance with the provisions of this section.

441     ~~(e)~~ Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor vehicle  
442 owned by the licensee, apply to the commissioner for a general  
443 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to  
444 the applicant a certificate of registration containing the distinguishing  
445 number and mark assigned to such licensee and, thereupon, each motor  
446 vehicle owned by such licensee shall be regarded as registered under  
447 such general distinguishing number and mark. No licensee may be  
448 issued more than three registrations under a general distinguishing  
449 number and mark in a year, unless the licensee applies for an additional  
450 registration to the commissioner, in such form and containing such  
451 information as the commissioner may require to substantiate such  
452 request. The commissioner may issue to each such licensee such  
453 additional registrations as the commissioner deems necessary. The  
454 licensee shall issue to each person driving such motor vehicle a  
455 document indicating that such person is validly entrusted with the  
456 vehicle, which document shall be carried in the motor vehicle. The  
457 commissioner shall determine the form and contents of such document.  
458 For the registration of each motor vehicle under a general distinguishing  
459 number and mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee at the rate of  
460 seventy dollars per year. Such licensee shall furnish proof of financial  
461 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner, as described in section  
462 14-112. Such number plates may be used as provided for under section  
463 14-67n.

464     ~~[(e)]~~ ~~(f)~~ Each applicant for a recycler's license shall be required to  
465 certify that, to the best of such applicant's knowledge and belief, all the  
466 property to be used for the operation of the yard and business is in  
467 compliance with the provisions of all applicable provisions of title 22a  
468 and all regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Energy and  
469 Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of said title. Upon

470 receipt of such certification and completed application, the  
471 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall notify the Commissioner of  
472 Energy and Environmental Protection. The notification shall include a  
473 statement of the location of the subject property and a legal description  
474 thereof. Within forty-five days of receipt of such notification, the  
475 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall inform the  
476 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles if there is any reason to believe that  
477 the property that is proposed to be licensed is not in compliance with  
478 the above referenced statutory and regulatory requirements. If the  
479 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is informed that there is any such  
480 reason to believe that the subject location is not in compliance with such  
481 requirements, said commissioner may (1) refuse to issue the license, or  
482 (2) issue the license subject to such conditions, including, but not limited  
483 to, the remediation of the conditions causing the suspected violation or  
484 violations, as are acceptable to the Commissioner of Energy and  
485 Environmental Protection.

486 Sec. 11. Section 14-51 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
487 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

488 (a) As used in this subpart:

489 (1) "New car dealer" includes any person, firm or corporation  
490 engaged in the business of merchandising new motor vehicles under a  
491 manufacturer's or importer's contract for each such make of vehicle who  
492 may, incidental to such business, sell used motor vehicles and repair  
493 motor vehicles. Such person shall be qualified to conduct such business  
494 in accordance with the requirements of section 14-52a, as amended by  
495 this act.

496 (2) "Used car dealer" includes any person, firm or corporation  
497 engaged in the business of merchandising motor vehicles other than  
498 new who may, incidental to such business, repair motor vehicles. [A  
499 used car dealer] "Used car dealer" does not include any person, firm or  
500 corporation engaged in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles



501 that offers for sale or sells used motor vehicles incidental to its primary  
502 business, if (A) such person, firm or corporation is licensed in  
503 accordance with the provisions of section 14-15, and (B) the motor  
504 vehicles that it offers for sale were formerly the subject of one or more  
505 lease agreements to which it was a party and the actual or prospective  
506 purchaser is the original lessee pursuant to a purchase option specified  
507 in a lease agreement. Such person shall be qualified to conduct such  
508 business in accordance with the requirements of section 14-52a, as  
509 amended by this act.

510 (3) "Repairer" includes any person, firm or corporation qualified to  
511 conduct such business in accordance with the requirements of section  
512 14-52a, as amended by this act, having a suitable facility and having  
513 adequate equipment, engaged in repairing, overhauling, adjusting,  
514 assembling or disassembling any motor vehicle or making minor repairs  
515 to any motor vehicle, including repairs and replacement of cooling,  
516 electrical, fuel and exhaust systems, brake adjustments, relining and  
517 repairs, wheel alignment and balancing and repair and replacement of  
518 shock absorbers. "Repairer" does not include a person engaged in  
519 making repairs to tires, upholstering, glazing, general blacksmithing,  
520 welding and machine work on motor vehicle parts when parts involving  
521 such work are disassembled or reassembled by a licensed repairer.

522 (4) "Motor vehicle" does not include a low-speed vehicle.

523 (b) The lubricating of motor vehicles, adding or changing of oil or  
524 other motor vehicle fluids, changing of tires and tubes, including the  
525 balancing of wheels, or installing of batteries or light bulbs, windshield  
526 wiper blades or drive belts shall not be construed as the repairing of  
527 motor vehicles under the provisions of this subpart.

