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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, PONTOON BOATS, TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES, VIDEO PRESENTATION UPON LICENSE RENEWAL AND THE SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES COURSE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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 Section 14-15e of the general statutes is repealed and the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

5 (a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, no
6 person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of electronically
7 filing applications for the issuance of a certificate of registration or a
8 certificate of title for motor vehicles with the Department of Motor

9 Vehicles, unless such person, firm or corporation holds an electronic
10 issuance license issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

11 (2) A motor vehicle dealer licensed in accordance with section 14-52
12 and acting pursuant to subsection (c) of section 14-12, subsection (b) of
13 section 14-61 or section 14-61a, a person, firm or corporation engaging
14 in the business of leasing or renting motor vehicles [licensed] without
15 drivers in this state and acting pursuant to section 14-15 or a contractor
16 authorized pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-41, may use the
17 department's electronic system for filing applications for the issuance of
18 a certificate of registration or certificate of title, as the case may be,
19 without obtaining an electronic issuance license. The commissioner
20 shall not issue an electronic issuance license to any such motor vehicle
21 dealer, person, firm or corporation or contractor.

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

31 (b) Each applicant for an electronic issuance license shall submit an
32 application containing such information as the [commissioner]
33 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may require and pay a license fee in
34 the amount of two hundred fifty dollars. Each license may be renewed
35 biennially according to renewal schedules established by the
36 commissioner to effect staggered renewal of such licenses. If the
37 adoption of a staggered system results in the expiration of any license
38 more or less than two years from its issuance, the commissioner may
39 charge a prorated amount for such license fee. Not less than forty-five
40 days prior to the date of expiration of each such license, the
41 commissioner shall send or transmit to each licensee, in a manner

42 determined by the commissioner, an application for renewal. Any
43 licensee that has not filed the application for renewal accompanied by
44 the license fee of two hundred fifty dollars prior to the expiration date
45 of such license shall no longer be permitted to use the department's
46 electronic system for filing applications for the issuance of a certificate
47 of registration or certificate of title pursuant to section 14-15d, as
48 amended by this act. An application for renewal filed with the
49 commissioner after the date of expiration shall be accompanied by a late
50 fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner shall not renew any
51 license under this section that has been expired for more than forty-five
52 days.

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

76 the expiration of the existing bond.

77 (d) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, after
78 notice and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of
79 chapter 54, refuse to issue or renew a license to a person, firm or
80 corporation to engage in the business of electronically filing applications
81 for the issuance of a certificate of registration or certificate of title for
82 motor vehicles with the department (1) if [the applicant for, or holder
83 of, such a license, or an officer or major stockholder, if the applicant or
84 licensee is a firm or corporation,] any individual named in an
85 application for the issuance or renewal of such license has been found
86 liable in a civil action for, or has been convicted of, a violation of any
87 provision of law (A) pertaining to the business of electronic filing
88 applications for the issuance of a certificate of registration or certificate
89 of title, or (B) involving fraud, larceny, stalking, embezzlement, bribery
90 or deprivation or misappropriation of property, in the courts of the
91 United States or any state, or (2) for any reason the commissioner
92 reasonably deems necessary. Upon renewal of such license, a licensee
93 shall make full disclosure of any such civil judgment or conviction
94 under penalty of false statement. Each [applicant] individual named in
95 an application, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, for the
96 issuance of such license [, or if the applicant is a firm or corporation,
97 each officer or major stockholder of such firm or corporation, shall be
98 fingerprinted and] shall submit to fingerprint-based state and national
99 criminal history records checks [,] conducted in accordance with section
100 29-17a.

101 (e) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not
102 issue or renew an electronic issuance license unless the commissioner
103 determines (1) the issuance or renewal is likely to improve access to
104 services offered by the department or manage the number of
105 transactions conducted at the main office or branch office of the
106 department and will not compromise the integrity and security of the
107 department's electronic system, and (2) the applicant for such license is
108 capable of ensuring the adequate control and proper use of number

109 plates and other materials to be provided by the department pursuant
110 to subsection (f) of this section.

111 (f) (1) The [department] Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide
112 each electronic issuance licensee with an inventory of number plates and
113 other materials to be used solely for the registration of transactions
114 performed pursuant to the provisions of section 14-15d, as amended by
115 this act. Such licensee shall be responsible for all number plates assigned
116 to such licensee by the department.

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

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

135 (h) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (f) of this
136 section, the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, after
137 notice and an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of
138 chapter 54, impose a civil penalty of not more than two thousand dollars
139 on any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this
140 section.

141 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 14-52a of the general statutes is
142 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
143 *1, 2026*):

144 (a) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may, after
145 notice and hearing, refuse to grant or renew a license to a person, firm
146 or corporation to engage in the business of selling or repairing motor
147 vehicles pursuant to the provisions of section 14-52 if [the applicant for,
148 or holder of, such a license, or an officer or major stockholder, if the
149 applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation,] any individual named in
150 an application for the issuance of such license has been found liable in a
151 civil action for odometer fraud or operating a dealer, repairer or motor
152 vehicle recycler business without a license, convicted of a violation of
153 any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor vehicle
154 dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle recycler, or convicted of
155 any violation of any provision of laws involving fraud, larceny or
156 deprivation or misappropriation of property, in the courts of the United
157 States or any state. Upon renewal of such license, a licensee shall make
158 full disclosure of any such civil judgment or conviction under penalty
159 of false statement. Each [applicant for] individual named in an
160 application, on a form as prescribed by the commissioner, for the
161 issuance of such a license shall [be fingerprinted and] submit to
162 fingerprint-based state and national criminal history records checks [.]
163 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. The commissioner may
164 require a person, firm or corporation to submit its application
165 electronically.

166 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 14-36d of the general statutes is
167 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
168 *2025*):

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

174 commissioner and may be used on such license or identity card, (2) the
175 commissioner has satisfactory evidence of the identity of the applicant,
176 (3) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is a legal resident of
177 this state, (4) in the case of a renewal, the applicant personally appeared
178 to renew such license or identity card within the time limitations
179 specified in [state or federal law] 6 CFR 37.25, as amended from time to
180 time, or a shorter period of time at the discretion of the commissioner,
181 and (5) the applicant meets all other requirements for the renewal or
182 duplicate issuance of a license or identity card.

183 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 14-36j of the general statutes is
184 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
185 *1, 2026*):

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

203 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 14-50b of the general statutes is
204 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
205 *1, 2025*):

206 (a) Any person (1) whose operator's license or privilege to operate a
207 motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked by the
208 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, (2) who has been disqualified from
209 operating a commercial motor vehicle, [or] (3) whose identity card,
210 issued under section 1-1h, has been revoked due to misrepresentation
211 or deceit, or (4) whose commercial driver's license has been
212 downgraded to a Class D operator's license or commercial learner's
213 permit has been cancelled by the commissioner shall pay a restoration
214 fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to said commissioner prior to
215 the issuance to such person of a new operator's license or identity card,
216 [or] the restoration of such operator's license, commercial learner's
217 permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle or commercial motor
218 vehicle or the upgrade of such person's Class D operator's license to a
219 commercial driver's license. Such restoration fee shall be in addition to
220 any other fees provided by law. The commissioner shall deposit fifty
221 dollars of such fee in a separate nonlapsing school bus seat belt account
222 which shall be established within the General Fund.

223 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 14-58 of the general statutes is
224 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
225 *2025*):

226 (a) Each new car dealer, used car dealer or repairer before engaging
227 in such business shall make a separate sworn application to the
228 commissioner for a license to engage in such business in each place of
229 business conducted by such dealer. The application shall include any
230 information that may be required by the commissioner on blanks to be
231 furnished by said commissioner. Each application shall be accompanied
232 by a fee of one hundred forty dollars for each place of business
233 conducted by the applicant, together with the fee for the type of license
234 for which the applicant is [making application] applying, and such fee
235 or fees shall not be subject to prorating and shall not be subject to refund.
236 No such license shall be transferable. When such licensee adds buildings
237 or [adjacent land to] land directly bordering or sharing a common
238 boundary with such licensee's licensed place of business, without any

239 intervening highway or private roadways, the commissioner may
240 require the licensee to furnish satisfactory evidence of compliance with
241 the provisions of section 14-54, or with other applicable provisions of
242 law, administered by the municipality wherein such business is located,
243 concerning building or zoning requirements. When a change of officers
244 of a corporation engaged in such business is made, a notice of the change
245 shall be sent to the commissioner within a period of fifteen days from
246 the date of the change. The commissioner may suspend the license of
247 any corporation, after notice and hearing, when the newly appointed or
248 elected officers cannot be considered as qualified to conduct the
249 business as provided in section 14-51.

250 Sec. 7. Section 14-64 of the general statutes is repealed and the
251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

252 (a) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the license or licenses
253 of any licensee or impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand
254 dollars for each violation on any licensee or both, when, after notice and
255 hearing, the commissioner finds that the licensee:

256 (1) [has] Has violated any provision of any statute or regulation of
257 any state or any federal statute or regulation pertaining to its business
258 as a licensee or has failed to comply with the terms of a final decision
259 and order of any state department or federal agency concerning any
260 such provision; [or]

261 (2) [has] Has failed to maintain such records of transactions
262 concerning the purchase, sale or repair of motor vehicles or major
263 component parts, as required by such regulations as shall be adopted by
264 the commissioner, for a period of [two] three years after such purchase,
265 sale or repairs, provided the records shall include the vehicle
266 identification number and the name and address of the person from
267 whom each vehicle or part was purchased and to whom each vehicle or
268 part was sold, if a sale occurred; [or]

269 (3) [has] (A) Has failed to allow inspection of such records by the

270 commissioner or the commissioner's representative during normal
271 business hours, provided written notice stating the purpose of the
272 inspection is furnished to the licensee, or (B) has failed to allow
273 inspection of such records by any representative of the Division of State
274 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
275 Protection or any organized local police department, which inspection
276 may include examination of the premises to determine the accuracy of
277 such records; [or]

278 (4) [has] Has made a false statement as to the condition, prior
279 ownership or prior use of any motor vehicle sold, exchanged,
280 transferred, offered for sale or repaired if the licensee knew or should
281 have known that such statement was false; [or]

282 (5) [is] Is not qualified to conduct the licensed business, applying the
283 standards of section 14-51, and the applicable regulations; [or]

284 (6) [has] Has violated any provision of sections 42-221 to 42-226,
285 inclusive; [or]

286 (7) [has] Has failed to fully execute or provide the buyer with (A) an
287 order as described in section 14-62, (B) the properly assigned certificate
288 of title, or (C) a temporary transfer or new issue of registration; [or]

289 (8) [has] Has failed to deliver a motor vehicle free and clear of all liens,
290 unless written notification is given to the buyer stating such motor
291 vehicle shall be purchased subject to a lien; [or]

292 (9) [has] Has violated any provision of sections 14-65f to 14-65j,
293 inclusive, and section 14-65l; [or]

294 (10) [has] Has used registration number plates issued by the
295 commissioner, in violation of the provisions and standards set forth in
296 sections 14-59 and 14-60 and the applicable regulations; [or]

297 (11) [has] Has failed to secure or to account for or surrender to the
298 commissioner on demand official registration plates or any other official

299 materials in its custody; or

300 (12) ~~[has]~~ Has been convicted, or if the licensee is a firm or
301 corporation, an officer or major stockholder has been convicted, of a
302 violation of any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor
303 vehicle dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle recycler, or of any
304 violation involving fraud, larceny or deprivation or misappropriation of
305 property, in the courts of the United States or of any state, or has failed
306 to make full disclosure of any such conviction.

307 (b) In addition to, or in lieu of, the imposition of any other penalties
308 authorized by this section, the commissioner may order any such
309 licensee to make restitution to any aggrieved customer.

310 Sec. 8. Subsection (a) of section 14-67i of the general statutes is
311 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
312 *2025*):

313 (a) No person, firm or corporation shall establish, operate or maintain
314 a motor vehicle recycler's yard or motor vehicle recycler's business,
315 unless (1) a certificate of approval of the location to be used therefor has
316 been procured from the board or authority designated by local charter,
317 regulation or ordinance in the town, city or borough wherein such yard
318 or business is located or is proposed to be located, except that in any
319 town or city having a zoning commission, combined planning and
320 zoning commission and a board of appeals, such certificate shall be
321 obtained from the board of appeals, and (2) such person, firm or
322 corporation holds a motor vehicle recycler's license issued pursuant to
323 section 14-67l, as amended by this act.

324 Sec. 9. Section 14-67l of the general statutes is repealed and the
325 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

326 (a) Upon receiving ~~[such]~~ a certificate of approval pursuant to section
327 14-67i, as amended by this act, each applicant for an issuance of a motor
328 vehicle recycler's license shall (1) submit such certificate of approval to
329 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, (2) pay a fee of two hundred

330 eighty dollars to the commissioner for the examination of the location
331 or proposed location of each such motor vehicle recycler's yard or
332 business, (3) pay a license fee of seven hundred five dollars to the
333 commissioner for each motor vehicle recycler's yard or business, and (4)
334 submit a surety bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

335 (b) Any surety bond submitted pursuant to subsection (a) or (d) of
336 this section shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee
337 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation
338 relating to the business of operating a motor vehicle recycler's yard and
339 provided as indemnity for any loss sustained by any aggrieved
340 customer by reason of any acts of the licensee constituting grounds for
341 suspension or revocation of the license or such licensee going out of
342 business. Each surety bond shall be executed in the name of the state of
343 Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved customer, but the penalty
344 of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of the commissioner
345 after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. The
346 commissioner shall assess an administrative fee of two hundred dollars
347 against any licensee for failing to provide proof of bond renewal or
348 replacement on or before the date of the expiration of the existing bond.

349 (c) Except as provided in subsection [(e)] (f) of this section, upon
350 receipt of such certificate of approval, the payment of the required fees,
351 the submission of such surety bond and observance of regulations
352 required, the commissioner may issue a license, provided the
353 commissioner may refuse to grant a license to a person, firm or
354 corporation to engage in the business of operating a motor vehicle
355 recycler's yard if the applicant for such license or, an officer or major
356 stockholder, if the applicant is a firm or corporation, has been convicted
357 of a violation of any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a
358 motor vehicle dealer or repairer, including a motor vehicle recycler, in
359 the courts of the United States or of this state or any state of the United
360 States, in accordance with the hearing requirements provided for in
361 section 14-67p.

362 (d) Any license may be renewed on a biennial basis upon payment of

363 a fee of seven hundred dollars and submission of a surety bond in the
364 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. Upon the expiration date of a
365 license, the licensee shall cease to conduct such licensee's business until
366 such time as the licensee's application for renewal, accompanied by such
367 renewal fee and surety bond, is approved by the commissioner. An
368 application for renewal filed with the commissioner after the date of
369 expiration shall be accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars.
370 The commissioner shall not renew any recycler's license under this
371 section that has been expired for more than forty-five days and the
372 holder of any such expired license may apply for a new license in
373 accordance with the provisions of this section.

374 (e) Each such licensee shall, instead of registering each motor vehicle
375 owned by the licensee, apply to the commissioner for a general
376 distinguishing number and mark, and the commissioner may issue to
377 the applicant a certificate of registration containing the distinguishing
378 number and mark assigned to such licensee and, thereupon, each motor
379 vehicle owned by such licensee shall be regarded as registered under
380 such general distinguishing number and mark. No licensee may be
381 issued more than three registrations under a general distinguishing
382 number and mark in a year, unless the licensee applies for an additional
383 registration to the commissioner, in such form and containing such
384 information as the commissioner may require to substantiate such
385 request. The commissioner may issue to each such licensee such
386 additional registrations as the commissioner deems necessary. The
387 licensee shall issue to each person driving such motor vehicle a
388 document indicating that such person is validly entrusted with the
389 vehicle, which document shall be carried in the motor vehicle. The
390 commissioner shall determine the form and contents of such document.
391 For the registration of each motor vehicle under a general distinguishing
392 number and mark, the commissioner shall charge a fee at the rate of
393 seventy dollars per year. Such licensee shall furnish proof of financial
394 responsibility satisfactory to the commissioner, as described in section
395 14-112. Such number plates may be used as provided for under section
396 14-67n.

397 [(e)] (f) Each applicant for a recycler's license shall be required to
398 certify that, to the best of such applicant's knowledge and belief, all the
399 property to be used for the operation of the yard and business is in
400 compliance with the provisions of all applicable provisions of title 22a
401 and all regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Energy and
402 Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of said title. Upon
403 receipt of such certification and completed application, the
404 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall notify the Commissioner of
405 Energy and Environmental Protection. The notification shall include a
406 statement of the location of the subject property and a legal description
407 thereof. Within forty-five days of receipt of such notification, the
408 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall inform the
409 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles if there is any reason to believe that
410 the property that is proposed to be licensed is not in compliance with
411 the above referenced statutory and regulatory requirements. If the
412 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is informed that there is any such
413 reason to believe that the subject location is not in compliance with such
414 requirements, said commissioner may (1) refuse to issue the license, or
415 (2) issue the license subject to such conditions, including, but not limited
416 to, the remediation of the conditions causing the suspected violation or
417 violations, as are acceptable to the Commissioner of Energy and
418 Environmental Protection.

