



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 498

LCO No. 106



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MOTOR
VEHICLE KNOWLEDGE TEST IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES, THE
INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION AND
THE USE OF A TRANSLATOR DURING THE ON-THE-ROAD SKILLS
TEST.**

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

- 1 That (1) subdivision (3) of subsection (d) of section 14-36 of the
2 general statutes be amended to require the written knowledge test for a
3 motor vehicle operator's license to be administered in additional
4 languages, including, but not limited to, Bengali, Haitian Creole, Hindi,
5 Nepalese, Vietnamese and Urdu; (2) section 14-38a of the general
6 statutes be amended to require the instruction manual for motor vehicle
7 operation to be available in such additional languages; and (3) section
8 14-36 of the general statutes be amended to permit non-English-
9 speaking applicants for the on-the-road skills test to use the services of
10 a translator during such skills test.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) require the written knowledge test for a motor vehicle operator's
license to be administered in additional languages; (2) require the

instruction manual for motor vehicle operation to be available in such additional languages; and (3) permit a non-English-speaking applicant to use a translator during the on-the-road skills test.