528 Sec. 12. Section 14-166 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
529 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

530 (a) The acquisition of a certificate of title shall not be required and the  
531 issuance of a certificate of title by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

532 shall not be required for the following: (1) A vehicle owned by the  
 533 United States, unless it is registered in this state; (2) a vehicle owned by  
 534 a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though incidentally  
 535 moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or  
 536 demonstration; or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing;  
 537 (3) a vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by  
 538 law to be registered in this state; (4) a vehicle regularly engaged in the  
 539 interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently  
 540 effective certificate of title has been issued in another state; (5) a vehicle  
 541 moved solely by animal power; (6) an implement of husbandry; (7)  
 542 special mobile equipment; (8) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid  
 543 tricycle; (9) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three  
 544 thousand pounds; (10) any vehicle for which a temporary registration  
 545 has been issued pursuant to section 14-12 for the purpose of permitting  
 546 a nonresident owner who purchases a vehicle in Connecticut to  
 547 transport such vehicle to such owner's home state; (11) a motor vehicle  
 548 owned by the state or any town, city or borough within the state; and  
 549 (12) a motor vehicle registered temporarily for inspection purposes  
 550 pursuant to section 14-12.

551 [(b) The acquisition of a certificate of title for any motor vehicle older  
 552 than twenty model years old shall not be required. The commissioner  
 553 shall issue a certificate of title for a motor vehicle older than twenty  
 554 model years old at the request of the owner and charge such owner any  
 555 fees required by section 14-192.]

556 [(c)] (b) Part III of this chapter does not apply to: (1) A vehicle moved  
 557 solely by animal power; (2) an implement of husbandry; (3) special  
 558 mobile equipment; (4) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid tricycle;  
 559 and (5) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three thousand  
 560 pounds.

561 Sec. 13. Section 15-133 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 562 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

563 (a) The rules prescribed by this section shall apply on all state and  
564 federal waters.

565 (b) No person shall use a vessel in a manner that unreasonably or  
566 unnecessarily interferes with free and proper navigation. Anchoring  
567 under a bridge, in a narrow channel or in a congested water not  
568 designated as an anchorage area is such interference, except in case of  
569 emergency.

570 (c) No person shall alter, deface or remove any capacity information  
571 label affixed to any vessel.

572 (d) No person shall operate a vessel: (1) While under the influence of  
573 intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, or (2) while such person has an  
574 elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this section and  
575 sections 15-140l and 15-140n, "elevated blood alcohol content" means:  
576 (A) A ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is eight-  
577 hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, or (B) if such  
578 person is under twenty-one years of age, a ratio of alcohol in the blood  
579 of such person that is two-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol,  
580 by weight. For the purposes of this section and sections 15-132a, 15-140l,  
581 15-140n, 15-140o and 15-140q, as amended by this act, "operate" means  
582 that the vessel is underway or aground and not moored, anchored or  
583 docked.

584 (e) In any prosecution for a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection  
585 (d) of this section, evidence concerning the amount of alcohol in the  
586 defendant's blood or urine at the time of the alleged offense, as shown  
587 by a chemical analysis of the defendant's blood, breath or urine,  
588 otherwise admissible under subsection (a) of section 15-140r, shall be  
589 admissible only at the request of the defendant.

590 (f) No person shall operate a vessel or engage in any activity contrary  
591 to the regulations adopted by the commissioner.

592 (g) No person shall moor a vessel to, obstruct, remove, damage or

593 destroy any navigation aid or any device used to mark a restricted area.

594 (h) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (d) of this  
595 section shall:

596 (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less than five  
597 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, and (B) be (i)  
598 imprisoned not more than six months, forty-eight consecutive hours of  
599 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, or (ii)  
600 imprisoned not more than six months, with the execution of such  
601 sentence of imprisonment suspended entirely and a period of probation  
602 imposed requiring as a condition of such probation that such person  
603 perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in section  
604 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's safe boating certificate or  
605 certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a  
606 vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation suspended  
607 for one year, and (ii) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license  
608 or nonresident operating privilege suspended in accordance with the  
609 provisions of subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of  
610 section 14-227a, as amended by this act;

611 (2) ~~[for]~~ For conviction of a second violation not later than ten years  
612 after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than  
613 one thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, (B) be  
614 imprisoned not more than two years, one hundred twenty consecutive  
615 days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and  
616 sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such  
617 probation that such person perform one hundred hours of community  
618 service, as defined in section 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's safe  
619 boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any,  
620 or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for  
621 operation suspended for three years or until the date of such person's  
622 twenty-first birthday, whichever is longer, and (ii) have such person's  
623 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege  
624 suspended in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (C)(ii) of

625 subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a, as amended by this  
626 act; and

627 (3) ~~[for]~~ For conviction of a third and subsequent violation not later  
628 than ten years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined  
629 not less than two thousand dollars or more than eight thousand dollars,  
630 (B) be imprisoned not more than three years, one year of which may not  
631 be suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a period of  
632 probation requiring as a condition of such probation that such person  
633 perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in section  
634 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's safe boating certificate or  
635 certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a  
636 vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation permanently  
637 revoked upon such third offense, and (ii) have such person's motor  
638 vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege  
639 permanently revoked in accordance with the provisions of  
640 subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-  
641 227a, as amended by this act. For purposes of the imposition of penalties  
642 under subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, a conviction under the  
643 provisions of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (d) of this section or  
644 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227a shall constitute  
645 a prior conviction of the same offense.