419 Sec. 10. Section 14-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
420 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

421 (a) (1) No person shall be employed by a drivers' school to give
422 instruction in driving a motor vehicle unless such person is licensed to
423 act as an instructor or master instructor by the [commissioner]
424 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

425 (2) The drivers' school employing an instructor's licensee or a master
426 instructor's licensee shall be responsible for ensuring any such licensee
427 is in compliance with the requirements of this part and any regulations
428 adopted under section 14-78.

429 (b) Application for an instructor's license or a master instructor's
430 license shall be in writing and shall contain such information as the
431 [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles requires. Each
432 applicant for an instructor's license or a master instructor's license, or
433 for any renewal thereof, shall be fingerprinted and shall furnish
434 evidence satisfactory to the [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor
435 Vehicles that such applicant: (1) Is of good moral character considering
436 such person's state and national criminal history records checks
437 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a, and record, if any, on the
438 state child abuse and neglect registry established pursuant to section
439 17a-101k. If any applicant for a license or the renewal of a license has a
440 criminal record or is listed on the state child abuse and neglect registry,
441 the commissioner shall make a determination of whether to issue or
442 renew an instructor's license or master instructor's license in accordance
443 with the standards and procedures set forth in section 14-44 and the
444 regulations adopted pursuant to said section; (2) has held a license to
445 drive a motor vehicle for the past five consecutive years and has a
446 driving record satisfactory to the commissioner, including no record of
447 a conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug or alcohol-
448 related offense during such five-year period; (3) has passed a physical
449 examination, administered not more than ninety days prior to the date
450 of application, by a physician, physician assistant or an advanced
451 practice registered nurse licensed to practice within the state and the
452 physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse
453 certifies that the applicant is physically fit to operate a motor vehicle and
454 provide instruction in driving; (4) has received a high school diploma or
455 has an equivalent academic education; and (5) has completed an
456 instructor training course of forty-five clock hours given by a school or
457 agency approved by the commissioner, except that any such course
458 given by an institution under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of
459 the Connecticut State University System shall be approved by the
460 commissioner and the State Board of Education. During the period of
461 licensure, an instructor shall notify the commissioner, within forty-eight
462 hours, of an arrest or conviction for a misdemeanor or felony, or an
463 arrest, conviction or administrative license suspension for a drug or

464 alcohol-related offense. Upon such notification, the commissioner may
465 suspend, revoke or withdraw the instructor's license or master
466 instructor's license pursuant to the provisions of section 14-79.

467 (c) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may deny
468 the application of any person for an instructor's license or a master
469 instructor's license if the commissioner determines that the applicant
470 has made a material false statement or concealed a material fact in
471 connection with such person's application for the instructor's license or
472 master instructor's license.

473 (d) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall
474 conduct such written, oral and practical examinations, as the
475 commissioner deems necessary, to determine whether an applicant has
476 sufficient skill in the operation of motor vehicles to ensure their safe
477 operation, a satisfactory knowledge of the motor vehicle laws and the
478 ability to impart such skill and knowledge to others. If the applicant
479 successfully completes the examinations and meets all other
480 requirements of this section, the commissioner shall issue an instructor's
481 license or a master instructor's license, as the case may be, to such
482 applicant. The license shall be valid for use only in connection with a
483 drivers' school or schools licensed pursuant to section 14-69. If the
484 applicant fails the examination, such applicant may apply for
485 reexamination after five days. The license and the license renewal shall
486 be valid for two years.

487 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with
488 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.

489 (f) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
490 establish, by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of
491 chapter 54, standards and procedures for the training and licensing of
492 master instructors who are qualified to train driving instructors.

493 (g) The fee for an instructor's license, or for any renewal thereof, shall
494 be one hundred dollars. The fee for a master instructor's license, or for

495 any renewal thereof, shall be two hundred dollars. If the [commissioner]
496 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has not received a complete renewal
497 application and fee on or before the expiration date of an applicant's
498 license, such applicant shall be charged, in addition to the renewal fee,
499 a late fee in an amount equal to the fee for such applicant's license. The
500 commissioner shall not renew an instructor's license or a master
501 instructor's license that has expired for more than sixty days and the
502 holder of any such expired license may apply for a new license in
503 accordance with the provisions of this section.

504 (h) An instructor's licensee or a master instructor's licensee shall
505 prominently display or wear an identification badge issued by the
506 employing drivers' school at all times when providing classroom or
507 behind-the-wheel instruction. Such identification badge shall include
508 the licensee's name, photograph and license number, the expiration date
509 of such license and the name of the employing drivers' school. The
510 employing drivers' school shall be responsible for ensuring an
511 instructor's licensee and master instructor's licensee wears such
512 identification badge in accordance with the provisions of this
513 subsection.

514 (i) Any person who is not licensed in accordance with this section
515 shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor if such person: (1) Engages in
516 the business of providing, for compensation, instruction in driving a
517 motor vehicle; or (2) is employed by a drivers' school to give instruction
518 in driving a motor vehicle.

519 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
520 shall develop a streamlined process for issuing a certificate of title at the
521 request of an owner of a motor vehicle that is older than twenty model
522 years old and registered with the commissioner in accordance with
523 section 14-12 of the general statutes, but was not issued a certificate of
524 title upon initial registration. Not later than February 1, 2026, the
525 commissioner shall submit a description of such streamlined process
526 and any recommendations for legislation related to the implementation
527 of such streamlined process, in accordance with the provisions of

528 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of
529 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
530 transportation.

531 Sec. 12. Section 15-133 of the general statutes is repealed and the
532 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

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

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

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

542 (d) No person shall operate a vessel: (1) While under the influence of
543 intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, or (2) while such person has an
544 elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this section and
545 sections 15-140l and 15-140n, "elevated blood alcohol content" means:
546 (A) A ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that is eight-
547 hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, or (B) if such
548 person is under twenty-one years of age, a ratio of alcohol in the blood
549 of such person that is two-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol,
550 by weight. For the purposes of this section and sections 15-132a, 15-140l,
551 15-140n, 15-140o and 15-140q, as amended by this act, "operate" means
552 that the vessel is underway or aground and not moored, anchored or
553 docked.

554 (e) In any prosecution for a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection
555 (d) of this section, evidence concerning the amount of alcohol in the
556 defendant's blood or urine at the time of the alleged offense, as shown
557 by a chemical analysis of the defendant's blood, breath or urine,
558 otherwise admissible under subsection (a) of section 15-140r, shall be

559 admissible only at the request of the defendant.

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

562 (g) No person shall moor a vessel to, obstruct, remove, damage or
563 destroy any navigation aid or any device used to mark a restricted area.

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

566 (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less than five
567 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, [and] (B) be (i)
568 imprisoned not more than six months, forty-eight consecutive hours of
569 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, or (ii)
570 imprisoned not more than six months, with the execution of such
571 sentence of imprisonment suspended entirely and a period of probation
572 imposed requiring as a condition of such probation that such person
573 perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in section
574 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's safe boating certificate or
575 certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a
576 vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation suspended
577 for one year, and (ii) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license
578 or nonresident operating privilege suspended in accordance with the
579 provisions of subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of
580 section 14-227a, as amended by this act;

581 (2) [for] For conviction of a second violation not later than ten years
582 after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than
583 one thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, (B) be
584 imprisoned not more than two years, one hundred twenty consecutive
585 days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and
586 sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such
587 probation that such person perform one hundred hours of community
588 service, as defined in section 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's safe
589 boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any,

590 or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for
591 operation suspended for three years or until the date of such person's
592 twenty-first birthday, whichever is longer, and (ii) have such person's
593 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege
594 suspended in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (C)(i) of
595 subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 14-227a, as amended by this
596 act; and

597 (3) ~~[for]~~ For conviction of a third and subsequent violation not later
598 than ten years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined
599 not less than two thousand dollars or more than eight thousand dollars,
600 (B) be imprisoned not more than three years, one year of which may not
601 be suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a period of
602 probation 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 permanently
607 revoked upon such third offense, and (ii) have such person's motor
608 vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege
609 permanently revoked in accordance with the provisions of
610 subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-
611 227a, as amended by this act. For purposes of the imposition of penalties
612 under subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, a conviction under the
613 provisions of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (d) of this section or
614 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227a shall constitute
615 a prior conviction of the same offense.

616 (i) The suspension of a safe boating certificate or certificate of
617 personal watercraft operation or right to operate a vessel that requires a
618 safe boating certificate for operation imposed under subsection (h) of
619 this section shall take effect immediately upon expiration of any period
620 in which an appeal of any conviction under subsection (d) of this section
621 may be taken, provided if an appeal is taken, the suspension shall be
622 stayed during the pendency of such appeal. If the suspension or

623 revocation takes effect, the defendant shall return, not later than the
624 second business day after the suspension or revocation takes effect, by
625 personal delivery or first class mail, the safe boating certificate or
626 certificate of personal watercraft operation issued to the defendant.

627 (j) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this
628 section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars. Any person
629 who violates the provisions of subsection (c) or (g) of this section shall
630 be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five
631 hundred dollars. Any person who violates any of the provisions of
632 subsection (f) of this section shall have committed an infraction.

633 (k) (1) A record shall be kept by the Superior Court of any conviction
634 relating to the operation of a vessel. A summary of such record, with a
635 statement of the number of the operator's safe boating certificate or
636 certificate of personal watercraft operation shall, not later than five days
637 after such conviction, forfeiture or any other disposition or nolle, be
638 transmitted to the commissioner by such court. Each court shall report
639 each conviction under subsection (d) of this section to the
640 [commissioner. The commissioner] Commissioners of Energy and
641 Environmental Protection and Motor Vehicles. The Commissioner of
642 Energy and Environmental Protection shall suspend the safe boating
643 certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation of the person
644 reported as convicted for the period of time required by subsection (h)
645 of this section. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the
646 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege, if
647 any, of the person reported as convicted in accordance with the
648 provisions of subsection (h) of this section and for the period of time
649 required by subsection (g) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act.

650 (2) The safe boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires
651 a safe boating certificate for operation or certificate of personal
652 watercraft operation of a person found guilty under subsection (d) of
653 this section who is under eighteen years of age shall be suspended by
654 the [commissioner] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
655 Protection for the period of time set forth in subsection (h) of this section,

656 or until such person attains the age of eighteen years, whichever period
657 is longer.

658 (l) Whenever an action is pending that may result in the suspension
659 or revocation of a person's safe boating certificate, right to operate a
660 vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation or certificate
661 of personal watercraft operation due to a violation of subsection (d) of
662 this section or section 15-140l or 15-140n, the Commissioner of Energy
663 and Environmental Protection shall mail or electronically transmit
664 notice of such pending action, together with personal identifying
665 information for such person, to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

666 Sec. 13. Subsections (g) and (h) of section 14-227a of the general
667 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
668 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

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

671 (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less than five
672 hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, [and] (B) be (i)
673 imprisoned not more than six months, forty-eight consecutive hours of
674 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, or (ii)
675 imprisoned not more than six months, with the execution of such
676 sentence of imprisonment suspended entirely and a period of probation
677 imposed requiring as a condition of such probation that such person
678 perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in section
679 14-227e, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license
680 or nonresident operating privilege suspended for forty-five days and, as
681 a condition for the restoration of such license, be required to install an
682 ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by
683 such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited for the one-year
684 period following such restoration from operating a motor vehicle unless
685 such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition
686 interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, and (ii) have such person's
687 safe boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if

688 any, or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate
689 for operation, suspended for the period of time specified in
690 subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 15-
691 133, as amended by this act;

692 (2) [for] For conviction of a second violation within ten years after a
693 prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than one
694 thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars, (B) be imprisoned
695 not more than two years, one hundred twenty consecutive days of
696 which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced
697 to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such probation that
698 such person: (i) Perform one hundred hours of community service, as
699 defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an assessment through the
700 Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch of the degree of
701 such person's alcohol or drug abuse, and (iii) undergo a treatment
702 program if so ordered, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle
703 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege suspended for
704 forty-five days and, as a condition for the restoration of such license, be
705 required to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle
706 owned or operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be
707 prohibited for the three-year period following such restoration from
708 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a
709 functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-
710 227j, except that for the first year of such three-year period, such
711 person's operation of a motor vehicle shall be limited to such person's
712 transportation to or from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse
713 treatment program, an ignition interlock device service center or an
714 appointment with a probation officer, and (ii) have such person's safe
715 boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any,
716 or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for
717 operation, suspended for the period of time specified in subparagraph
718 (C)(i) of subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 15-133, as amended
719 by this act; and

720 (3) [for] For conviction of a third and subsequent violation within ten

721 years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less
722 than two thousand dollars or more than eight thousand dollars, (B) be
723 imprisoned not more than three years, one year of which may not be
724 suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a period of
725 probation requiring as a condition of such probation that such person:
726 (i) Perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in
727 section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an assessment through the Court Support
728 Services Division of the Judicial Branch of the degree of such person's
729 alcohol or drug abuse, and (iii) undergo a treatment program if so
730 ordered, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license
731 or nonresident operating privilege permanently revoked upon such
732 third offense, except that if such person's revocation is reversed or
733 reduced pursuant to subsection (i) of section 14-111, such person shall
734 be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle
735 is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as
736 defined in section 14-227j, for the time period prescribed in subdivision
737 (2) of subsection (i) of section 14-111, and (ii) have such person's safe
738 boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any,
739 or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for
740 operation, permanently revoked in accordance with the provisions of
741 subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (3) of subsection (h) of section 15-
742 133, as amended by this act. For purposes of the imposition of penalties
743 for a second or third and subsequent offense pursuant to this subsection,
744 a conviction under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section in
745 effect on October 1, 1981, or as amended thereafter, a conviction under
746 the provisions of [either] subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of this
747 section, a conviction under the provisions of section 14-227m, as
748 amended by this act, a conviction under the provisions of subdivision
749 (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, as amended by this act, a
750 conviction under the provisions of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection
751 (d) of section 15-133, as amended by this act, a conviction under the
752 provisions of section 15-140l or 15-140n, a conviction under the
753 provisions of section 53a-56b or 53a-60d or a conviction in any other
754 state of any offense the essential elements of which are determined by
755 the court to be substantially the same as subdivision (1) or (2) of

756 subsection (a) of this section, section 14-227m, as amended by this act,
757 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, as amended
758 by this act, subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (d) of section 15-133, as
759 amended by this act, or section 15-140l or 15-140n, 53a-56b or 53a-60d,
760 shall constitute a prior conviction for the same offense.

761 (h) (1) Each court shall report each conviction under subsection (a) of
762 this section to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in accordance with
763 the provisions of section 14-141, [. The commissioner] and to the
764 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection. The
765 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the motor vehicle
766 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of the person
767 reported as convicted for the period of time required by subsection (g)
768 of this section. The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
769 Protection shall suspend the safe boating certificate or certificate of
770 personal watercraft operations, if any, or right to operate a vessel that
771 requires a safe boating certificate for operation of the person reported as
772 convicted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of this
773 section for the period of time required pursuant to subsection (h) of
774 section 15-133, as amended by this act. The [commissioner]
775 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall determine the period of time
776 required by subsection (g) of this section for suspension of the motor
777 vehicle's license or nonresident operating privilege based on the number
778 of convictions such person has had within the specified time period
779 according to such person's driving history record, notwithstanding the
780 sentence imposed by the court for such conviction.

781 (2) The motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating
782 privilege of a person found guilty under subsection (a) of this section
783 who, at the time of the offense, was operating a motor vehicle in
784 accordance with a special operator's permit issued pursuant to section
785 14-37a shall be suspended by the commissioner for twice the period of
786 time set forth in subsection (g) of this section.

787 (3) If an appeal of any conviction under subsection (a) of this section
788 is taken, the suspension of the motor vehicle operator's license or

789 nonresident operating privilege by the commissioner, in accordance
790 with this subsection, shall be stayed during the pendency of such
791 appeal.

792 (4) Whenever an action is pending that may result in the suspension
793 or revocation of a person's motor vehicle operator's license or
794 nonresident operating privilege due to a violation of this section, section
795 14-227g, 14-227m, as amended by this act, or 14-227n, as amended by
796 this act, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall mail or electronically
797 transmit notice of such pending action, together with personal
798 identifying information for such person, to the Commissioner of Energy
799 and Environmental Protection.

