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**Amendment**

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REP. O'DEA, 125<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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(As Amended)

**"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 subsection (c) of section 59 in its entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) (1) If any person who is alleged to have committed an infraction  
4 or any violation specified in subsection (b) of this section elects to pay  
5 the fine and any additional fees or costs established for such infraction  
6 or violation, [he] such person shall send payment, by mail or otherwise,  
7 to the Centralized Infractions Bureau, made payable to the "clerk of the  
8 Superior Court" [Such payment] or, on and after July 1, 2028, in the case  
9 of an infraction involving the use of a motor vehicle or a violation of any

10 statute relating to motor vehicles specified in subsection (b) of this  
11 section, enter into an installment payment plan pursuant to subdivision  
12 (2) of this subsection.

13 (2) On and after July 1, 2028, if any such person who is alleged to have  
14 committed an infraction involving the use of a motor vehicle or a  
15 violation of any statute relating to motor vehicles specified in subsection  
16 (b) of this section and the total amount of the fine and any additional  
17 fees or costs equals or exceeds one hundred fifty dollars, the Centralized  
18 Infractions Bureau shall, within available resources, offer such person  
19 the opportunity via the bureau's Internet web site to enter into an  
20 installment payment plan in order to pay such fine and any additional  
21 fees or costs over a period of twelve months. The bureau may assess an  
22 additional fee not to exceed fifteen dollars to pay the administrative  
23 costs of implementing any such installment payment plan. Any such  
24 installment payment plan shall be comprised of all fines and additional  
25 fees or costs. The bureau may accept payments higher than the  
26 installment amount established pursuant to the installment payment  
27 plan. If a person fails to make a timely payment in accordance with any  
28 such installment payment plan for a first or second time, the bureau  
29 shall provide such person with an additional thirty days to make any  
30 such payment and assess a late fee of fifteen dollars for each such failure  
31 to pay. If a person fails to make a timely payment in accordance with  
32 any such installment payment plan for a third time, the bureau shall  
33 terminate the installment payment plan and submit a report of such  
34 failure to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection  
35 (b) of section 14-140, as amended by this act. Any administrative fees or  
36 late fees assessed and collected by the bureau pursuant to the provisions  
37 of this subdivision shall be deposited into the Judicial Data Processing  
38 Revolving Fund established in section 51-5b.

39 (3) Any such payment made under subdivision (1) of this subsection  
40 or agreement to enter into an installment payment plan made pursuant  
41 to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be considered a plea of nolo  
42 contendere and shall be inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or

43 criminal, to establish the conduct of the person, provided the provisions  
44 of this section and section 51-164m shall not affect the application of any  
45 administrative sanctions by either the Commissioner of Energy and  
46 Environmental Protection authorized under title 26 or the  
47 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles authorized under title 14, except that  
48 no points shall be assessed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
49 against the operator's license of such person for such infraction or  
50 violation.

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