646 (i) The suspension of a safe boating certificate or certificate of  
647 personal watercraft operation or right to operate a vessel that requires a  
648 safe boating certificate for operation imposed under subsection (h) of  
649 this section shall take effect immediately upon expiration of any period  
650 in which an appeal of any conviction under subsection (d) of this section  
651 may be taken, provided if an appeal is taken, the suspension shall be  
652 stayed during the pendency of such appeal. If the suspension or  
653 revocation takes effect, the defendant shall return, not later than the  
654 second business day after the suspension or revocation takes effect, by  
655 personal delivery or first class mail, the safe boating certificate or  
656 certificate of personal watercraft operation issued to the defendant.

657 (j) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
658 section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars. Any person  
659 who violates the provisions of subsection (c) or (g) of this section shall  
660 be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five  
661 hundred dollars. Any person who violates any of the provisions of  
662 subsection (f) of this section shall have committed an infraction.

663 (k) (1) A record shall be kept by the Superior Court of any conviction  
664 relating to the operation of a vessel. A summary of such record, with a  
665 statement of the number of the operator's safe boating certificate or  
666 certificate of personal watercraft operation shall, not later than five days  
667 after such conviction, forfeiture or any other disposition or nolle, be  
668 transmitted to the commissioner by such court. Each court shall report  
669 each conviction under subsection (d) of this section to the  
670 [commissioner. The commissioner] Commissioners of Energy and  
671 Environmental Protection and Motor Vehicles. The Commissioner of  
672 Energy and Environmental Protection shall suspend the safe boating  
673 certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation of the person  
674 reported as convicted for the period of time required by subsection (h)  
675 of this section. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the  
676 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege, if  
677 any, of the person reported as convicted for the period of time required  
678 by subsection (g) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act.

679 (2) The safe boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires  
680 a safe boating certificate for operation or certificate of personal  
681 watercraft operation of a person found guilty under subsection (d) of  
682 this section who is under eighteen years of age shall be suspended by  
683 the [commissioner] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
684 Protection for the period of time set forth in subsection (h) of this section,  
685 or until such person attains the age of eighteen years, whichever period  
686 is longer.

687 Sec. 14. Subsections (g) and (h) of section 14-227a of the general  
688 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

689 (Effective October 1, 2025):

690 (g) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this  
691 section shall:

692 (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less than five  
693 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, and (B) be (i)  
694 imprisoned not more than six months, forty-eight consecutive hours of  
695 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, or (ii)  
696 imprisoned not more than six months, with the execution of such  
697 sentence of imprisonment suspended entirely and a period of probation  
698 imposed requiring as a condition of such probation that such person  
699 perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in section  
700 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license  
701 or nonresident operating privilege suspended for forty-five days and, as  
702 a condition for the restoration of such license, be required to install an  
703 ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by  
704 such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited for the one-year  
705 period following such restoration from operating a motor vehicle unless  
706 such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition  
707 interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, and (ii) have such person's  
708 safe boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if  
709 any, or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate  
710 for operation suspended for the period of time specified in  
711 subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 15-  
712 133, as amended by this act;

713 (2) ~~[for]~~ For conviction of a second violation within ten years after a  
714 prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than one  
715 thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, (B) be imprisoned  
716 not more than two years, one hundred twenty consecutive days of  
717 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced  
718 to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such probation that  
719 such person: (i) Perform one hundred hours of community service, as  
720 defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an assessment through the

721 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch of the degree of  
 722 such person's alcohol or drug abuse, and (iii) undergo a treatment  
 723 program if so ordered, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle  
 724 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege suspended for  
 725 forty-five days and, as a condition for the restoration of such license, be  
 726 required to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle  
 727 owned or operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be  
 728 prohibited for the three-year period following such restoration from  
 729 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a  
 730 functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-  
 731 227j, except that for the first year of such three-year period, such  
 732 person's operation of a motor vehicle shall be limited to such person's  
 733 transportation to or from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse  
 734 treatment program, an ignition interlock device service center or an  
 735 appointment with a probation officer, and (ii) have such person's safe  
 736 boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any,  
 737 or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for  
 738 operation suspended for the period of time specified in subparagraph  
 739 (C)(i) of subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 15-133, as amended  
 740 by this act; and

741 (3) ~~[for]~~ For conviction of a third and subsequent violation within ten  
 742 years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less  
 743 than two thousand dollars or more than eight thousand dollars, (B) be  
 744 imprisoned not more than three years, one year of which may not be  
 745 suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a period of  
 746 probation requiring as a condition of such probation that such person:  
 747 (i) Perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in  
 748 section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an assessment through the Court Support  
 749 Services Division of the Judicial Branch of the degree of such person's  
 750 alcohol or drug abuse, and (iii) undergo a treatment program if so  
 751 ordered, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license  
 752 or nonresident operating privilege permanently revoked upon such  
 753 third offense, except that if such person's revocation is reversed or