800 Sec. 14. Subsection (i) of section 15-140q of the general statutes is
801 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
802 *1, 2025*):

803 (i) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's safe boating
804 certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate
805 for operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation of a person
806 who does not contact the department to schedule a hearing under
807 subsection (e) of this section, who fails to appear at such hearing, or
808 against whom, after a hearing, the commissioner holds pursuant to
809 subsection (g) of this section. Such suspension shall be as of the effective
810 date contained in the suspension notice or the date the commissioner
811 renders a decision, whichever is later, for a period of:

812 (1) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
813 ninety days if such person submitted to a test and the results of such test
814 indicated that at the time of the alleged offense that such person had an
815 elevated blood alcohol content, or such person was found to have been
816 operating a vessel under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,
817 or both, based on a report filed pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,
818 or (B) one hundred twenty days if such person submitted to a test and
819 the results of such test indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of
820 such person was sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol,

821 by weight, or (C) six months if such person refused to submit to such
822 test;

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

837 (3) [if] If such person has two or more times previously had such
838 person's safe boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a
839 safe boating certificate for operation or certificate of personal watercraft
840 operation suspended under this section, (A) except as provided in
841 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, two years if such person
842 submitted to a test and the results of such test indicated that at the time
843 of the alleged offense that such person had an elevated blood alcohol
844 content, or such person was found to have been operating a vessel under
845 the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both, based on a
846 report filed pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, (B) two and one-
847 half years if such person submitted to a test and the results of such test
848 indicated that the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person was
849 sixteen-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, and
850 (C) three years if such person refused to submit to such test. For
851 purposes of the suspension of the safe boating certificate, right to
852 operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation or
853 certificate of personal watercraft operation of a person under

854 subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, the suspension under subsection
855 (i) or (j) of section 14-227b, as amended by this act, of the motor vehicle
856 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege, if any, of such
857 person shall constitute a previous suspension under this section.
858 Whenever the commissioner suspends the safe boating certificate, right
859 to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation
860 or certificate of personal watercraft operation of a person under this
861 subsection, the commissioner shall mail or electronically transmit a copy
862 of the suspension notice, together with personal identifying information
863 for such person, to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who shall
864 suspend the motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating
865 privilege, if any, of such person as specified in subsection (i) of section
866 14-227b, as amended by this act.

867 Sec. 15. Subsection (i) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is
868 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
869 *1, 2025*):

870 (i) (1) The commissioner shall suspend the operator's license or
871 operating privilege of a person who did not contact the department to
872 schedule a hearing, who failed to appear at a hearing, or against whom
873 a decision was issued, after a hearing, pursuant to subsection (h) of this
874 section, as of the effective date contained in the suspension notice, for a
875 period of forty-five days. As a condition for the restoration of such
876 operator's license or operating privilege, such person shall be required
877 to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or
878 operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited from
879 operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a
880 functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-
881 227j, for the longer of either (A) the period prescribed in subdivision (2)
882 of this subsection for the present arrest and suspension, or (B) the period
883 prescribed in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (g) of section 14-
884 227a, as amended by this act, or subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of subsection
885 (c) of section 14-227m, as amended by this act, or subdivision (1) or (2)
886 of subsection (c) of section 14-227n, as amended by this act, for the

887 present arrest and conviction, if any.

888 (2) (A) A person twenty-one years of age or older at the time of the
889 arrest who submitted to a test and the results of such test indicated that
890 such person had an elevated blood alcohol content, or was found to have
891 been operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating
892 liquor or any drug, or both based on a report filed pursuant to
893 subsection (d) of this section, shall install and maintain an ignition
894 interlock device for the following periods: (i) For a first suspension
895 under this section, six months; (ii) for a second suspension under this
896 section, one year; and (iii) for a third or subsequent suspension under
897 this section, two years; (B) a person under twenty-one years of age at the
898 time of the arrest who submitted to a test and the results of such test
899 indicated that such person had an elevated blood alcohol content, or was
900 found to have been operating a motor vehicle under the influence of
901 intoxicating liquor or any drug, or both based on a report filed pursuant
902 to 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, one year; (ii) for a second suspension under this
905 section, two years; and (iii) for a third or subsequent suspension under
906 this section, three years; and (C) a person, regardless of age, who refused
907 to submit to a test or nontestimonial portion of a drug influence
908 evaluation shall install and maintain an ignition interlock device for the
909 following periods: (i) For a first suspension under this section, one year;
910 (ii) for a second suspension under this section, two years; and (iii) for a
911 third or subsequent suspension, under this section, three years. For
912 purposes of the suspension of the motor vehicle operator's license or
913 nonresident operating privilege of a person under subparagraph (A)(ii)
914 or (A)(iii) of this subsection, subparagraph (B)(ii) or (B)(iii) of this section
915 or subparagraph (C)(ii) or (C)(iii) of this section, the suspension under
916 subsection (i) of section 15-140q, as amended by this act, of the safe
917 boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating
918 certificate for operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if
919 any, of such person shall constitute a previous suspension of such
920 person's operator's license or nonresident operating privilege under this

921 subsection. Whenever the commissioner suspends the motor vehicle
922 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege of a person under
923 this subsection, the commissioner shall mail or electronically transmit a
924 copy of the suspension notice, together with personal identifying
925 information for such person, to the Commissioner of Energy and
926 Environmental Protection who shall suspend the safe boating certificate,
927 right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for
928 operation or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, of such
929 person as specified in subsection (i) of section 15-140q, as amended by
930 this act.

931 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
932 subsection, a person whose motor vehicle operator's license or operating
933 privilege has been permanently revoked upon a third offense pursuant
934 to subsection (g) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act, or
935 subsection (c) of section 14-227m, as amended by this act, shall be subject
936 to the penalties prescribed in subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section
937 14-111.

938 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 15-140e of the general statutes is
939 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
940 *1, 2025*):

941 (a) No resident of the state, person owning real property in the state
942 or person owning a vessel in the state shall operate on the waters of the
943 state a vessel which is required to be registered or numbered pursuant
944 to this chapter unless such person has a valid vessel operator license
945 issued by the United States Coast Guard or has obtained a safe boating
946 certificate issued by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
947 Protection. No owner of a vessel shall knowingly authorize or permit a
948 person who is less than sixteen years of age who is required by this
949 section to obtain a safe boating certificate issued by the Commissioner
950 of Energy and Environmental Protection to operate such vessel on the
951 waters of the state without a safe boating certificate, unless such person
952 is under the direct onboard supervision of a person who is at least
953 eighteen years of age who has been issued a safe boating certificate and

954 who has held such certificate for at least two years. The Commissioner
955 of Energy and Environmental Protection shall not issue a safe boating
956 certificate or temporary safe boating certificate to any person whose
957 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege is
958 suspended or revoked, or is subject to any pending action by the
959 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that may result in a suspension or
960 revocation, due to a violation of section 14-227a, as amended by this act,
961 14-227g, 14-227m, as amended by this act, or 14-227n, as amended by
962 this act. A safe boating certificate may be suspended or revoked,
963 pursuant to section 15-132a, 15-133, as amended by this act, 15-140l or
964 15-140n, and shall be valid for the life of the person to whom it is issued
965 unless otherwise suspended or revoked. The provisions of this section
966 shall not apply to any person who, between one hour before sunrise and
967 one hour after sunset, operates a vessel propelled exclusively by an
968 electric motor that is rated at one hundred six pounds of thrust or less
969 on the inland waters of this state upon which motor powered vessels
970 exceeding ten horsepower are prohibited.

971 Sec. 17. Subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of section 14-36 of the general
972 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
973 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

974 (e) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued until (A) the
975 applicant signs and submits to the commissioner, in such manner as the
976 commissioner directs, an application under oath, or made subject to
977 penalties for false statement in accordance with section 53a-157b, [and]
978 (B) the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen years of age
979 or older and is a suitable person to receive the license, and (C) the
980 applicant's safe boating certificate, right to operate a vessel that requires
981 a safe boating certificate for operation or certificate of personal
982 watercraft operation, if any, is not suspended or revoked, or is not
983 subject to any pending action by the Commissioner of Energy and
984 Environmental Protection that may result in a suspension or revocation,
985 due to a violation of subsection (d) of section 15-133, as amended by this
986 act, or section 15-140l or 15-140n.

987 Sec. 18. Section 14-227m of the general statutes is repealed and the
988 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

989 (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle in which a child under
990 eighteen years of age is a passenger while such person (1) is under the
991 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both, or (2) has an
992 elevated blood alcohol content. For the purposes of this section,
993 "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of
994 such person that is eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol,
995 by weight, except that if such person is operating a commercial motor
996 vehicle, "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the
997 blood of such person that is four-hundredths of one per cent or more of
998 alcohol, by weight, and if such person is under twenty-one years of age,
999 "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of
1000 such person that is two-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol
1001 by weight; and "motor vehicle" includes a snowmobile and all-terrain
1002 vehicle, as those terms are defined in section 14-379.

1003 (b) The provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k) and
1004 (l) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act, adapted accordingly, shall
1005 be applicable to a violation of subsection (a) of this section.

1006 (c) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
1007 section shall:

1008 (1) For conviction of a first violation, (A) be fined not less than five
1009 hundred dollars or more than two thousand dollars, (B) be imprisoned
1010 not more than one year, thirty consecutive days of which may not be
1011 suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a period of
1012 probation requiring as a condition of such probation that such person:
1013 (i) Perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in
1014 section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an assessment through the Court Support
1015 Services Division of the Judicial Branch of the degree of such person's
1016 alcohol or drug abuse, (iii) undergo a treatment program, including
1017 chemical screening, if so ordered, (iv) submit to an interview and
1018 evaluation by the Department of Children and Families to assess any

1019 ongoing risk posed to any child who was a passenger in the motor
1020 vehicle at the time of the violation, and (v) cooperate with any
1021 programming, treatment, directives or plan if so ordered by the
1022 Department of Children and Families, and (C) (i) have such person's
1023 motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege
1024 suspended for forty-five days and, as a condition for the restoration of
1025 such license, be required to install an ignition interlock device on each
1026 motor vehicle owned or operated by such person and, upon such
1027 restoration, be prohibited for the one-year period following such
1028 restoration from operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is
1029 equipped with a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as
1030 defined in section 14-227j, and (ii) have such person's safe boating
1031 certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right
1032 to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation
1033 suspended for the period of time specified in subparagraph (C)(i) of
1034 subdivision (1) of subsection (h) of section 15-133, as amended by this
1035 act;

1036 (2) [for] For conviction of a second violation of this section not later
1037 than ten years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined
1038 not less than one thousand dollars or more than four thousand dollars,
1039 (B) be imprisoned not more than three years, one hundred eighty
1040 consecutive days of which may not be suspended or reduced in any
1041 manner and sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition
1042 of such probation that such person: (i) Perform one hundred hours of
1043 community service, as defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an
1044 assessment through the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
1045 Branch of the degree of such person's alcohol or drug abuse, (iii)
1046 undergo a treatment program, including chemical screening, if so
1047 ordered, (iv) submit to an interview and evaluation by the Department
1048 of Children and Families to assess any ongoing risk posed to any child
1049 who was a passenger in the motor vehicle at the time of the violation,
1050 and (v) cooperate with any programming, treatment, directives or plan
1051 if so ordered by the Department of Children and Families, and (C) (i)
1052 have such person's motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident

operating privilege suspended for forty-five days and, as a condition for the restoration of such license, be required to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited for the three-year period following such restoration from operating a motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, except that for the first year of such three-year period, such person's operation of a motor vehicle shall be limited to such person's transportation to or from work or school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program, an ignition interlock device service center, a treatment program ordered by the Department of Children and Families or an appointment with a probation officer or Department of Children and Families caseworker, and (ii) have such person's safe boating certificate or certificate of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a vessel that requires a safe boating certificate for operation suspended for the period of time specified in subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of section 15-133, as amended by this act; and

(3) ~~[for]~~ For a third or subsequent conviction of a violation of this section not later than ten years after a prior conviction for the same offense, (A) be fined not less than two thousand dollars or more than eight thousand dollars, (B) be imprisoned not more than five years, two years of which may not be suspended or reduced in any manner, and sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition of such probation that such person: (i) Perform one hundred hours of community service, as defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an assessment through the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch of the degree of such person's alcohol or drug abuse, (iii) undergo a treatment program, including chemical screening, if so ordered, (iv) submit to an interview and evaluation by the Department of Children and Families to assess any ongoing risk posed to any child who was a passenger in the motor vehicle at the time of the offense, and (v) cooperate with any programming, treatment, directives or plan if so ordered by the Department of Children and Families, and (C) (i) have

1087 such person's motor vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating
1088 privilege permanently revoked upon such third offense, except that if
1089 such person's revocation is reversed or reduced pursuant to subsection
1090 (i) of section 14-111, such person shall be prohibited from operating a
1091 motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning,
1092 approved ignition interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, for the
1093 time period prescribed in subdivision (2) of subsection (i) of section 14-
1094 111, and (ii) have such person's safe boating certificate or certificate of
1095 personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a vessel that
1096 requires a safe boating certificate for operation permanently revoked in
1097 accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (3)
1098 of subsection (h) of section 15-133, as amended by this act. For purposes
1099 of the imposition of penalties for a second or third and subsequent
1100 offense pursuant to this subsection, a conviction under the provisions of
1101 subsection (a) of this section, subsection (a) of section 14-227a,
1102 subsection (a) of section 14-227g, subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a)
1103 of section 14-227n, as amended by this act, subdivision (1) or (2) of
1104 subsection (d) of section 15-133, as amended by this act, section 15-140l
1105 or 15-140n, subsection (a) of section 53a-56b or subsection (a) of section
1106 53a-60d or a conviction in any other state of any offense, the essential
1107 elements of which are determined by the court to be substantially the
1108 same as the elements of the aforementioned provisions, shall constitute
1109 a prior conviction for the same offense.

1110 Sec. 19. Section 14-227n of the general statutes is repealed and the
1111 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1112 (a) (1) No person shall operate a school bus, student transportation
1113 vehicle or other motor vehicle specially designated for carrying children
1114 while such person (A) is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or
1115 any drug or both, or (B) has an elevated blood alcohol content.

1116 (2) No person shall operate a school bus, student transportation
1117 vehicle or other motor vehicle specially designated for carrying children
1118 in which a child under eighteen years of age is a passenger while such
1119 person (A) is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or

1120 both, or (B) has an elevated blood alcohol content.

1121 (3) For the purposes of this section, "motor vehicle specially
1122 designated for carrying children" means any motor vehicle, except for a
1123 registered school bus or student transportation vehicle as defined in
1124 section 14-212, as amended by this act, that is designated or used by a
1125 person, firm or corporation for the transportation of children to or from
1126 any program or activity organized primarily for persons under the age
1127 of eighteen years, with or without charge to the individual being
1128 transported, but does not include a passenger motor vehicle normally
1129 used for personal, family or household purposes that is operated by a
1130 person without a public passenger endorsement; and "elevated blood
1131 alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person that
1132 is eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, except
1133 that if such person is operating a commercial motor vehicle, "elevated
1134 blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such
1135 person that is four-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by
1136 weight, and if such person is under twenty-one years of age, "elevated
1137 blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such
1138 person that is two-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by
1139 weight.

1140 (b) The provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k) and
1141 (l) of section 14-227a, as amended by this act, adapted accordingly, shall
1142 be applicable to violations of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a)
1143 of this section.

1144 (c) (1) Any person who violates subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
1145 this section shall: (A) Be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, (B)
1146 be imprisoned not less than one year or more than ten years, thirty
1147 consecutive days of which shall not be suspended or reduced in any
1148 manner, and sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a condition
1149 of such probation that such person (i) perform one hundred hours of
1150 community service, as defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to an
1151 assessment through the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
1152 Branch of the degree of such person's alcohol or drug abuse, and (iii)

1153 undergo a treatment program, including chemical screening, if so
1154 ordered, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license
1155 or nonresident operating privilege suspended for forty-five days and, as
1156 a condition for the restoration of such license, be required to install an
1157 ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by
1158 such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited for a three-year
1159 period following such restoration from operating a motor vehicle unless
1160 such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition
1161 interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, except that for the first
1162 year of such three-year period, such person's operation of a motor
1163 vehicle shall be limited to such person's transportation to or from work
1164 or school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program, an ignition
1165 interlock device service center or an appointment with a probation
1166 officer, and (ii) have such person's safe boating certificate or certificate
1167 of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a vessel that
1168 requires a safe boating certificate for operation suspended for the period
1169 of time specified in subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (1) of subsection
1170 (h) of section 15-133, as amended by this act.

1171 (2) Any person who violates subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
1172 section shall: (A) Be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, (B) be
1173 imprisoned not less than one year or more than ten years, one hundred
1174 twenty consecutive days of which may not be suspended or reduced in
1175 any manner, and sentenced to a period of probation requiring as a
1176 condition of such probation that such person (i) perform one hundred
1177 hours of community service, as defined in section 14-227e, (ii) submit to
1178 an assessment through the Court Support Services Division of the
1179 Judicial Branch of the degree of such person's alcohol or drug abuse, and
1180 (iii) undergo a treatment program, including chemical screening, if so
1181 ordered, and (C) (i) have such person's motor vehicle operator's license
1182 or nonresident operating privilege suspended for forty-five days and, as
1183 a condition for the restoration of such license, be required to install an
1184 ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by
1185 such person and, upon such restoration, be prohibited for a three-year
1186 period following such restoration from operating a motor vehicle unless

1187 such motor vehicle is equipped with a functioning, approved ignition
1188 interlock device, as defined in section 14-227j, except that for the first
1189 year of such three-year period, such person's operation of a motor
1190 vehicle shall be limited to such person's transportation to or from work
1191 or school, an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program, an ignition
1192 interlock device service center or an appointment with a probation
1193 officer, and (ii) have such person's safe boating certificate or certificate
1194 of personal watercraft operation, if any, or right to operate a vessel that
1195 requires a safe boating certificate for operation suspended for the period
1196 of time specified in subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (1) of subsection
1197 (h) of section 15-133, as amended by this act.

1198 Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 14-15d of the general statutes is
1199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1200 *2025*):

1201 (a) Each electronic issuance licensee, licensed pursuant to section 14-
1202 15e, as amended by this act, shall, not later than ten days after the
1203 electronic issuance of a certificate of registration or certificate of title,
1204 submit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an application together
1205 with all necessary documents required to obtain a certificate of
1206 registration or certificate [or] of title for the vehicle with the Department
1207 of Motor Vehicles. If such licensee fails to provide the department with
1208 such necessary documents, the department shall not process the
1209 application and shall inform such licensee of the failure to submit a
1210 completed application.

1211 Sec. 21. Section 14-15f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1212 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1213 On and after January 1, 2025, each person, firm or corporation that
1214 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles permitted or required prior to
1215 October 1, 2024, to file applications for the issuance of a certificate of
1216 registration or a certificate of title electronically with the Department of
1217 Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 14-15d of the general statutes,
1218 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, [2024] 2023, or any regulation

1219 adopted thereunder, shall no longer be permitted to use the
1220 department's electronic system for filing applications for the issuance of
1221 a certificate of registration or a certificate of title unless such person, firm
1222 or corporation holds an electronic issuance license issued pursuant to
1223 section 14-15e, as amended by this act.

1224 Sec. 22. Section 14-44p of the general statutes is repealed and the
1225 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1226 On and after October 1, 2024, each commercial driver's instruction
1227 permit issued by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles prior to October
1228 1, 2024, that is otherwise valid, shall remain valid, according to its terms,
1229 and shall authorize each license holder to drive a commercial motor
1230 vehicle when accompanied in such vehicle by the holder of a
1231 commercial driver's license in accordance with the provisions of section
1232 14-44e of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes, [revision of 1958,
1233 revised to January 1, 2024,] until the expiration of the commercial
1234 driver's instruction permit.

1235 Sec. 23. Subsection (b) of section 14-253c of the general statutes is
1236 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
1237 *2025*):

1238 (b) The advisory council shall consist of (1) the Commissioner of
1239 Motor Vehicles or the commissioner's designee, (2) the Commissioner of
1240 Aging and Disability Services or the commissioner's designee, (3) two
1241 members appointed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who are
1242 licensed physicians, physician assistants or advanced practice registered
1243 nurses who certify applications for removable windshield placards
1244 while in the course of employment, (4) one member appointed by the
1245 Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services who represents an
1246 organization that advocates on behalf of persons with physical
1247 disabilities, (5) one appointed by the House chairperson of the joint
1248 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
1249 matters relating to transportation, (6) one appointed by the Senate
1250 chairperson of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly

1251 having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, who uses
1252 accessible parking or advocates on behalf of such users, (7) one
1253 appointed by the House ranking member of the joint standing
1254 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1255 relating to transportation, who uses accessible parking or advocates on
1256 behalf of such users, (8) one appointed by the Senate ranking member
1257 of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
1258 cognizance of matters relating to transportation, who is a sworn
1259 member of a municipal police department, and (9) [and] such other
1260 members as the advisory council may prescribe. All initial
1261 appointments to the advisory council shall be made not later than
1262 September 1, 2023. Each member appointed pursuant to subdivisions (3)
1263 to (9), inclusive, of this subsection shall serve for a term of two years and
1264 may serve until such member's successor is appointed. Any vacancy
1265 shall be filled by the appointing authority. The Commissioner of Motor
1266 Vehicles, or the commissioner's designee, shall serve as chairperson of
1267 the advisory council. The advisory council shall meet at such times as it
1268 deems necessary and may establish rules governing its internal
1269 procedures.

1270 Sec. 24. Subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 14-279c of the
1271 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1272 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

1273 (2) In the case of an alleged violation involving a motor vehicle
1274 registered in the state, the municipality, or its designated agent, shall
1275 send a copy of a citation to the owner of the motor vehicle observed in
1276 the alleged violation not later than thirty days after the date of the
1277 alleged violation. In the case of an alleged violation involving a motor
1278 vehicle registered in another jurisdiction, the municipality, or its
1279 designated agent, shall send a copy of a citation to the address of the
1280 owner that is in the records of the official in the other jurisdiction issuing
1281 such registration not later than sixty days after the alleged violation.

1282 Sec. 25. Subsection (g) of section 14-41 of the general statutes is
1283 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*

1284 2025):

1285 (g) The commissioner shall develop, and thereafter revise as needed,
1286 a video presentation concerning current state laws that impact
1287 motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists and ways to practice safe driving
1288 behaviors and reduce transportation-related fatalities and severe
1289 injuries. In developing such video presentation, the commissioner may
1290 use materials and one or more video presentations developed by a
1291 governmental entity, independent contractor or any other party. Upon
1292 every [other] renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license, the
1293 commissioner shall require the licensee to watch such video
1294 presentation prior to issuing such license.

1295 Sec. 26. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) For the purposes of this
1296 section:

1297 (1) "Highway work zone" and "highway worker" have the same
1298 meanings as provided in section 14-212d of the general statutes;

1299 (2) "Emergency vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in section
1300 14-283 of the general statutes;

1301 (3) "Drivers' school" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-
1302 68 of the general statutes; and

1303 (4) "Moving violation" and "suspension violation" have the same
1304 meanings as provided in section 14-111g of the general statutes.

1305 (b) On and after January 1, 2026, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
1306 shall require the attendance and successful completion of a highway
1307 work zone and roadside vehicle safety awareness program by (1) any
1308 applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license or instruction permit
1309 issued under section 14-36 of the general statutes, as amended by this
1310 act, and (2) any motor vehicle operator who has been convicted of a
1311 violation of section 14-283b or 14-212d of the general statutes.

1312 (c) The highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety awareness

1313 program shall, at a minimum, (1) review principles of safe motor vehicle
1314 operation, (2) highlight the dangers of highway work zones, (3)
1315 emphasize risks associated with unsafe driving in a highway work zone,
1316 (4) include testimonials from highway workers and the families of
1317 highway workers, (5) emphasize the dangers posed by vehicles that are
1318 located on the shoulder of a highway, (6) review proper interactions
1319 with emergency vehicles, and (7) conclude with a test in a written or
1320 electronic format.

1321 (d) Such program shall be offered by the Department of Motor
1322 Vehicles, or by any other organization certified by the commissioner to
1323 conduct such program in person in a congregate setting, through
1324 distance learning or through a combination of both in-person and
1325 distance learning, provided such distance learning has interactive
1326 components such as mandatory interactions, participation or testing.
1327 Any drivers' school that meets the licensure requirement of part IV of
1328 chapter 246 of the general statutes shall be eligible to seek certification
1329 to offer the highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety awareness
1330 program. The commissioner shall determine the number of program
1331 providers necessary to serve the needs of the public.

1332 (e) (1) Each organization or drivers' school seeking certification or
1333 recertification to conduct such program shall submit an application to
1334 the department in such form as the commissioner shall require and an
1335 application fee of three hundred fifty dollars. Each such applicant shall:

1336 (A) Be registered to do business in this state and continuously
1337 maintain good standing with the office of the Secretary of the State;

1338 (B) File and continuously maintain a surety bond in the amount of
1339 fifty thousand dollars. Such bond shall be conditioned upon compliance
1340 with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation concerning
1341 the conduct of a highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety
1342 awareness program and provided as indemnity for any loss or expense
1343 sustained by either the state or any person by reason of any acts or
1344 omissions of the program provider. Such bond shall be executed in the

1345 name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any aggrieved party,
1346 but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked except upon order of
1347 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles after a hearing held before the
1348 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
1349 general statutes;

1350 (C) Have a permanent place of business in this state where all records
1351 pertaining to such program shall be maintained and accessible to the
1352 commissioner during normal business hours;

1353 (D) Submit for approval by the commissioner a detailed curriculum
1354 and lesson plan, including any changes to such curriculum and lesson
1355 plan, which shall be used in each program; and

1356 (E) Electronically transmit information concerning enrollment and
1357 program completion to the commissioner at such times and in such form
1358 as the commissioner shall prescribe.

1359 (2) Prior to the certification of an applicant, the commissioner shall
1360 investigate the applicant's character, driving history and criminal
1361 history. If the applicant is a business entity, such investigation shall
1362 include the principals and officers of such entity. The applicant shall
1363 submit to the commissioner any information pertaining to current or
1364 past criminal or civil actions. The certification of a program provider by
1365 the commissioner shall not be transferable and shall be valid for a two-
1366 year period. Recertification of a provider shall be at the discretion of the
1367 commissioner and in such form and manner determined by the
1368 commissioner.

1369 (f) Any person who is required to attend a highway work zone and
1370 roadside vehicle safety awareness program because such person has
1371 been convicted of a violation of section 14-283b or 14-212d of the general
1372 statutes, shall have such requirement and the completion date of such
1373 requirement posted on such person's driving history record maintained
1374 by the commissioner. The date of program completion shall remain on
1375 such person's driving history record until such person has attained

thirty-six consecutive months without any additional moving violations, suspension violations or violations of section 14-283b of the general statutes being posted to such person's driving history record. Until the completion of such thirty-six consecutive months, the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or operating privilege for: (1) Thirty days upon a first conviction for any specified moving violation, suspension violation or violation of section 14-283b of the general statutes; (2) sixty days upon a second conviction for any specified moving violation, suspension violation or violation of section 14-283b of the general statutes; and (3) ninety days for a third or subsequent conviction of a specified moving violation, suspension violation or violation of section 14-283b of the general statutes.

(g) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 27. Subsection (d) of section 14-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

(d) (1) No motor vehicle operator's license shall be issued to any applicant who is sixteen or seventeen years of age unless the applicant has held a youth instruction permit and has satisfied the requirements specified in this subsection. The applicant shall (A) submit to the commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner shall direct, a certificate of the successful completion (i) in a public secondary school, a technical education and career school or a private secondary school of a full course of study in motor vehicle operation prepared as provided in section 14-36e, (ii) of training of similar nature provided by a licensed drivers' school approved by the commissioner, or (iii) of home training in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, including, in each case, or by a combination of such types of training, successful completion of: Not less than forty clock hours of behind-the-wheel, on-the-road instruction for applicants to whom a youth instruction permit is issued on or after August 1, 2008; (B) submit to the commissioner, in

1409 such manner as the commissioner shall direct, a certificate of the
1410 successful completion of (i) a course of not less than eight hours relative
1411 to safe driving practices, including a minimum of four hours on the
1412 nature and the medical, biological and physiological effects of alcohol
1413 and drugs, including cannabis, as defined in section 21a-420, and their
1414 impact on the operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated with
1415 the operation of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol or
1416 drugs by the operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse, the
1417 penalties for alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations and a
1418 video presentation specific to the impact of cannabis on the operator of
1419 a motor vehicle and how the ingestion of cannabis can cause impairment
1420 of motor function, reaction time, perception and peripheral vision, and
1421 (ii) for applicants to whom a youth instruction permit is issued on or
1422 after January 1, 2026, the highway work zone and roadside vehicle
1423 safety awareness program established in section 26 of this act; and (C)
1424 pass an examination which may include a comprehensive test as to
1425 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the
1426 road in addition to the test required under subsection (c) of this section
1427 and shall include an on-the-road skills test as prescribed by the
1428 commissioner. At the time of application and examination for a motor
1429 vehicle operator's license, an applicant sixteen or seventeen years of age
1430 shall have held a youth instruction permit for not less than one hundred
1431 eighty days, except that an applicant who presents a certificate under
1432 subparagraph (A)(i) or subparagraph (A)(ii) of this subdivision shall
1433 have held a youth instruction permit for not less than one hundred
1434 twenty days and an applicant who is undergoing training and
1435 instruction by the driver training unit for persons with disabilities in
1436 accordance with the provisions of section 14-11b shall have held such
1437 permit for the period of time required by said unit. The commissioner
1438 shall approve the content of the safe driving [instruction] practices
1439 course at drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools.
1440 Subject to such standards and requirements as the commissioner may
1441 impose, the commissioner may authorize any drivers' school, licensed
1442 in good standing in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69, or
1443 secondary school driver education program authorized pursuant to the

1444 provisions of section 14-36e, to administer the comprehensive test as to
1445 knowledge of the laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the
1446 road, required pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, as part
1447 of the safe driving practices course required pursuant to subparagraph
1448 (B) of this subdivision, and to certify to the commissioner, under oath,
1449 the results of each such test administered. Such hours of instruction
1450 required by this subdivision shall be included as part of or in addition
1451 to any existing instruction programs. Any fee charged for the course
1452 required under subparagraph [(B)] (B)(i) or (B)(ii) of this subdivision
1453 shall not exceed [one hundred fifty] two hundred dollars. Any applicant
1454 sixteen or seventeen years of age who, while a resident of another state,
1455 completed the course required in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,
1456 but did not complete the safe driving practices course required in
1457 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, shall complete the safe driving
1458 practices course. The commissioner may waive any requirement in this
1459 subdivision, except for [that in] the requirements of subparagraph (C)
1460 of this subdivision, in the case of an applicant sixteen or seventeen years
1461 of age who holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any
1462 other state, provided the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant has
1463 received training and instruction of a similar nature.

1464 (2) The commissioner may accept as evidence of sufficient training
1465 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection home
1466 training as evidenced by a written statement submitted to the
1467 commissioner, in such manner as the commissioner directs. Such
1468 statement shall be signed by the spouse of a married minor applicant, or
1469 by a parent, grandparent, foster parent or legal guardian of an applicant,
1470 and state that the applicant has obtained a youth instruction permit and
1471 has successfully completed a driving course taught by the person
1472 signing the statement, that the signer has had an operator's license for
1473 at least four years preceding the date of the statement, and that the
1474 signer has not had such license suspended by the commissioner for at
1475 least four years preceding the date of the statement. If the applicant has
1476 no spouse, parent, grandparent, foster parent or guardian so qualified
1477 and available to give the instruction, such statement may be signed by

1478 the applicant's stepparent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt, by blood or
1479 marriage, provided the person signing the statement is qualified.

1480 (3) The knowledge test for a class D motor vehicle operator's license
1481 required under this section shall be administered (A) in electronic and
1482 audio format and any other format the commissioner deems
1483 appropriate, and (B) at the option of the applicant, in English, Spanish
1484 or any language spoken at home by at least one per cent of the state's
1485 population, according to statistics prepared by the United States Census
1486 Bureau, based on the most recent decennial census. The knowledge test
1487 shall also be administered in a written or electronic format in at least
1488 twenty-six other languages that the commissioner, in consultation with
1489 representatives of organizations that advocate on behalf of or assist
1490 immigrants, refugees or other persons who are English language
1491 learners, determines are responsive to the linguistic needs of the
1492 emerging immigrant and refugee populations in the state. Each
1493 knowledge test offered in such other languages shall be reviewed by a
1494 person who is fluent in the language of such knowledge test and may
1495 also be administered in an audio format as the commissioner deems
1496 appropriate. The commissioner shall require any applicant under this
1497 section to have sufficient understanding of English for the interpretation
1498 of traffic control signs.

1499 (4) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the
1500 provisions of chapter 54, to implement the purposes of this subsection
1501 concerning the requirements for behind-the-wheel, on-the-road
1502 instruction, the content of safe driving [instruction] practices course at
1503 drivers' schools, high schools and other secondary schools, and the
1504 administration and certification of required testing.