754 reduced pursuant to subsection (i) of section 14-111, such person shall  
 755 be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle  
 756 is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as  
 757 defined in section 14-227j, for the time period prescribed in subdivision  
 758 (2) of subsection (i) of section 14-111, and (ii) have such person's safe  
 759 boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any,  
 760 or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for  
 761 operation permanently revoked in accordance with the provisions of  
 762 subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 15-  
 763 133, as amended by this act. For purposes of the imposition of penalties  
 764 for a second or third and subsequent offense pursuant to this subsection,  
 765 a conviction under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in  
 766 effect on October 1, 1981, or as amended thereafter, a conviction under  
 767 the provisions of [either] subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this  
 768 section, a conviction under the provisions of section 14-227m, a  
 769 conviction under the provisions of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection  
 770 (a) of section 14-227n, a conviction under the provisions of subdivision  
 771 (1) or (2) of subsection (d) of section 15-133, as amended by this act, a  
 772 conviction under the provision of section 15-140l or 15-140n, a  
 773 conviction under the provisions of section 53a-56b or 53a-60d or a  
 774 conviction in any other state of any offense the essential elements of  
 775 which are determined by the court to be substantially the same as  
 776 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this section, section 14-227m,  
 777 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, subdivision (1)  
 778 or (2) of subsection (d) of section 15-133, as amended by this act, section  
 779 15-140l or 15-140n or section 53a-56b or 53a-60d, shall constitute a prior  
 780 conviction for the same offense.

781 (h) (1) Each court shall report each conviction under subsection (a) of  
 782 this section to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in accordance with  
 783 the provisions of section 14-141, [The commissioner] and to the  
 784 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection. The  
 785 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the motor vehicle  
 786 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of the person

787 reported as convicted for the period of time required by subsection (g)  
 788 of this section. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
 789 Protection shall suspend the safe boating certificate or certificate of  
 790 personal watercraft operations, if any, or right to operate a vessel that  
 791 requires a safe boating certificate for operation of the person reported as  
 792 convicted for the period of time required pursuant to subsection (h) of  
 793 section 15-133, as amended by this act. The [commissioner]  
 794 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall determine the period of time  
 795 required by subsection (g) of this section for suspension of the motor  
 796 vehicle's license or nonresident operating privilege based on the number  
 797 of convictions such person has had within the specified time period  
 798 according to such person's driving history record, notwithstanding the  
 799 sentence imposed by the court for such conviction. (2) The motor vehicle  
 800 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of a person found  
 801 guilty under subsection (a) of this section who, at the time of the offense,  
 802 was operating a motor vehicle in accordance with a special operator's  
 803 permit issued pursuant to section 14-37a shall be suspended by the  
 804 commissioner for twice the period of time set forth in subsection (g) of  
 805 this section. (3) If an appeal of any conviction under subsection (a) of  
 806 this section is taken, the suspension of the motor vehicle operator's  
 807 license or nonresident operating privilege by the commissioner, in  
 808 accordance with this subsection, shall be stayed during the pendency of  
 809 such appeal.

810 Sec. 15. Subsection (i) of section 15-140q of the general statutes is  
 811 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 812 *1, 2025*):

813 (i) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's safe boating  
 814 certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate  
 815 for operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation of a person  
 816 who does not contact the department to schedule a hearing under  
 817 subsection (e) of this section, who fails to appear at such hearing, or  
 818 against whom, after a hearing, the commissioner holds pursuant to  
 819 subsection (g) of this section. Such suspension shall be as of the effective

820 date contained in the suspension notice or the date the commissioner  
821 renders a decision, whichever is later, for a period of:

822 (1) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,  
823 ninety days if such person submitted to a test and the results of such test  
824 indicated that at the time of the alleged offense that such person had an  
825 elevated blood alcohol content, or such person was found to have been  
826 operating a vessel under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,  
827 or both, based on a report filed pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,  
828 or (B) one hundred twenty days if such person submitted to a test and  
829 the results of such test indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of  
830 such person was sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol,  
831 by weight, or (C) six months if such person refused to submit to such  
832 test;

833 (2) [if] If such person has previously had such person's safe boating  
834 certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate  
835 for operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation suspended  
836 under this section, (A) except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this  
837 subdivision, nine months if such person submitted to a test and the  
838 results of such test indicated that at the time of the alleged offense that  
839 such person had an elevated blood alcohol content, or such person was  
840 found to have been operating a vessel under the influence of  
841 intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, based on a report filed pursuant  
842 to subsection (d) of this section, (B) ten months if such person submitted  
843 to a test and the results of such test indicated that the ratio of alcohol in  
844 the blood of such person was sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or  
845 more of alcohol, by weight, and (C) one year if such person refused to  
846 submit to such test; and

847 (3) [if] If such person has two or more times previously had such  
848 person's safe boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a  
849 safe boating certificate for operation or certificate of personal watercraft  
850 operation suspended under this section, (A) except as provided in  
851 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, two years if such person