1505 Sec. 28. Section 14-37b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1506 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1507 Any applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license who has not
1508 previously held a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license and who
1509 does not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by any

1510 other state, by any territory or possession of the United States, or by any
1511 foreign country with which the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles has an
1512 agreement for reciprocal recognition of driver training requirements,
1513 shall be subject to the requirements of subdivision (3) of subsection (e)
1514 of section 14-36 and shall be required to present to the Commissioner of
1515 Motor Vehicles a certificate of the successful completion of (1) a course
1516 of not less than eight hours relative to safe driving practices, including
1517 a minimum of four hours on the nature and the medical, biological and
1518 physiological effects of alcohol and drugs and their impact on the
1519 operator of a motor vehicle, the dangers associated with the operation
1520 of a motor vehicle after the consumption of alcohol or drugs by the
1521 operator, the problems of alcohol and drug abuse and the penalties for
1522 alcohol and drug-related motor vehicle violations, and (2) on and after
1523 January 1, 2026, the highway work zone and roadside vehicle safety
1524 awareness program described in section 26 of this act. The
1525 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
1526 of chapter 54, establishing standards for commercial drivers' schools
1527 that are licensed in accordance with the provisions of section 14-69 to
1528 offer and conduct the course of instruction required by this section.

1529 Sec. 29. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
1530 section, (1) "police officer" and "law enforcement unit" have the same
1531 meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes; (2)
1532 "emergency medical services personnel", "commercial ambulance
1533 service", "rescue service", "ambulance service" and "paramedic intercept
1534 service" have the same meanings as provided in section 19a-175 of the
1535 general statutes; and (3) "firefighter" has the same meaning as provided
1536 in section 7-323j of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

1537 (b) Not later than January 1, 2026, the Commissioner of Motor
1538 Vehicles, in consultation with the Commission on Women, Children,
1539 Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, an association of police chiefs in the
1540 state, an association of fire chiefs in the state, an association of
1541 emergency medical services personnel in the state and at least one
1542 organization that advocates for persons with cognitive impairments or

1543 physical disabilities, shall:

1544 (1) Design yellow envelopes that (A) provide written information and
1545 guidance on the outside of the envelopes regarding ways to promote
1546 accommodations and enhance effective interactions and
1547 communication between a police officer, emergency medical services
1548 personnel or firefighter and a person with cognitive impairments or
1549 physical disabilities, and (B) are capable of holding a person's motor
1550 vehicle operator's license, registration, insurance identification card and
1551 other information or materials related to such person's cognitive
1552 impairment or physical disability;

1553 (2) Develop public awareness materials, including, but not limited to,
1554 brochures about the yellow envelopes designed in accordance with
1555 subdivision (1) of this subsection and blue envelopes designed in
1556 accordance with section 14-11j of the general statutes, information cards
1557 designed to fit inside a wallet, lanyards, seat belt covers, buttons,
1558 ribbons, key chains, bracelets, stickers, window decals and magnets,
1559 that contain information about ways to promote accommodations and
1560 enhance effective interactions and communication with a person with
1561 cognitive impairments, physical disabilities or autism spectrum
1562 disorder; and

1563 (3) Disseminate such yellow envelopes and public awareness
1564 materials (A) at the main office and branch offices of the Department of
1565 Motor Vehicles, law enforcement units, municipal and volunteer fire
1566 departments, commercial ambulance services, commercial rescue
1567 services, volunteer and municipal ambulance services, ambulance
1568 services and paramedic intercept services operated and maintained by
1569 a state agency, and (B) to emergency medical services personnel.

1570 (c) Upon (1) receipt of such yellow envelopes and public awareness
1571 materials, and (2) request by a person with a cognitive impairment or
1572 physical disability or such person's parent, guardian, family member or
1573 driver, such department, unit, service or emergency medical services
1574 personnel shall provide a yellow envelope and any available public

1575 awareness materials at no charge to such person, parent, guardian,
1576 family member or driver.

1577 Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 2-128 of the general statutes is
1578 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1579 *passage*):

1580 (a) The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and
1581 Opportunity shall:

1582 (1) Focus its efforts on the following quality of life desired results for
1583 women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-
1584 American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican
1585 populations of the state: That all such persons are (A) healthy, safe and
1586 achieve educational success; (B) free from poverty; and (C) free from
1587 discrimination;

1588 (2) With the advice of the executive committee of the commission,
1589 make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor for
1590 new or enhanced policies, programs and services that will foster
1591 progress in achieving the desired results described in subdivision (1) of
1592 this subsection. Such recommendations shall, when applicable, include,
1593 but need not be limited to: (A) Systems innovations, model policies and
1594 practices which embed two-generational practice in program, policy
1595 and systems change on the state and local levels, in accordance with
1596 section 17b-112l; (B) strategies for reducing family poverty, promoting
1597 parent leadership and family civics; (C) the promotion of youth
1598 leadership opportunities that keep youth engaged in the community;
1599 and (D) strategies and programs that address equitable access, impede
1600 bias, and narrow the opportunity gap for women, children and their
1601 families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-
1602 American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state. Such
1603 recommendations may include other state and national best practices,
1604 and recommendations on federal funding maximization;

1605 (3) With the advice of the executive committee of the commission,

1606 review and comment, as necessary, on any specific proposed state
1607 legislation or recommendations that may affect women, children and
1608 their families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian
1609 Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state
1610 and provide copies of any such comments to members of the General
1611 Assembly;

1612 (4) With the advice of the executive committee of the commission,
1613 advise the General Assembly concerning the coordination and
1614 administration of state programs that affect women, children and their
1615 families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-
1616 American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state;

1617 (5) Gather and maintain, as necessary, current information regarding
1618 women, children and their families, seniors and members of the African-
1619 American, Asian Pacific-American and Latino and Puerto Rican
1620 populations of the state that can be used to better understand the status,
1621 condition, and contributions of such groups. Such information, as
1622 appropriate and pertinent to the desired results delineated in
1623 subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall be included in the annual report
1624 submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and shall be
1625 made available to legislators and other interested parties upon request;

1626 (6) Maintain liaisons between women, children and their families,
1627 seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-American
1628 and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state and government
1629 agencies, including the General Assembly; [and]

1630 (7) Conduct educational and outreach activities intended to raise
1631 awareness of and address critical issues for women, children and their
1632 families, seniors and members of the African-American, Asian Pacific-
1633 American and Latino and Puerto Rican populations of the state; and

1634 (8) Consult with (A) at least one organization that advocates for
1635 persons with cognitive impairments, physical disabilities or autism
1636 spectrum disorder and offers courses that are certified by the Police

1637 Officer Standards and Training Council established under section 7-
1638 294b, (B) an association of police chiefs in the state, (C) an association of
1639 fire chiefs in the state, (D) an association of emergency medical services
1640 personnel in the state, and (E) the Office of Emergency Medical Services,
1641 to coordinate and identify various education and training programs for
1642 first responders concerning techniques for handling incidents,
1643 promoting accommodations and enhancing effective interactions and
1644 communication between a first responder and a person with a cognitive
1645 impairment, physical disability or autism spectrum disorder.

1646 Sec. 31. Section 7-294h of the general statutes is repealed and the
1647 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

1648 On and after January 1, 2017: (1) Each police basic or field training
1649 program conducted or administered by the Division of State Police
1650 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1651 shall provide a minimum of twenty-seven hours of training relative to
1652 the handling of juvenile matters which includes, but is not limited to,
1653 the following: (A) Techniques for handling incidents involving
1654 juveniles; (B) information relative to the processing and disposition of
1655 juvenile matters; (C) applicable procedures in the prosecution of cases
1656 involving juveniles; (D) information regarding resources of the juvenile
1657 justice system in the state; (E) the use of graduated sanctions; (F)
1658 techniques for handling trauma; (G) restorative justice practices; (H)
1659 adolescent development; (I) risk-assessment and screening tools; (J)
1660 emergency mobile psychiatric services; and (K) on and after January 1,
1661 [2020,] 2026, information relative to the blue envelopes designed
1662 pursuant to section 14-11j and yellow envelopes designed pursuant to
1663 section 29 of this act and techniques for handling incidents, such as
1664 wandering, that involve juveniles and adults with autism spectrum
1665 disorder, cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder,
1666 provided the curriculum for such techniques is available at no cost to
1667 the division from (i) institutions of higher education, health care
1668 professionals or advocacy organizations that are concerned with
1669 juveniles and adults with autism spectrum disorder, cognitive

1670 impairment or nonverbal learning disorder, or (ii) a collaboration of
1671 such institutions, professionals or organizations; (2) each police basic or
1672 field training program conducted or administered by the Police Officer
1673 Standards and Training Council established under section 7-294b or by
1674 a municipal police department in the state shall provide a minimum of
1675 fourteen hours of training relative to the handling of juvenile matters as
1676 provided in subdivision (1) of this section; and (3) each police review
1677 training program conducted or administered by the Division of State
1678 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
1679 Protection, by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council
1680 established under section 7-294b or by a municipal police department in
1681 the state shall provide a minimum of one hour of training relative to the
1682 handling of juvenile matters as provided in subdivision (1) of this
1683 section.

1684 Sec. 32. Section 7-323l of the general statutes, as amended by section
1685 3 of public act 24-136, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1686 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

1687 (a) The commission shall:

1688 (1) Recommend minimum standards of education and physical
1689 condition for candidates for any firefighter position;

1690 (2) Establish standards for fire service training and education
1691 programs, and develop and conduct an examination program to certify
1692 those fire service personnel who satisfactorily demonstrate their ability
1693 to meet the requirements of the fire service training and education
1694 program standards;

1695 (3) Establish an optional fire service training and education program
1696 [in] that provides information relative to the blue envelopes designed
1697 pursuant to section 14-11j and yellow envelopes designed pursuant to
1698 section 29 of this act and techniques for the handling of incidents, such
1699 as wandering, that involve juveniles and adults with autism spectrum
1700 disorder, cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning disorder,

1701 provided the curriculum for such techniques is made available at no cost
1702 from (A) institutions of higher education, health care professionals or
1703 advocacy organizations that are concerned with juveniles and adults
1704 with autism spectrum disorder, cognitive impairment or nonverbal
1705 learning disorder, or (B) collaborations of such institutions,
1706 professionals or organizations;

1707 (4) Conduct fire fighting training and education programs designed
1708 to assist firefighters in developing and maintaining their skills and
1709 keeping abreast of technological advances in fire suppression, fire
1710 protection, fire prevention and related fields;

1711 (5) Recommend standards for promotion to the various ranks of fire
1712 departments;

1713 (6) Be authorized, with the approval of the Commissioner of
1714 Emergency Services and Public Protection, to apply for, receive and
1715 distribute any state, federal or private funds or contributions available
1716 for training and education of fire fighting personnel;

1717 (7) Recommend that the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
1718 Public Protection approve or reject the establishment of, or, when
1719 appropriate, suspend or revoke the approval of, regional fire schools in
1720 accordance with section 7-323u;

1721 (8) Advise the Division of Fire Services Administration within the
1722 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection on the
1723 management of the Statewide Fire Service Disaster Response Plan;

1724 (9) Implement the recommendations of the study of the fire service
1725 authorized pursuant to subdivision (36) of subsection (b) of section 41
1726 of public act 23-204; and

1727 (10) Submit to the Governor, the joint standing committee of the
1728 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety
1729 and security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, and the
1730 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection an annual

1731 report (A) relating to the activities, recommendations and
1732 accomplishments of the commission, and (B) making recommendations
1733 on the funding necessary for the operation of, the maintenance of and
1734 capital improvements to the state fire school and regional fire schools.

1735 (b) The commission may recommend, and the Commissioner of
1736 Emergency Services and Public Protection may adopt, regulations in
1737 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 as necessary to implement
1738 the provisions of this section.

1739 Sec. 33. Section 19a-179e of the general statutes is repealed and the
1740 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

1741 (a) Not later than June 30, 2020, and annually thereafter, the
1742 Department of Public Health shall, within available appropriations,
1743 compile a list of training programs that are available to members of
1744 commercial ambulance services, commercial rescue services, volunteer
1745 and municipal ambulance services, ambulance services and paramedic
1746 intercept services operated and maintained by a state agency and
1747 emergency medical services personnel, as defined in section 20-206jj.
1748 Such training programs shall be approved by the Commissioner of
1749 Public Health and include information relative to the blue envelopes
1750 designed pursuant to section 14-11j and yellow envelopes designed
1751 pursuant to section 29 of this act and techniques for the handling of
1752 incidents, such as wandering, that involve juveniles and adults with
1753 autism spectrum disorder, cognitive impairment and nonverbal
1754 learning disorder. Such training programs may be offered by
1755 institutions of higher education, health care professionals and advocacy
1756 organizations that are concerned with juveniles and adults with autism
1757 spectrum disorder, cognitive impairment or nonverbal learning
1758 disorder, and collaborations of such institutions, professionals or
1759 organizations. The department may accept private donations for the
1760 purposes of this section.

1761 (b) Not later than July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the
1762 Department of Public Health shall make the list compiled pursuant to

1763 subsection (a) of this section available to members of commercial
1764 ambulance services, commercial rescue services, volunteer and
1765 municipal ambulance services, ambulance services and paramedic
1766 intercept services operated and maintained by any state agency and
1767 emergency medical services personnel, as defined in section 20-206jj.

1768 Sec. 34. Section 7-323j of the general statutes is repealed and the
1769 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

1770 As used in this part, "commission" means the Commission on Fire
1771 Prevention and Control; "municipality" means town, city, consolidated
1772 town and city, consolidated town and borough, borough, school district,
1773 fire district, fire and sewer district, sewer district, lighting district or any
1774 other municipal corporation or taxing district upon which is placed the
1775 duty of, or which has itself assumed the duty of, protecting its
1776 inhabitants from loss by fire; "fire fighting duties" means and includes
1777 duties performed in connection with the suppression and prevention of
1778 fires, fire training and rescue, fire investigation, arson investigation,
1779 details and assignments to protect the public safety against fire and
1780 other related work; ["firefighters"] "firefighter" means any person who
1781 is regularly employed and paid by any municipality or by a contractor
1782 which is a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of performing fire
1783 fighting duties for a municipality on an average of not less than thirty-
1784 five hours per week or any volunteer who performs fire fighting duties.

1785 Sec. 35. Section 14-289l of the general statutes is repealed and the
1786 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1787 [On and after January 1, 2019, any] (a) Any manufacturer of electric
1788 bicycles offered for sale in this state shall (1) ensure that such electric
1789 bicycles comply with all relevant requirements for bicycles established
1790 pursuant to 16 CFR 1512, as amended from time to time; (2) affix a
1791 conspicuous label to each electric bicycle that contains the classification,
1792 maximum speed and motor wattage of such electric bicycle in print not
1793 smaller than nine-point type size; (3) equip each class 3 electric bicycle
1794 with a speedometer that displays the speed at which such class 3 electric

1795 bicycle is traveling in miles per hour; and (4) ensure that (A) the motor
1796 of each class 1 electric bicycle disengages when the rider of such electric
1797 bicycle stops pedaling or such electric bicycle reaches the speed of
1798 twenty miles per hour, (B) the motor of each class 2 electric bicycle
1799 disengages when the brakes of such electric bicycle are applied or such
1800 electric bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour, and (C) the
1801 motor of each class 3 electric bicycle disengages when the rider of such
1802 electric bicycle stops pedaling or such electric bicycle reaches the speed
1803 of twenty-eight miles per hour.

1804 (b) No person shall modify an electric bicycle to change the motor-
1805 powered speed capability or motor engagement in such a way that the
1806 electric bicycle (1) no longer meets the definition of an electric bicycle,
1807 as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act, unless such person
1808 removes the label affixed in accordance with subsection (a) of this
1809 section, or (2) no longer meets the classification of such electric bicycle
1810 as indicated on the label affixed in accordance with subsection (a) of this
1811 section, unless such person replaces such label with a new label that
1812 accounts for the modification and contains the current classification,
1813 maximum speed and motor wattage of the electric bicycle.

1814 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
1815 fined not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not
1816 less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars for
1817 each subsequent offense.

1818 Sec. 36. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) A vehicle equipped with
1819 an electric motor for propulsion is not an electric bicycle if such vehicle
1820 (1) does not meet the definition of an electric bicycle, as defined in
1821 section 14-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, as sold or
1822 offered for sale, (2) has one or more operating modes, is equipped with
1823 a throttle and is capable of exceeding twenty miles per hour on
1824 motorized propulsion alone in any mode when the throttle is engaged,
1825 or (3) has been configured or modified by any person or is designed,
1826 manufactured or intended by the manufacturer, importer or seller to be
1827 configured or modified to not meet the definition of an electric bicycle,

1828 as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
1829 due to (A) the inclusion of a mechanical switch or button, (B) a
1830 modification or change in the software controlling the electric drive
1831 system, (C) the use of a mobile application, or (D) any other means
1832 intended by the person, manufacturer, importer or seller to modify the
1833 vehicle or allow the vehicle to be modified to no longer meet the
1834 definition of an electric bicycle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general
1835 statutes, as amended by this act.

1836 (b) No seller of a vehicle equipped with an electric motor for
1837 propulsion that is not an electric bicycle may sell such vehicle as an
1838 electric bicycle or offer such vehicle for sale if it is labeled as a class 1
1839 electric bicycle, class 2 electric bicycle or class 3 electric bicycle.