852 submitted to a test and the results of such test indicated that at the time  
 853 of the alleged offense that such person had an elevated blood alcohol  
 854 content, or such person was found to have been operating a vessel under  
 855 the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, based on a  
 856 report filed pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, (B) two and one-  
 857 half years if such person submitted to a test and the results of such test  
 858 indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person was  
 859 sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, and  
 860 (C) three years if such person refused to submit to such test. For  
 861 purposes of the suspension of the safe boating certificate, right to  
 862 operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation or  
 863 certificate of personal watercraft operation of a person under  
 864 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, the suspension under subsection  
 865 (i) or (j) of section 14-227b, as amended by this act, of the motor vehicle  
 866 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege, if any, of such  
 867 person shall constitute a previous suspension under this section.  
 868 Whenever the commissioner suspends the safe boating certificate, right  
 869 to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation  
 870 or certificate of personal watercraft operation of a person under this  
 871 subsection, the commissioner shall mail or electronically transmit a copy  
 872 of the suspension notice, together with personal identifying information  
 873 for such person, to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles who shall  
 874 suspend the motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating  
 875 privilege, if any, of such person as specified in subsection (i) of section  
 876 14-227b, as amended by this act.

877 Sec. 16. Subsection (i) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is  
 878 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 879 *1, 2025*):

880 (i) (1) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's license or  
 881 operating privilege of a person who did not contact the department to  
 882 schedule a hearing, who failed to appear at a hearing, or against whom  
 883 a decision was issued, after a hearing, pursuant to subsection (h) of this  
 884 section, as of the effective date contained in the suspension notice, for a

885 period of forty-five days. As a condition for the restoration of such  
886 operator's license or operating privilege, such person shall be required  
887 to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or  
888 operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited from  
889 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a  
890 functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-  
891 227j, for the longer of either (A) the period prescribed in subdivision (2)  
892 of this subsection for the present arrest and suspension, or (B) the period  
893 prescribed in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-  
894 227a, as amended by this act, or subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of subsection  
895 (c) of section 14-227m or subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (c) of section  
896 14-227n for the present arrest and conviction, if any.

897 (2) (A) A person twenty-one years of age or older at the time of the  
898 arrest who submitted to a test and the results of such test indicated that  
899 such person had an elevated blood alcohol content, or was found to have  
900 been operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating  
901 liquor or any drug, or both based on a report filed pursuant to  
902 subsection (d) of this section, shall install and maintain an ignition  
903 interlock device for the following periods: (i) For a first suspension  
904 under this section, six months; (ii) for a second suspension under this  
905 section, one year; and (iii) for a third or subsequent suspension under  
906 this section, two years; (B) a person under twenty-one years of age at the  
907 time of the arrest who submitted to a test and the results of such test  
908 indicated that such person had an elevated blood alcohol content, or was  
909 found to have been operating a motor vehicle under the influence of  
910 intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both based on a report filed pursuant  
911 to subsection (d) of this section, shall install and maintain an ignition  
912 interlock device for the following periods: (i) For a first suspension  
913 under this section, one year; (ii) for a second suspension under this  
914 section, two years; and (iii) for a third or subsequent suspension under  
915 this section, three years; and (C) a person, regardless of age, who refused  
916 to submit to a test or nontestimonial portion of a drug influence  
917 evaluation shall install and maintain an ignition interlock device for the

918 following periods: (i) For a first suspension under this section, one year;  
 919 (ii) for a second suspension under this section, two years; and (iii) for a  
 920 third or subsequent suspension, under this section, three years. For  
 921 purposes of the suspension of the motor vehicle operator's license or  
 922 nonresident operating privilege of a person under subparagraph (A)(ii)  
 923 or (A)(iii) of this subsection, subparagraph (B)(ii) or (B)(iii) of this section  
 924 or subparagraph (C)(ii) or (C)(iii) of this section, the suspension under  
 925 subsection (i) of section 15-140q, as amended by this act, of the safe  
 926 boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating  
 927 certificate for operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if  
 928 any, of such person shall constitute a previous suspension of such  
 929 person's operator's license or nonresident operating privilege under this  
 930 subsection. Whenever the commissioner suspends the motor vehicle  
 931 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of a person under  
 932 this subsection, the commissioner shall mail or electronically transmit a  
 933 copy of the suspension notice, together with personal identifying  
 934 information for such person, to the Commissioner of Energy and  
 935 Environmental Protection who shall suspend the safe boating certificate,  
 936 right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for  
 937 operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, of such  
 938 person as specified in subsection (i) of section 15-140q, as amended by  
 939 this act.

940 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
 941 subsection, a person whose motor vehicle operator's license or operating  
 942 privilege has been permanently revoked upon a third offense pursuant  
 943 to subsection (g) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act, or  
 944 subsection (c) of section 14-227m shall be subject to the penalties  
 945 prescribed in subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section 14-111.