1840 (c) Prior to the time of sale and in any digital or print advertisements,
1841 including, but not limited to, social media, electronic mail
1842 communications, newspapers, magazines and brochures and on
1843 posters, a seller of a vehicle equipped with an electric motor for
1844 propulsion who describes such vehicle as an "electric bicycle", "electric
1845 bike", "e-bike" or other similar term but such vehicle does not meet the
1846 definition of an electric bicycle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general
1847 statutes, as amended by this act, shall provide a written statement to the
1848 consumer (1) disclosing the name or classification of the vehicle under
1849 state law or the most likely classification of the vehicle under state law
1850 following an intended or anticipated modification to the vehicle
1851 described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of subdivision (3) of
1852 subsection (a) of this section, and (2) including the following: "This
1853 vehicle is not an "electric bicycle" as defined in section 14-1, as amended
1854 by this act, of the Connecticut General Statutes. It is instead a type of
1855 motor vehicle and subject to applicable motor vehicle laws if used on
1856 public roads or public lands. Your insurance policies might not provide
1857 coverage for accidents involving the use of this vehicle. You should
1858 contact your insurance company or agent for available property damage
1859 and liability insurance coverage in connection with your use of this
1860 vehicle". Such written statement shall be provided clearly and

1861 conspicuously and in a manner designed to attract the attention of a
1862 consumer.

1863 Sec. 37. Section 14-289k of the general statutes is repealed and the
1864 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1865 (a) Except as provided in this section, the rider of an electric bicycle
1866 shall be afforded the same rights and privileges and subject to the same
1867 duties as the rider of a bicycle.

1868 (b) Except as provided in this section or where prohibited by local
1869 ordinance, an electric bicycle may be ridden where bicycles are
1870 permitted to travel.

1871 (c) A class 3 electric bicycle shall not be ridden on a bicycle trail or
1872 path or multiuse trail or path.

1873 (d) Except where permitted by local ordinance, a [class 1 or] class 2
1874 electric bicycle shall not be ridden on a bicycle trail or path or multiuse
1875 trail or path designated for nonmotorized traffic if such trail or path has
1876 a natural surface tread made by clearing and grading the soil and no
1877 surfacing materials have been added.

1878 (e) No person under the age of sixteen shall ride a class 3 electric
1879 bicycle. Any person under the age of sixteen may sit as a passenger on
1880 a class 3 electric bicycle provided such bicycle is equipped or designed
1881 to carry a passenger.

1882 (f) No person shall ride or sit as a passenger on an electric bicycle
1883 unless such person is wearing protective headgear that conforms to the
1884 minimum specifications established for bicycle helmets by the American
1885 National Standards Institute, the United States Consumer Product
1886 Safety Commission, the American Society for Testing and Materials or
1887 the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for
1888 Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time.

1889 (g) The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section shall

1890 not apply to any police officer, firefighter or emergency medical
1891 technician engaged in the performance of the duties of such officer,
1892 firefighter or technician.

1893 (h) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

1894 Sec. 38. Subdivision (32) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
1895 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1896 *1, 2025*):

1897 (32) ["Electric foot scooter"] "Electric scooter" means a device (A) that
1898 weighs not more than [seventy-five] one hundred pounds, (B) that has
1899 two or three wheels [,] and handlebars, [and a floorboard that can be
1900 stood upon while riding,] (C) that is designed to be ridden on in an
1901 upright or seated position, (D) that is powered by an electric motor and
1902 human power, and [(D)] (E) whose maximum speed, with or without
1903 human propulsion on a paved level surface, is not more than twenty
1904 miles per hour. "Electric scooter" does not include an electric bicycle or
1905 one-wheeled vehicle;

1906 Sec. 39. Subdivision (59) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
1907 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1908 *1, 2025*):

1909 (59) "Motor-driven cycle" means (A) a one-wheeled vehicle with a
1910 floorboard that can be stood upon while riding or with foot rests for the
1911 operator; and (B) any of the following vehicles that have a seat height of
1912 not less than twenty-six inches and a gasoline, electric or hybrid motor
1913 [having] that has a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters piston
1914 displacement [: (A)] or a wattage not exceeding three thousand seven
1915 hundred watts or that produces five brake horsepower or less: (i) A
1916 motorcycle, [other than] except an autocycle; [(B)] (ii) a motor scooter,
1917 except an electric scooter; or [(C)] (iii) a bicycle with attached motor,
1918 except an electric bicycle;

1919 Sec. 40. Subdivision (61) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
1920 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*

1921 1, 2025):

1922 (61) "Motorcycle" means (A) an auticycle, as defined in this section,
1923 or (B) a motor vehicle, with or without a side car, that has (i) not more
1924 than three wheels in contact with the ground, (ii) a saddle or seat which
1925 the rider straddles or a platform on which the rider stands, and (iii)
1926 handlebars with which the rider controls the movement of the vehicle.
1927 "Motorcycle" does not include a motor-driven cycle, an electric bicycle
1928 or an electric [foot] scooter;

1929 Sec. 41. Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
1930 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
1931 *1, 2025*):

1932 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1933 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations
1934 shall include provision for a periodic inspection of air pollution control
1935 equipment and compliance with or waiver of exhaust emission
1936 standards or compliance with or waiver of on-board diagnostic
1937 standards or other standards defined by the Commissioner of Energy
1938 and Environmental Protection and approved by the Administrator of
1939 the United States Environmental Protection Agency, compliance with or
1940 waiver of, air pollution control system integrity standards defined by
1941 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and
1942 compliance with or waiver of purge system standards defined by the
1943 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection. Such
1944 regulations may provide for an inspection procedure using an on-board
1945 diagnostic information system for all 1996 model year and newer motor
1946 vehicles. Such regulations shall apply to all motor vehicles registered or
1947 which will be registered in this state, and to all motor vehicles sold by a
1948 dealer licensed in this state as required by subsection (n) of this section,
1949 except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten thousand
1950 pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with motors
1951 attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a temporary
1952 registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more years ago;
1953 (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8) vehicles registered

1954 but not designed primarily for highway use; (9) farm vehicles, as
1955 defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10) diesel-powered type II
1956 school buses; (11) a vehicle operated by a licensed dealer or repairer
1957 either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of such vehicle or for
1958 the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or safety inspection; (12)
1959 vehicles that have met the inspection requirements of section 14-103a
1960 and are registered by the commissioner as composite vehicles; (13)
1961 electric bicycles, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act; or
1962 (14) electric [foot] scooters, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by
1963 this act. On and after July 1, 2002, such regulations shall exempt from
1964 the periodic inspection requirement any vehicle four or less model years
1965 of age, beginning with model year 2003 and the previous three model
1966 years, provided that such exemption shall lapse upon a finding by the
1967 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or
1968 by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation that
1969 such exemption causes the state to violate applicable federal
1970 environmental or transportation planning requirements.
1971 Notwithstanding any provisions of this subsection, the commissioner
1972 may require an initial emissions inspection and compliance or waiver
1973 prior to registration of a new motor vehicle. If the Commissioner of
1974 Energy and Environmental Protection finds that it is necessary to
1975 inspect motor vehicles which are exempt under subdivision (1) or (4) of
1976 this subsection, or motor vehicles that are four or less model years of age
1977 in order to achieve compliance with federal law concerning emission
1978 reduction requirements, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
1979 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
1980 require the inspection of motorcycles, designated motor vehicles having
1981 a gross weight of more than ten thousand pounds or motor vehicles four
1982 or less model years of age.

1983 Sec. 42. Section 14-212 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1984 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

1985 Terms used in this chapter and section 36 of this act shall be construed
1986 as follows, unless another construction is clearly apparent from the

1987 language or context in which the term is used or unless the construction
1988 is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the General Assembly:

1989 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
1990 section 14-1, as amended by this act: "Agricultural tractor", "authorized
1991 emergency vehicle", "class 1 electric bicycle", "class 2 electric bicycle",
1992 "class 3 electric bicycle", "commissioner", "driver", "electric bicycle",
1993 ["electric foot scooter"] "electric scooter", "fuels", "gross weight", "head
1994 lamp", "high-mileage vehicle", "highway", "light weight", "limited access
1995 highway", "maintenance vehicle", "motor bus", "motorcycle", "motor
1996 vehicle registration", "nonresident", "nonskid device", "number plate",
1997 "officer", "operator", "owner", "passenger motor vehicle", "passenger and
1998 commercial motor vehicle", "person", "pneumatic tires", "pole trailer",
1999 "registration", "registration number", "second offense", "semitrailer",
2000 "shoulder", "solid tires", "stop", "subsequent offense", "tail lamp", "tank
2001 vehicle", "tractor", "tractor-trailer unit", "trailer", "truck" and "vanpool
2002 vehicle";

2003 (2) "Carrier" means (A) any local or regional school district, any
2004 educational institution providing elementary or secondary education or
2005 any person, firm or corporation under contract to such district or
2006 institution engaged in the business of transporting students, or (B) any
2007 person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transporting
2008 primarily persons under the age of twenty-one years for compensation;

2009 (3) "Curb" includes the boundary of the traveled portion of any
2010 highway, whether or not the boundary is marked by a curbstone;

2011 (4) "Intersection" means the area embraced within the prolongation
2012 of the lateral curb lines of two or more highways which join one another
2013 at an angle, whether or not one of the highways crosses the other;

2014 (5) "Motor vehicle" includes all vehicles used on the public highways;

2015 (6) "Parking area" means lots, areas or other accommodations for the
2016 parking of motor vehicles off the street or highway and open to public
2017 use with or without charge;

2018 (7) "Rotary" or "roundabout" means a physical barrier legally placed
2019 or constructed at an intersection to cause traffic to move in a circuitous
2020 course;

2021 (8) "Student" means any person under the age of twenty-one years
2022 who is attending a preprimary, primary or secondary school program
2023 of education;

2024 (9) "Student transportation vehicle" means any motor vehicle other
2025 than a registered school bus used by a carrier for the transportation of
2026 students to or from school, school programs or school-sponsored events;
2027 and

2028 (10) "Vehicle" has the same meaning as "motor vehicle".

2029 Sec. 43. Section 14-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2030 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2031 A surcharge shall be imposed equivalent to one hundred per cent of
2032 the fine established or imposed for a violation of subsection (e) of section
2033 14-242, section 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247 or 14-247a for such violation
2034 when the driver of a vehicle fails to grant or yield the right-of-way to a
2035 person riding a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as amended by this
2036 act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

2037 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 14-230 of the general statutes is
2038 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2039 *1, 2025*):

2040 (a) Upon all highways, each vehicle, other than a vehicle described in
2041 subsection (c) of this section, shall be driven upon the right, except (1)
2042 when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
2043 direction, (2) when overtaking and passing pedestrians, parked or
2044 standing vehicles, animals, bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, scooters,
2045 electric [foot] scooters, vehicles moving at a slow speed, as defined in
2046 section 14-220, or obstructions on the right side of the highway, (3) when
2047 the right side of a highway is closed to traffic while under construction

2048 or repair, (4) on a highway divided into three or more marked lanes for
2049 traffic, or (5) on a highway designated and signposted for one-way
2050 traffic.

2051 Sec. 45. Subsection (a) of section 14-232 of the general statutes is
2052 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2053 *1, 2025*):

2054 (a) Except as provided in sections 14-233 and 14-234, as amended by
2055 this act, (1) the driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding
2056 in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and
2057 shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of
2058 the overtaken vehicle; and (2) the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall
2059 give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle and shall not
2060 increase the speed of his or her vehicle until completely passed by the
2061 overtaking vehicle. For the purposes of this subsection, "safe distance"
2062 means not less than three feet when the driver of a vehicle overtakes and
2063 passes (A) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
2064 [foot] scooter, (B) a commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage
2065 compactor, a detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (C) a
2066 tank vehicle, (D) a vehicle authorized by the United States government
2067 to carry mail, (E) a vehicle operated by an express delivery carrier, or (F)
2068 an agricultural tractor.

2069 Sec. 46. Subsection (b) of section 14-234 of the general statutes is
2070 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2071 *1, 2025*):

2072 (b) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass, in a marked no-
2073 passing zone, pedestrians, parked or standing vehicles, animals,
2074 bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, scooters, electric [foot] scooters,
2075 vehicles moving at a slow speed, as defined in section 14-220, or
2076 obstructions on the right side of the highway, as listed in subdivision (2)
2077 of subsection (a) of section 14-230, as amended by this act, provided such
2078 overtaking and passing may be conducted safely, with adequate sight
2079 distance and without interfering with oncoming traffic or endangering

2080 traffic, as defined in section 14-297, as amended by this act.

2081 Sec. 47. Subsection (f) of section 14-242 of the general statutes is
2082 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
2083 *1, 2025*):

2084 (f) No person operating a vehicle who overtakes and passes a person
2085 riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter and
2086 proceeding in the same direction shall make a right turn at any
2087 intersection or into any private road or driveway unless the turn can be
2088 made with reasonable safety and will not impede the travel of the
2089 person riding the bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter.

2090 Sec. 48. Section 14-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2091 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2092 (a) Each person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
2093 [foot] scooter upon and along a sidewalk or across any roadway upon
2094 and along a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and
2095 shall give an audible signal within a reasonable distance before
2096 overtaking and passing a pedestrian. Each person operating a bicycle,
2097 an electric bicycle, an electric [foot] scooter or a motor-driven cycle upon
2098 a roadway shall, within a reasonable distance, give an audible signal
2099 before overtaking and passing a pedestrian or another person operating
2100 a bicycle, an electric bicycle, an electric [foot] scooter or a motor-driven
2101 cycle. No person shall operate a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
2102 [foot] scooter upon or along a sidewalk or across a roadway upon and
2103 along a crosswalk if such operation is prohibited by any ordinance of
2104 any city, town or borough or by any regulation of the Office of the State
2105 Traffic Administration issued or adopted pursuant to the provisions of
2106 section 14-298, as amended by this act.

2107 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person shall
2108 ride a motor-driven cycle unless that person holds a valid motor vehicle
2109 operator's license. No person shall operate a motor-driven cycle on any
2110 sidewalk, limited access highway or turnpike.

2111 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue to a person
2112 who does not hold a valid operator's license a special permit that
2113 authorizes such person to ride a motor-driven cycle if (A) such person
2114 presents to the commissioner a certificate by a physician licensed to
2115 practice medicine in this state, a physician assistant licensed pursuant
2116 to chapter 370 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed
2117 pursuant to chapter 378 that such person is physically disabled, as
2118 defined in section 1-1f, other than blind, and that, in the physician's,
2119 physician assistant's or advanced practice registered nurse's opinion,
2120 such person is capable of riding a motor-driven cycle, and (B) such
2121 person demonstrates to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that he is
2122 able to ride a bicycle on level terrain, and a motor-driven cycle. (2) Such
2123 permit may contain limitations that the commissioner deems advisable
2124 for the safety of such person and for the public safety, including, but not
2125 limited to, the maximum speed of the motor such person may use. No
2126 person who holds a valid special permit under this subsection shall
2127 operate a motor-driven cycle in violation of any limitations imposed in
2128 the permit. Any person to whom a special permit is issued shall carry
2129 the permit at all times while operating the motor-driven cycle. Each
2130 permit issued under this subsection shall expire one year from the date
2131 of issuance.

2132 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Office
2133 of the State Traffic Administration shall adopt regulations in accordance
2134 with the provisions of chapter 54 determining the conditions and
2135 circumstances under which the operation of bicycles, electric bicycles
2136 and electric [foot] scooters may be permitted on those bridges in the
2137 state on limited access highways which it designates to be safe for such
2138 operation. The operation of bicycles, electric bicycles and electric [foot]
2139 scooters shall not be prohibited on any such bridges under such
2140 conditions and circumstances.

2141 (e) As used in this section: (1) "Sidewalk" means any sidewalk laid
2142 out as such by any town, city or borough, and any walk which is
2143 reserved by custom for the use of pedestrians, or which has been

2144 specially prepared for their use. "Sidewalk" does not include crosswalks
2145 and does not include footpaths on portions of public highways outside
2146 thickly settled parts of towns, cities and boroughs, which are worn only
2147 by travel and are not improved by such towns, cities or boroughs or by
2148 abutters; (2) "bicycle" includes all vehicles propelled by the person
2149 riding the same by foot or hand power; and (3) "motor-driven cycle"
2150 [means any motorcycle other than an auticycle, motor scooter or bicycle
2151 with an attached motor with a seat height of not less than twenty-six
2152 inches and a motor having a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters
2153 piston displacement] has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1,
2154 as amended by this act.

2155 (f) A person shall operate a motor-driven cycle on any public
2156 highway, the speed limit of which is greater than the maximum speed
2157 of the motor-driven cycle, only in the right hand lane available for traffic
2158 or upon a usable shoulder on the right side of the highway, except when
2159 preparing to make a left turn at an intersection or into or from a private
2160 road or driveway.

2161 (g) Any person who pleads not guilty of a violation of any provision
2162 of this section shall be prosecuted within fifteen days of such plea.

2163 (h) No person may operate a high-mileage vehicle on any sidewalk,
2164 limited access highway or turnpike.

2165 (i) A person may park an electric [foot] scooter on any sidewalk
2166 provided (1) such electric [foot] scooter is parked in a manner that does
2167 not impede the reasonable movement of pedestrians and other traffic on
2168 such sidewalk, and (2) such parking is not prohibited by any ordinance
2169 of any city, town or borough or by any regulations of the Office of the
2170 State Traffic Administration issued or adopted pursuant to the
2171 provisions of section 14-298, as amended by this act.

2172 (j) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

2173 Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 14-286a of the general statutes is
2174 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*

2175 1, 2025):

2176 (a) Every person riding a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
2177 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter upon
2178 the traveled portion of a highway shall be granted all of the rights and
2179 shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any vehicle
2180 subject to the requirements of the general statutes relating to motor
2181 vehicles, except (1) as to those provisions which by their nature can have
2182 no application, (2) each town, city or borough and the Office of the State
2183 Traffic Administration within its jurisdiction as provided in section 14-
2184 298, as amended by this act, shall have authority to regulate bicycles,
2185 electric bicycles and electric [foot] scooters as provided in sections 14-
2186 289, as amended by this act, and 14-298, as amended by this act, and (3)
2187 as provided by section 14-286c, as amended by this act. No parent of any
2188 child and no guardian of any ward shall authorize or knowingly permit
2189 any such child or ward to violate any provision of the general statutes
2190 or ordinances enacted under section 14-289, as amended by this act,
2191 relating to bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters.

2192 Sec. 50. Section 14-286b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2193 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2194 (a) Any person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
2195 [foot] scooter upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic
2196 shall ride as close to the right side of the roadway as is safe, as judged
2197 by such person, except when:

2198 (1) Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
2199 direction;

2200 (2) Preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or
2201 driveway;

2202 (3) Reasonably necessary to avoid conditions, including, but not
2203 limited to, fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles,
2204 pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or lanes that are too narrow for a
2205 bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter and a motor

2206 vehicle to travel safely side by side within such lanes;

2207 (4) Approaching an intersection where right turns are permitted and
2208 there is a dedicated right turn lane, in which case a person operating a
2209 bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter may ride on the
2210 left-hand side of such dedicated lane, even if such person does not
2211 intend to turn right;

2212 (5) Riding on a roadway designated for one-way traffic, when the
2213 person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter
2214 may ride as near to the left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as judged
2215 safe by such person; or

2216 (6) Riding on parts of roadways separated for the exclusive use of
2217 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters, including, but not
2218 limited to, contra-flow bicycle lanes, left-handed cycle tracks or bicycle
2219 lanes on one-way streets and two-way cycle tracks or bicycle lanes.

2220 (b) Persons riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters
2221 upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or
2222 parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric
2223 bicycles or electric [foot] scooters. Persons riding two abreast, as
2224 provided in this subsection, shall not impede the normal and reasonable
2225 movement of traffic, and, on a laned roadway, shall ride within a single
2226 lane.

2227 (c) No person riding upon any bicycle, electric bicycle, motor-driven
2228 cycle, roller skates, skis, sled, skateboard, coaster, toy vehicle, electric
2229 [foot] scooter or any other vehicle not designed or intended to be towed
2230 shall attach the same or such person to any vehicle moving or about to
2231 move on a public roadway nor shall the operator of such vehicle
2232 knowingly permit any person riding a bicycle, electric bicycle, motor-
2233 driven cycle, roller skates, skis, skateboard, coaster, sled, toy vehicle,
2234 electric [foot] scooter or any other vehicle not designed or intended to
2235 be towed to attach the same or such person to such vehicle so operated
2236 or about to be operated, provided any person operating a bicycle solely

2237 by foot or hand power may attach a bicycle trailer or semitrailer thereto,
2238 provided such trailer or semitrailer is designed for such attachment.

2239 (d) No person operating a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
2240 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter upon
2241 a roadway, path or part of roadway set aside for exclusive use of
2242 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters shall carry on such
2243 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter a passenger unless such
2244 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter is equipped or designed
2245 to carry passengers, provided any person who has attained the age of
2246 eighteen years may carry any child while such person is operating a
2247 bicycle propelled solely by foot or hand power, provided such child is
2248 securely attached to his or her person by means of a back pack, sling or
2249 other similar device. The term "child", as used in this subsection, means
2250 any person who has not attained the age of four years.

2251 (e) No person operating a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
2252 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter shall
2253 carry any package, bundle or other article which prevents such person
2254 from using both hands in the operation of such bicycle, electric bicycle
2255 or electric [foot] scooter. Each person operating such bicycle, electric
2256 bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall keep at least one hand on the
2257 handlebars thereof when such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
2258 scooter is in motion.

2259 (f) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

2260 Sec. 51. Section 14-286c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2261 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2262 (a) Each person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
2263 scooter, upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to make
2264 a left turn after proceeding pursuant to the provisions of section 14-244
2265 or subsection (b) of this section may, in lieu of the procedure prescribed
2266 by section 14-241, approach as close as practicable to the right-hand curb
2267 or edge of the highway, proceed across the intersecting roadway and

2268 make such turn as close as practicable to the curb or edge of the highway
2269 on the far side of the intersection, provided such procedure is not
2270 prohibited by any regulation issued by any town, city, borough or the
2271 Office of the State Traffic Administration.

2272 (b) Each person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
2273 scooter upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to make
2274 a right turn may, in lieu of the procedure prescribed by section 14-244,
2275 before turning and while in motion or if stopped while waiting to turn,
2276 signal such turn by extending such person's right hand and arm
2277 horizontally with forefinger extended.

2278 (c) No person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
2279 [foot] scooter upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to
2280 make a right or left turn shall be required when making a signal of such
2281 intention to make such signal continuously.

2282 Sec. 52. Section 14-286d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2283 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2284 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 14-286e, "bicycle"
2285 means any vehicle propelled by the person riding the same by foot or
2286 hand power.

2287 (b) No child fifteen years of age or under shall operate a bicycle,
2288 electric bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, skateboard or electric [foot]
2289 scooter or wear roller skates or in-line skates on the traveled portion of
2290 any highway, at a skateboarding park or any park unless such child is
2291 wearing properly fitted and fastened protective headgear which
2292 conforms to the minimum specifications established by the American
2293 National Standards Institute, the United States Consumer Product
2294 Safety Commission, the American Society for Testing and Materials or
2295 the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for
2296 Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time. Failure to comply with
2297 this section shall not be a violation or an offense. Failure to wear
2298 protective headgear as required by this subsection shall not be

2299 considered to be contributory negligence on the part of the parent or the
2300 child nor shall such failure be admissible in any civil action.

2301 (c) A law enforcement officer may issue a verbal warning to the
2302 parent or guardian of a child that such child has failed to comply with
2303 the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

2304 (d) A person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of renting
2305 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters shall provide
2306 protective headgear conforming to the minimum specifications
2307 established by the American National Standards Institute, the United
2308 States Consumer Product Safety Commission, the American Society for
2309 Testing and Materials or the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for
2310 Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time,
2311 to any person under sixteen years of age who will operate the bicycle,
2312 electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter if such person does not have
2313 protective headgear in his or her possession. A fee may be charged for
2314 the protective headgear rental. Violation of any of the provisions of this
2315 subsection shall be an infraction.

2316 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall post on the
2317 Department of Consumer Protection's Internet web site information
2318 concerning the dangers of riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric
2319 [foot] scooters, skateboarding, roller skating and in-line skating without
2320 protective headgear and promoting the use of protective headgear while
2321 riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters, skateboarding,
2322 roller skating and in-line skating.

2323 Sec. 53. Section 14-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2324 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2325 (a) Each bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter operated
2326 upon the public highway, during the times or under the conditions as
2327 provided in subsection (a) of section 14-96a, shall display a lighted lamp
2328 upon the forward part of such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
2329 scooter. Such lamp shall, when lighted, emit a white light which in clear

2330 weather shall be visible at a distance of not less than five hundred feet
2331 in the direction in which such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
2332 scooter is proceeding. Each bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
2333 scooter shall also, at all times, be equipped with a reflector or reflecting
2334 tail light lens, which reflector or lens shall be attached to the rear of such
2335 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter in such manner as to
2336 reflect rays of light thrown upon the same, and such reflector or
2337 reflecting tail shall be visible at a distance of not less than six hundred
2338 feet from the rear when illuminated by the head lamps of a motor
2339 vehicle. Such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall also
2340 be equipped with reflective material so placed and of sufficient size and
2341 reflectivity to be visible from both sides of such bicycle, electric bicycle
2342 or electric [foot] scooter at a distance of not less than six hundred feet
2343 when illuminated by the head lamps of a motor vehicle. Each bicycle,
2344 electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall also, at all times, be
2345 equipped with a braking device sufficient to enable the operator thereof
2346 to stop within twenty-five feet on dry, level and clean pavement when
2347 moving at a speed of ten miles per hour. No person shall equip a bicycle,
2348 an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter with a siren or device
2349 which emits a whistle or use a siren or device which emits a whistle
2350 while operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

2351 (b) Operation of a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
2352 scooter in conflict with any provision of this section shall be an
2353 infraction.

2354 Sec. 54. Section 14-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2355 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2356 Each town, city and borough shall have authority to make any
2357 ordinance not inconsistent with section 14-286, as amended by this act,
2358 or 14-288, as amended by this act, or any regulation of the Office of the
2359 State Traffic Administration issued pursuant to section 14-298, as
2360 amended by this act, respecting governing and controlling the use of
2361 bicycles, electric bicycles and electric [foot] scooters within such town,
2362 city or borough, with appropriate penalties for violation thereof, which

ordinances may include provisions requiring annual licensing of bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters and providing for registration of any sale of, or change of ownership in, a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

Sec. 55. Subdivision (1) of section 14-297 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

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

Sec. 56. Section 14-298 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

There shall be within the Department of Transportation the Office of the State Traffic Administration, which shall constitute a successor to the State Traffic Commission, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39. For the purpose of standardization and uniformity, said office shall adopt and cause to be printed for publication regulations establishing a uniform system of traffic control signals, devices, signs and markings consistent with the provisions of this chapter for use upon the public highways. The Commissioner of Transportation shall make known to the General Assembly the availability of such regulations and any requesting member shall be sent a written copy or electronic storage media of such regulations by said commissioner. Taking into consideration the public safety and convenience with respect to the width and character of the highways and roads affected, the density of traffic thereon and the character of such traffic, said office shall also adopt regulations, in cooperation and agreement with local traffic authorities, governing the use of state

2395 highways and roads on state-owned properties, and the operation of
2396 vehicles, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, bicycles, as
2397 defined in section 14-286, as amended by this act, electric bicycles and
2398 electric [foot] scooters thereon. A list of limited-access highways shall be
2399 published with such regulations and said list shall be revised and
2400 published once each year. The Commissioner of Transportation shall
2401 make known to the General Assembly the availability of such
2402 regulations and list and any requesting member shall be sent a written
2403 copy or electronic storage media of such regulations and list by the
2404 commissioner. A list of limited-access highways opened to traffic by the
2405 Commissioner of Transportation in the interim period between
2406 publications shall be maintained in the Office of the State Traffic
2407 Administration and such regulations shall apply to the use of such listed
2408 highways. Said office shall also make regulations, in cooperation and
2409 agreement with local traffic authorities, respecting the use by through
2410 truck traffic of streets and highways within the limits of, and under the
2411 jurisdiction of, any city, town or borough of this state for the protection
2412 and safety of the public. If said office determines that the prohibition of
2413 through truck traffic on any street or highway is necessary because of
2414 an immediate and imminent threat to the public health and safety and
2415 the local traffic authority is precluded for any reason from acting on
2416 such prohibition, the office, if it is not otherwise precluded from so
2417 acting, may impose such prohibition. Said office may place and
2418 maintain traffic control signals, signs, markings and other safety
2419 devices, which it deems to be in the interests of public safety, upon such
2420 highways as come within the jurisdiction of said office as set forth in
2421 section 14-297, as amended by this act. The traffic authority of any city,
2422 town or borough may place and maintain traffic control signals, signs,
2423 markings and other safety devices upon the highways under its
2424 jurisdiction, and all such signals, devices, signs and markings shall
2425 conform to the regulations established by said office in accordance with
2426 this chapter, and such traffic authority shall, with respect to traffic
2427 control signals, conform to the provisions of section 14-299.

2428 Sec. 57. Section 14-300i of the general statutes is repealed and the

2429 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2430 (a) As used in this section, (1) "vulnerable user" means: (A) A
2431 pedestrian; (B) a highway worker; (C) a person riding or driving an
2432 animal; (D) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
2433 [foot] scooter; (E) a person using a skateboard, roller skates or in-line
2434 skates; (F) a person operating or riding on an agricultural tractor; (G) a
2435 person using a wheelchair or motorized chair; (H) a person who is blind
2436 and such person's service animal; and (I) a person operating (i) a
2437 commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage compactor, a
2438 detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (ii) a tank vehicle, (iii)
2439 a vehicle authorized by the United States government to carry mail, or
2440 (iv) a vehicle authorized by an express delivery carrier service, (2)
2441 "public way" includes any state or other public highway, road, street,
2442 avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of the state
2443 or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated, appropriated or
2444 opened to public travel or other use, (3) "substantial bodily harm" means
2445 bodily injury that involves a temporary but substantial disfigurement,
2446 causes a temporary but substantial loss or impairment of the function of
2447 any bodily part or organ, or causes a fracture of any bodily part, (4)
2448 "serious physical injury" has the same meaning as provided in section
2449 53a-3, and (5) "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in
2450 section 22-345.

2451 (b) Any person operating a motor vehicle on a public way who fails
2452 to exercise reasonable care and causes substantial bodily harm to, or the
2453 serious physical injury or death, of a vulnerable user of a public way,
2454 provided such vulnerable user has shown reasonable care in such user's
2455 use of the public way, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

2456 Sec. 58. Section 14-300j of the general statutes is repealed and the
2457 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2458 (a) For the purposes of this section, "moving traffic" includes, but is
2459 not limited to, a motor vehicle, bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
2460 scooter using a highway for the purpose of travel and a pedestrian or a

2461 person riding a bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter on a
2462 sidewalk, shoulder or bikeway for the purpose of travel, and "bikeway"
2463 has the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 13a-153f.

2464 (b) No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle in such a manner
2465 as to cause physical contact with moving traffic with such door,
2466 provided moving traffic is traveling at a reasonable rate of speed and
2467 with due regard for the safety of all persons and property.

2468 (c) No person shall leave the door of a motor vehicle open for a period
2469 of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers and in such
2470 a manner as to cause physical contact with moving traffic with such
2471 door.

2472 (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall have
2473 committed an infraction.

2474 Sec. 59. Section 51-164n of the general statutes is repealed and the
2475 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2476 (a) There shall be a Centralized Infractions Bureau of the Superior
2477 Court to handle payments or pleas of not guilty with respect to the
2478 commission of an infraction under any provision of the general statutes
2479 or a violation set forth in subsection (b) of this section. Except as
2480 provided in section 51-164o, any person who is alleged to have
2481 committed an infraction or a violation under subsection (b) of this
2482 section may plead not guilty or pay the established fine and any
2483 additional fee or cost for the infraction or such violation.

2484 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
2485 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
2486 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
2487 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
2488 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
2489 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
2490 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
2491 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of

2492 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487,13a-
2493 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
2494 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
2495 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
2496 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
2497 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
2498 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
2499 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
2500 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
2501 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
2502 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58,
2503 as amended by this act, or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section
2504 14-66a or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of
2505 section 14-80h, section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section
2506 14-100a, section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-
2507 152, 14-153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section
2508 14-213b or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of
2509 section 14-224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264,
2510 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a,
2511 subsection (c) of section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of
2512 section 14-277, section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h)
2513 of section 14-283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-289l, as
2514 amended by this act, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d,
2515 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a,
2516 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-
2517 33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115,
2518 section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15, subsection (a) of
2519 section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h,
2520 section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152, subsection (b) of
2521 section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of section 17a-488, section
2522 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of
2523 section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b, 19a-105, 19a-107,
2524 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287,
2525 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340,
2526 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-153a, 20-158, 20-231,

2527 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or 20-329g, subsection (b)
2528 of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610,
2529 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or 21-63, subsection (d) of
2530 section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100, subsection (c) of section 21a-2,
2531 subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision
2532 (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26, subsection (a) of
2533 section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77,
2534 subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154,
2535 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, section 21a-278b,
2536 subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section 21a-415a, 21a-
2537 421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-430,
2538 section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35, 22-
2539 36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1) of
2540 subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
2541 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89,
2542 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-
2543 118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-
2544 279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b),
2545 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344,
2546 subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344d,
2547 section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
2548 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250,
2549 section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or
2550 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,
2551 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or
2552 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40,
2553 subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-
2554 21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or
2555 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64,
2556 subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94,
2557 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of
2558 section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141,
2559 subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-
2560 224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-
2561 232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-

2562 287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16,
2563 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or
2564 (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of
2565 section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section
2566 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a,
2567 section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89,
2568 subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
2569 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-47 or
2570 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-
2571 52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70,
2572 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-
2573 273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,
2574 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,
2575 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-
2576 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,
2577 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,
2578 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480,
2579 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634
2580 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-
2581 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection
2582 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,
2583 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-
2584 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-
2585 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,
2586 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of
2587 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422
2588 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the
2589 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in
2590 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or
2591 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or
2592 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for
2593 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two
2594 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established
2595 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section
2596 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

2597 (c) (1) If any person who is alleged to have committed an infraction
2598 or any violation specified in subsection (b) of this section elects to pay
2599 the fine and any additional fees or costs established for such infraction
2600 or violation, [he] such person shall send payment, by mail or otherwise,
2601 to the Centralized Infractions Bureau, made payable to the "clerk of the
2602 Superior Court" [Such payment] or, on and after July 1, 2028, in the case
2603 of an infraction involving the use of a motor vehicle or a violation of any
2604 statute relating to motor vehicles specified in subsection (b) of this
2605 section, enter into an installment payment plan pursuant to subdivision
2606 (2) of this subsection.