946 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 15-140e of the general statutes is  
 947 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 948 *1, 2025*):

949 (a) No resident of the state, person owning real property in the state

950 or person owning a vessel in the state shall operate on the waters of the  
 951 state a vessel which is required to be registered or numbered pursuant  
 952 to this chapter unless such person has a valid vessel operator license  
 953 issued by the United States Coast Guard or has obtained a safe boating  
 954 certificate issued by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
 955 Protection. No owner of a vessel shall knowingly authorize or permit a  
 956 person who is less than sixteen years of age who is required by this  
 957 section to obtain a safe boating certificate issued by the Commissioner  
 958 of Energy and Environmental Protection to operate such vessel on the  
 959 waters of the state without a safe boating certificate, unless such person  
 960 is under the direct onboard supervision of a person who is at least  
 961 eighteen years of age who has been issued a safe boating certificate and  
 962 who has held such certificate for at least two years. The Commissioner  
 963 of Energy and Environmental Protection shall not issue a safe boating  
 964 certificate or temporary safe boating certificate to any person whose  
 965 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege is  
 966 suspended or revoked, or is subject to any pending action by the  
 967 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that may result in a suspension or  
 968 revocation, due to a violation of section 14-227a, as amended by this act,  
 969 14-227g, 14-227m or 14-227n. A safe boating certificate may be  
 970 suspended or revoked, pursuant to section 15-132a, 15-133, as amended  
 971 by this act, 15-140l or 15-140n, and shall be valid for the life of the person  
 972 to whom it is issued unless otherwise suspended or revoked. The  
 973 provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who, between  
 974 one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset, operates a vessel  
 975 propelled exclusively by an electric motor that is rated at one hundred  
 976 six pounds of thrust or less on the inland waters of this state upon which  
 977 motor powered vessels exceeding ten horsepower are prohibited.

978 Sec. 18. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general  
 979 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
 980 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

981 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A) the  
 982 applicant signs and submits to the commissioner, in such manner as the

983 commissioner directs, an application under oath, or made subject to  
 984 penalties for false statement in accordance with section 53a-157b, [and]  
 985 (B) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen years of age  
 986 or older and is a suitable person to receive the license, and (C) the  
 987 applicant's safe boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires  
 988 a safe boating certificate for operation or certificate of personal  
 989 watercraft operation, if any, is not suspended or revoked, or is not  
 990 subject to any pending action by the Commissioner of Energy and  
 991 Environmental Protection that may result in a suspension or revocation,  
 992 due to a violation of subsection (d) of section 15-133, as amended by this  
 993 act, or section 15-140l or 15-140n.

994 Sec. 19. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) Any person who is not a  
 995 used car dealer, as defined in section 14-51 of the general statutes, as  
 996 amended by this act, and sells a motor vehicle to another person shall  
 997 provide notice of such sale to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in  
 998 such form and manner as the commissioner prescribes, not later than  
 999 ten days following the date of such sale. Any such notice shall include,  
 1000 but need not be limited to, the bill of sale or other record that to the  
 1001 satisfaction of the commissioner identifies the seller and purchaser and  
 1002 the name, contact information and signature of the seller and purchaser.

1003 (b) Failure to give the notice required by this section shall be an  
 1004 infraction.

1005 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 15-144 of the general statutes is  
 1006 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
 1007 *2025*):

1008 (b) (1) The owner shall pay a fee to the Commissioner of Motor  
 1009 Vehicles for deposit with the State Treasurer for each vessel so  
 1010 numbered or registered in accordance with the following schedule and  
 1011 subdivisions of this subsection:

|    |                |                |
|----|----------------|----------------|
| T1 | Overall Length | Overall Length |
|----|----------------|----------------|



| T2  | at least | less than | fee     | at least    | less than | fee      |
|-----|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| T3  | (feet)   | (feet)    |         | (feet)      | (feet)    |          |
| T4  |          | 12        | \$ 7.50 | 40          | 41        | \$270.00 |
| T5  | 12       | 13        | 11.25   | 41          | 42        | 292.50   |
| T6  | 13       | 14        | 15.00   | 42          | 43        | 315.00   |
| T7  | 14       | 15        | 18.75   | 43          | 44        | 322.50   |
| T8  | 15       | 16        | 22.50   | 44          | 45        | 330.00   |
| T9  | 16       | 17        | 30.00   | 45          | 46        | 337.50   |
| T10 | 17       | 18        | 37.50   | 46          | 47        | 345.00   |
| T11 | 18       | 19        | 45.00   | 47          | 48        | 352.50   |
| T12 | 19       | 20        | 52.50   | 48          | 49        | 360.00   |
| T13 | 20       | 21        | 60.00   | 49          | 50        | 367.50   |
| T14 | 21       | 22        | 67.50   | 50          | 51        | 375.00   |
| T15 | 22       | 23        | 75.00   | 51          | 52        | 382.50   |
| T16 | 23       | 24        | 82.50   | 52          | 53        | 390.00   |
| T17 | 24       | 25        | 90.00   | 53          | 54        | 397.50   |
| T18 | 25       | 26        | 97.50   | 54          | 55        | 405.00   |
| T19 | 26       | 27        | 105.00  | 55          | 56        | 412.50   |
| T20 | 27       | 28        | 112.50  | 56          | 57        | 420.00   |
| T21 | 28       | 29        | 120.00  | 57          | 58        | 427.50   |
| T22 | 29       | 30        | 127.50  | 58          | 59        | 435.00   |
| T23 | 30       | 31        | 135.00  | 59          | 60        | 442.50   |
| T24 | 31       | 32        | 142.50  | 60          | 61        | 450.00   |
| T25 | 32       | 33        | 150.00  | 61          | 62        | 457.50   |
| T26 | 33       | 34        | 157.50  | 62          | 63        | 465.00   |
| T27 | 34       | 35        | 165.00  | 63          | 64        | 472.50   |
| T28 | 35       | 36        | 172.50  | 64          | 65        | 480.00   |
| T29 | 36       | 37        | 180.00  | 65 and over |           | 525.00   |
| T30 | 37       | 38        | 202.50  |             |           |          |
| T31 | 38       | 39        | 225.00  |             |           |          |
| T32 | 39       | 40        | 247.50  |             |           |          |

1012 (2) For purposes of [this] the schedule provided in subdivision (1) of

1013 this subsection, "overall length" is the horizontal distance between the  
 1014 foremost part of the stem and the aftermost part of the stern, excluding  
 1015 bowsprits, bumpkins, rudders, outboard motor brackets and similar  
 1016 fittings or attachments. [(2)] (3) The fee payable under this subsection  
 1017 with respect to any vessel used primarily for purposes of commercial  
 1018 fishing shall not exceed twenty-five dollars, provided in the tax year of  
 1019 the owner of such vessel ending immediately preceding the date of  
 1020 registration, not less than fifty per cent of the adjusted gross income of  
 1021 such owner as determined for purposes of the federal income tax is  
 1022 derived from commercial fishing, subject to proof satisfactory to the  
 1023 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. [(3)] (4) The fee payable under this  
 1024 subsection with respect to any vessel constructed primarily of wood, the  
 1025 construction of which is completed not less than fifteen years prior to  
 1026 the date such fee is paid, shall be in an amount equal to fifty per cent of  
 1027 the fee otherwise payable, or if such construction is completed not less  
 1028 than twenty-five years prior to the date such fee is paid, such fee shall  
 1029 be in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the fee otherwise  
 1030 payable. [(4)] (5) Fees payable under this subsection shall not be  
 1031 required with respect to (A) any vessel owned by a flotilla of the United  
 1032 States Coast Guard Auxiliary or owned by a nonprofit corporation  
 1033 acting on behalf of such a flotilla, provided no more than two vessels  
 1034 from any such flotilla or nonprofit corporation shall be granted such an  
 1035 exemption, and (B) any vessel built by students in an educational  
 1036 institution and used for the purposes of such institution, including such  
 1037 research as may require the use of such vessel. [(5)] (6) The fee payable  
 1038 under this subsection with respect to any pontoon boat, exclusive of any  
 1039 houseboat, shall be forty dollars.] (6) The fee payable under this  
 1040 subsection with respect to any canoe with a motor or any vessel owned  
 1041 by a nonprofit organization shall be seven dollars and fifty cents. (7) The  
 1042 fee payable under this subsection with respect to any vessel less than  
 1043 fifteen feet in length equipped with a motor the horsepower of which is  
 1044 less than fifteen, shall be seven dollars and fifty cents. (8) The owner of  
 1045 any vessel used actively, as required under this subdivision, in  
 1046 operational activities of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary shall

1047 not be required to pay the applicable fee in accordance with the schedule  
1048 in this subsection, provided (A) if the applicable fee under the schedule  
1049 for such vessel is greater than one hundred eighty dollars, the owner  
1050 shall be required to pay the amount of fee in excess of one hundred  
1051 eighty dollars, and (B) the owner shall not be entitled to exemption from  
1052 the applicable fee as allowed in this subdivision for any vessel  
1053 registration year unless the application for registration of such vessel  
1054 includes a statement, certified by an officer of the United States Coast  
1055 Guard, that in the preceding year such vessel was used actively in not  
1056 less than three separate operational activities of the United States Coast  
1057 Guard Auxiliary. (9) Beginning May 4, 2011, all revenue received by the  
1058 state in fees for the numbering and registration of vessels under this  
1059 section shall be deposited with the Treasurer who shall deposit such  
1060 revenue in the General Fund.

1061 Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 14-15d of the general statutes is  
1062 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1063 *2025*):

1064 (a) Each electronic issuance licensee, licensed pursuant to section 14-  
1065 15e, as amended by this act, shall, not later than ten days after the  
1066 electronic issuance of a certificate of registration or certificate of title,  
1067 submit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an application together  
1068 with all necessary documents required to obtain a certificate of  
1069 registration or certificate [or] of title for the vehicle with the Department  
1070 of Motor Vehicles. If such licensee fails to provide the department with  
1071 such necessary documents, the department shall not process the  
1072 application and shall inform such licensee of the failure to submit a  
1073 completed application.