2607 (2) On and after July 1, 2028, if any such person who is alleged to have
2608 committed an infraction involving the use of a motor vehicle or a
2609 violation of any statute relating to motor vehicles specified in subsection
2610 (b) of this section, the Centralized Infractions Bureau shall offer such
2611 person the opportunity on the bureau's Internet web site to enter into an
2612 installment payment plan over a period of twelve months. The bureau
2613 may assess an additional fee not to exceed fifteen dollars to pay the
2614 administrative costs of implementing any such installment payment
2615 plan. Any such installment payment plan shall be comprised of all fines
2616 and additional fees or costs. The bureau may accept payments higher
2617 than the installment amount established pursuant to the installment
2618 payment plan. If a person fails to make a timely payment in accordance
2619 with any such installment payment plan for a first or second time, the
2620 bureau shall provide such person with an additional thirty days to make
2621 any such payment and assess a late fee of fifteen dollars for each such
2622 failure to pay. If a person fails to make a timely payment in accordance
2623 with any such installment payment plan for a third time, the bureau
2624 shall terminate the installment payment plan and submit a report of
2625 such failure to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to
2626 subsection (b) of section 14-140, as amended by this act.

2627 (3) Any such payment made under subdivision (1) of this subsection
2628 or agreement to enter into an installment payment plan made pursuant
2629 to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be considered a plea of nolo

2630 contendere and shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or
2631 criminal, to establish the conduct of the person, provided the provisions
2632 of this section and section 51-164m shall not affect the application of any
2633 administrative sanctions by either the Commissioner of Energy and
2634 Environmental Protection authorized under title 26 or the
2635 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles authorized under title 14, except that
2636 no points shall be assessed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
2637 against the operator's license of such person for such infraction or
2638 violation.

2639 (4) The Judicial Department shall provide notice of the provisions of
2640 this subsection to law enforcement agencies and direct each law
2641 enforcement agency issuing a complaint to provide such notice to any
2642 person who is alleged to have committed a motor vehicle infraction or
2643 violation at the time a complaint alleging such conduct is issued to such
2644 person. On and after July 1, 2028, the Judicial Department shall publish
2645 information about the availability of installment payment plans for
2646 certain infractions and violations on the department's Internet web site.

2647 (d) If the person elects to plead not guilty, [he] such person shall send
2648 the plea of not guilty to the Centralized Infractions Bureau. The bureau
2649 shall send such plea and request for trial to the clerk of the geographical
2650 area where the trial is to be conducted. Such clerk shall advise such
2651 person of a date certain for a hearing.

2652 (e) A summons for the commission of an infraction or of a violation
2653 specified in subsection (b) of this section shall not be deemed to be an
2654 arrest and the commission of an infraction or of any such violation shall
2655 not be deemed to be an offense within the meaning of section 53a-24.

2656 (f) The provisions of this section shall apply to the alleged
2657 commission of an infraction or a violation specified in subsection (b) of
2658 this section by a minor but, in a case involving a minor, a parent or
2659 guardian shall sign any plea of nolo contendere or of not guilty on any
2660 summons form issued in connection with the matter.

2661 (g) If a person elects to plead not guilty and send the plea of not guilty
2662 to the Centralized Infractions Bureau in accordance with subsection (d)
2663 of this section, such person may subsequently, at a proceeding at
2664 Superior Court, reach an agreement with the prosecutorial official as to
2665 the amount of the fine to be paid and elect to pay such fine without
2666 appearing before a judicial authority. As a part of any such agreement,
2667 the prosecutorial official may require such person to attend a motor
2668 vehicle operator safety course that addresses the nature of such
2669 infraction or violation and that is offered or approved by the Chief
2670 State's Attorney. The amount of the fine agreed upon shall not exceed
2671 the amount of the fine established for such infraction or violation. Any
2672 person who pays a fine pursuant to this subsection shall also pay any
2673 additional fees or costs established for such infraction or violation. Such
2674 person shall make such payment to the clerk of the Superior Court and
2675 such payment shall be considered a plea of nolo contendere and shall be
2676 inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the
2677 conduct of such person, provided the provisions of this section and
2678 section 51-164m shall not affect the application of any administrative
2679 sanctions by either the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
2680 Protection authorized under title 26 or the Commissioner of Motor
2681 Vehicles authorized under title 14. A plea of nolo contendere pursuant
2682 to this subsection does not have to be submitted in writing. Nothing in
2683 this subsection shall affect the right of a person who is alleged to have
2684 committed an infraction or any violation specified in subsection (b) of
2685 this section to plead not guilty and request a trial before a judicial
2686 authority.

2687 (h) In any trial for the alleged commission of an infraction, the
2688 practice, procedure, rules of evidence and burden of proof applicable in
2689 criminal proceedings shall apply. Any person found guilty at the trial or
2690 upon a plea shall be guilty of the commission of an infraction and shall
2691 be fined not less than thirty-five dollars or more than ninety dollars or,
2692 if the infraction is for a violation of any provision of title 14, not less than
2693 fifty dollars or more than ninety dollars.

2694 (i) In any trial for the alleged commission of a violation specified in
2695 subsection (b) of this section, the practice, procedure, rules of evidence
2696 and burden of proof applicable in criminal proceedings shall apply,
2697 except that in any trial for the alleged commission of a violation under
2698 subsection (a) of section 21a-279a, the burden of proof shall be by the
2699 preponderance of the evidence. Any person found guilty at the trial or
2700 upon a plea shall be guilty of the commission of a violation and shall be
2701 fined not more than the statutory amount applicable to such violation.

2702 Sec. 60. Section 14-140 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2703 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2704 (a) Any person who has been arrested by an officer for a violation of
2705 any provision of any statute relating to motor vehicles may be released,
2706 upon [his] such person's own recognizance, by such officer in [his] such
2707 officer's discretion, unless such violation is of a provision relating to
2708 driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or
2709 using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner or evading
2710 responsibility for personal injury or property damage or involves the
2711 death or serious injury of another, in which cases such person shall not
2712 be released on [his] such person's own recognizance.

2713 (b) (1) If any person so arrested or summoned wilfully fails to appear
2714 for any scheduled court appearance at the time and place assigned, or if
2715 any person charged with an infraction involving the use of a motor
2716 vehicle, or with a motor vehicle violation specified in section 51-164n, as
2717 amended by this act, wilfully fails to comply with remote events and
2718 deadlines set by the court for infractions and violations specified in
2719 section 51-164n, as amended by this act, or fails to pay the fine and any
2720 additional fee imposed, make timely payments in accordance with an
2721 installment payment plan entered into on or after July 1, 2028, or send
2722 in [his] such person's plea of not guilty by the answer date or wilfully
2723 fails to appear for any scheduled court appearance which may be
2724 required, or if any person fails to pay any surcharge imposed under
2725 section 13b-70, any fee imposed under section 51-56a or any cost
2726 imposed under section 54-143 or 54-143a, a report of such failure shall

2727 be sent to the commissioner by the court having jurisdiction.

2728 (2) Upon receipt of such report, the commissioner shall send a
2729 suspension notice to such person (A) informing such person that such
2730 person's motor vehicle operator's license will be suspended not later
2731 than sixty days after the date of such notice unless such person reopens
2732 judgment with the court having jurisdiction within such sixty-day
2733 period, and (B) providing instructions on how to file a motion to reopen
2734 and apply for a waiver of fees with the court having jurisdiction.

2735 (3) The provisions of this section shall be extended to any nonresident
2736 owner or operator of a motor vehicle residing in any state, the proper
2737 authorities of which agree with the commissioner to revoke, until
2738 personal appearance to answer the charge against [him, his] such
2739 person, such person's motor vehicle registration certificate or operator's
2740 license, upon [his] such person's failure to appear for any scheduled
2741 court appearance.

2742 (4) Any infractions or violations, for which a report of failure to
2743 appear has been sent to the commissioner under this subsection, that
2744 have not otherwise been disposed of shall be dismissed by operation of
2745 law seven years after such report was sent.

2746 (c) The commissioner may enter into reciprocal agreements with the
2747 proper authorities of other states, which agreements may include
2748 provisions for the suspension or revocation of licenses and registrations
2749 of residents and nonresidents who fail to appear for trial at the time and
2750 place assigned.

2751 (d) Any judgment under this section shall be opened upon the
2752 payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of a fee of forty dollars. Such
2753 filing fee may be waived by the court.

2754 (e) In addition, the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall
2755 apply to sections 29-322, 29-349 and 29-351.

2756 Sec. 61. Subsection (c) of section 14-227b of the general statutes is

2757 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
2758 *2025*):

2759 (c) If the person arrested refuses to submit to such test or
2760 nontestimonial portion of a drug influence evaluation or submits to such
2761 test, commenced within two hours of the time of operation, and the
2762 results of such test indicate that such person has an elevated blood
2763 alcohol content, the police officer, acting on behalf of the Commissioner
2764 of Motor Vehicles, shall immediately revoke and take possession of the
2765 motor vehicle operator's license or, if such person is not licensed or is a
2766 nonresident, suspend the operating privilege of such person, for a
2767 twenty-four-hour period. The police officer shall prepare a report of the
2768 incident not later than six business days after such arrest and thereafter,
2769 shall mail or otherwise transmit in accordance with this subsection the
2770 report and a copy of the results of any chemical test to the Department
2771 of Motor Vehicles. [within six business days.] The report shall contain
2772 such information as prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
2773 and shall be subscribed and sworn to under penalty of false statement
2774 as provided in section 53a-157b by the arresting officer. If the person
2775 arrested refused to submit to such test or evaluation, the report shall be
2776 endorsed by a third person who witnessed such refusal. The report shall
2777 set forth the grounds for the officer's belief that there was probable cause
2778 to arrest such person for a violation of section 14-227a, as amended by
2779 this act, or 14-227m, as amended by this act, or subdivision (1) or (2) of
2780 subsection (a) of section 14-227n, as amended by this act, and shall state
2781 that such person had refused to submit to such test or evaluation when
2782 requested by such police officer to do so or that such person submitted
2783 to such test, commenced within two hours of the time of operation, and
2784 the results of such test indicated that such person had an elevated blood
2785 alcohol content. A drug influence evaluation need not be commenced
2786 within two hours of the time of operation. The Commissioner of Motor
2787 Vehicles may accept a police report under this subsection that is
2788 prepared and transmitted as an electronic record, including electronic
2789 signature or signatures, subject to such security procedures as the
2790 commissioner may specify and in accordance with the provisions of

2791 sections 1-266 to 1-286, inclusive. In any hearing conducted pursuant to
2792 the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, it shall not be a ground
2793 for objection to the admissibility of a police report that it is an electronic
2794 record prepared by electronic means.

2795 Sec. 62. Section 3 of substitute house bill 7162 of the current session,
2796 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is amended by adding
2797 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

2798 (NEW) (g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a parking
2799 facility that is located at a multifamily dwelling consisting of four or less
2800 units.

2801 Sec. 63. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Notwithstanding the
2802 provisions of section 14-54 of the general statutes or subsection (a) of
2803 section 14-58 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, the
2804 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue a new car dealer license to
2805 any person, firm or corporation who has been engaged in the business
2806 of merchandizing new electric low-speed vehicles under a
2807 manufacturer's or importer's contract for each such make of vehicle
2808 prior to July 1, 2025, and who may, incidental to such business, sell used
2809 electric low-speed vehicles and repair electric low-speed vehicles. Any
2810 such person, firm or corporation shall conduct such business in
2811 accordance with the provisions of section 14-52a of the general statutes,
2812 as amended by this act.

2813 (b) Any such person, firm or corporation shall apply for such new car
2814 dealer license on a form prescribed by the commissioner.
2815 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-52 of the
2816 general statutes, the fee for the issuance or renewal of any such license
2817 shall be three hundred forty dollars. Each such license shall be renewed
2818 biennially. Not less than forty-five days prior to the date of expiration
2819 of each such license, the commissioner shall send or transmit to each
2820 licensee, in a manner determined by the commissioner, an application
2821 for renewal. Any licensee which has not filed the application for renewal
2822 accompanied by the prescribed fee prior to the date of expiration of its

2823 license shall cease to engage in business. An application for renewal
2824 filed with the commissioner after the date of expiration shall be
2825 accompanied by a late fee of one hundred dollars. The commissioner
2826 shall not renew any license under this subsection which has expired for
2827 more than forty-five days.

2828 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 14-52
2829 of the general statutes, each applicant for a license issued pursuant to
2830 the provisions of this section shall furnish a surety bond in the amount
2831 of twenty-five thousand dollars. Such bond shall be conditioned upon
2832 the applicant complying with the provisions of any state or federal law
2833 or regulation relating to the conduct of such business and provided as
2834 indemnity for any loss sustained by any customer by reason of any acts
2835 of the licensee constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the
2836 license or such licensee going out of business. Each surety bond shall be
2837 executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any
2838 aggrieved customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be invoked
2839 except upon order of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles after a
2840 hearing held before said commissioner in accordance with the
2841 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes. For purposes of this
2842 subsection, "customer" does not include (1) any person, firm or
2843 corporation that finances a licensed dealer's motor vehicle inventory, or
2844 (2) any licensed dealer, in such person's capacity as a dealer, who buys
2845 motor vehicles from, or sells motor vehicles to, another licensed dealer.

2846 (d) If a change in the officers or directors of a corporation engaged in
2847 the business of merchandizing new electric low-speed vehicles occurs,
2848 such corporation shall file a notice of such change with the
2849 commissioner not later than fifteen days after the date of such change.
2850 The commissioner may, after notice and hearing in accordance with the
2851 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, suspend the license of
2852 any corporation if the commissioner finds the newly appointed or
2853 elected officers or directors cannot be considered as qualified to conduct
2854 the business in accordance with the requirements of section 14-52a of
2855 the general statutes, as amended by this act.

2856 (e) Any license issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is not
 2857 transferable and shall be revoked by, and surrendered to, the
 2858 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles upon the sale, transfer or conveyance
 2859 of the licensee's business."

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>	14-50b(a)
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-58(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-64
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-67i(a)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-67l
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-73
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	15-133
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-227a(g) and (h)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	15-140q(i)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-227b(i)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	15-140e(a)
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-36(e)(1)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-227m
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-227n
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-15d(a)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-15f
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-44p
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-253c(b)
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-279c(d)(2)
Sec. 25	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-41(g)
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-36(d)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-37b
Sec. 29	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 30	<i>from passage</i>	2-128(a)
Sec. 31	<i>January 1, 2026</i>	7-294h
Sec. 32	<i>January 1, 2026</i>	7-323l

Sec. 33	<i>January 1, 2026</i>	19a-179e
Sec. 34	<i>January 1, 2026</i>	7-323j
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289l
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289k
Sec. 38	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(32)
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(59)
Sec. 40	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(61)
Sec. 41	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-164c(c)
Sec. 42	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-212
Sec. 43	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-212c
Sec. 44	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-230(a)
Sec. 45	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-232(a)
Sec. 46	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-234(b)
Sec. 47	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-242(f)
Sec. 48	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286
Sec. 49	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286a(a)
Sec. 50	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286b
Sec. 51	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286c
Sec. 52	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-286d
Sec. 53	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-288
Sec. 54	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289
Sec. 55	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-297(1)
Sec. 56	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-298
Sec. 57	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-300i
Sec. 58	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-300j
Sec. 59	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	51-164n
Sec. 60	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-140
Sec. 61	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	14-227b(c)
Sec. 62	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	HB 7162 (current session), Sec. 3
Sec. 63	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section