1074 Sec. 22. Section 14-15f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1075 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1076 On and after January 1, 2025, each person, firm or corporation that  
1077 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles permitted or required prior to

1078 October 1, 2024, to file applications for the issuance of a certificate of  
1079 registration or a certificate of title electronically with the Department of  
1080 Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 14-15d, as amended by this act, of  
1081 the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, [2024] 2023,  
1082 or any regulation adopted thereunder, shall no longer be permitted to  
1083 use the department's electronic system for filing applications for the  
1084 issuance of a certificate of registration or a certificate of title unless such  
1085 person, firm or corporation holds an electronic issuance license issued  
1086 pursuant to section 14-15e, as amended by this act.

1087 Sec. 23. Section 14-44p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
1088 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1089 On and after October 1, 2024, each commercial driver's instruction  
1090 permit issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles prior to October  
1091 1, 2024, that is otherwise valid, shall remain valid, according to its terms,  
1092 and shall authorize each license holder to drive a commercial motor  
1093 vehicle when accompanied in such vehicle by the holder of a  
1094 commercial driver's license in accordance with the provisions of section  
1095 14-44e of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes, [revision of 1958,  
1096 revised to January 1, 2024,] until the expiration of the commercial  
1097 driver's instruction permit.

1098 Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 14-253c of the general statutes is  
1099 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
1100 *2025*):

1101 (b) The advisory council shall consist of (1) the Commissioner of  
1102 Motor Vehicles or the commissioner's designee, (2) the Commissioner of  
1103 Aging and Disability Services or the commissioner's designee, (3) two  
1104 members appointed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who are  
1105 licensed physicians, physician assistants or advanced practice registered  
1106 nurses who certify applications for removable windshield placards  
1107 while in the course of employment, (4) one member appointed by the  
1108 Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services who represents an

1109 organization that advocates on behalf of persons with physical  
1110 disabilities, (5) one appointed by the House chairperson of the joint  
1111 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
1112 matters relating to transportation, (6) one appointed by the Senate  
1113 chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
1114 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, who uses  
1115 accessible parking or advocates on behalf of such users, (7) one  
1116 appointed by the House ranking member of the joint standing  
1117 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
1118 relating to transportation, who uses accessible parking or advocates on  
1119 behalf of such users, (8) one appointed by the Senate ranking member  
1120 of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
1121 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, who is a sworn  
1122 member of a municipal police department, and (9) [and] such other  
1123 members as the advisory council may prescribe. All initial  
1124 appointments to the advisory council shall be made not later than  
1125 September 1, 2023. Each member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (3)  
1126 to (9), inclusive, of this subsection shall serve for a term of two years and  
1127 may serve until such member's successor is appointed. Any vacancy  
1128 shall be filled by the appointing authority. The Commissioner of Motor  
1129 Vehicles, or the commissioner's designee, shall serve as chairperson of  
1130 the advisory council. The advisory council shall meet at such times as it  
1131 deems necessary and may establish rules governing its internal  
1132 procedures.

1133       Sec. 25. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 14-279c of the  
1134 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
1135 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1136       (2) In the case of an alleged violation involving a motor vehicle  
1137 registered in the state, the municipality, or its designated agent, shall  
1138 send a copy of a citation to the owner of the motor vehicle observed in  
1139 the alleged violation not later than thirty days after the date of the  
1140 alleged violation. In the case of an alleged violation involving a motor  
1141 vehicle registered in another jurisdiction, the municipality, or its

1142 designated agent, shall send a copy of a citation to the address of the  
 1143 owner that is in the records of the official in the other jurisdiction issuing  
 1144 such registration not later than sixty days after the alleged violation.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |                    |
| Section 1   | <i>January 1, 2026</i> | 14-15e             |
| Sec. 2  | <i>January 1, 2026</i> | 14-52a(a)          |
| Sec. 3  | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-36d(b)          |
| Sec. 4  | <i>January 1, 2026</i> | 14-36j(a)          |
| Sec. 5  | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 14-44c(d)          |
| Sec. 6  | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 14-44e(b)          |
| Sec. 7  | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-58(a)           |
| Sec. 8  | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-64              |
| Sec. 9  | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-66b             |
| Sec. 10   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-67l             |
| Sec. 11   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-51              |
| Sec. 12   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-166             |
| Sec. 13   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 15-133             |
| Sec. 14   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 14-227a(g) and (h) |
| Sec. 15   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 15-140q(i)         |
| Sec. 16   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 14-227b(i)         |
| Sec. 17   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 15-140e(a)         |
| Sec. 18   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | 14-36(e)(1)        |
| Sec. 19   | <i>October 1, 2025</i> | New section        |
| Sec. 20   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 15-144(b)          |
| Sec. 21   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-15d(a)          |
| Sec. 22   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-15f             |
| Sec. 23   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-44p             |
| Sec. 24   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-253c(b)         |
| Sec. 25   | <i>July 1, 2025</i>    | 14-279c(d)(2)      |

***Statement of Purpose:***

To (1) implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles, (2) revise the penalties for operating a motor vehicle and vessel while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, (3) require notice of casual car sales to the department, (4) charge a registration fee

for a pontoon boat based on its overall length, and (5) make technical 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.]***