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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE DISSOLUTION OF THE NORWALK TRANSIT DISTRICT AND ROUTE SHIELD PAVEMENT MARKINGS."

1 Strike section 39 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 39. Subsections (c) to (h), inclusive, of section 14-224 of the
3 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

5 (c) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public
6 highway or parking area for any race, contest, [or] demonstration of
7 speed or skill or street takeover. As used in this section, "street takeover"
8 means taking over a portion of a public highway or parking area by
9 blocking or impeding the regular flow of traffic with intent to cause
10 disorder or create a nuisance to other users of such highway or parking

11 area.

12 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances
13 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race, contest, [or]
14 demonstration of speed or skill or street takeover prohibited under
15 subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) act as a starter, timekeeper [, judge
16 or spectator at a] or judge at any such race, contest, [or] demonstration
17 [of speed or skill prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection,] or
18 street takeover, or (C) wager on the outcome of [a] any such race,
19 contest, [or] demonstration [of speed or skill prohibited under
20 subdivision (1) of this subsection] or street takeover.

21 (d) Each person operating a motor vehicle who is knowingly
22 involved in an accident on a limited access highway which causes
23 damage to property only shall immediately move or cause [his] such
24 person's motor vehicle to be moved from the traveled portion of the
25 highway to an untraveled area which is adjacent to the accident site if it
26 is possible to move the motor vehicle without risk of further damage to
27 property or injury to any person.

28 (e) No person who acts in accordance with the provisions of
29 subsection (d) of this section may be considered to have violated
30 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section.

31 (f) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or
32 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section shall be [fined not more
33 than twenty thousand dollars or be imprisoned not less than two years
34 or more than twenty years or be both fined and imprisoned] guilty of a
35 class B felony.

36 (g) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) of
37 subsection (b) of this section shall be [fined not less than seventy-five
38 dollars or more than six hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more
39 than five years or be both fined and imprisoned, and for any subsequent
40 offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than
41 one thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more than five years or be
42 both fined and imprisoned] guilty of a class D felony.

43 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (3) of
 44 subsection (b) of this section or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this
 45 section shall be [fined not less than one hundred fifty dollars or more
 46 than six hundred dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or be
 47 both fined and imprisoned, and for any subsequent offense shall be
 48 fined not less than three hundred dollars or more than one thousand
 49 dollars or be imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and
 50 imprisoned] guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

51 [(3) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (3) of
 52 subsection (b) or subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section shall be
 53 fined not less than seventy-five dollars or more than six hundred dollars
 54 or be imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and
 55 imprisoned, and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than
 56 one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or be
 57 imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned.]

58 (3) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2) of
 59 subsection (c) of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

60 (h) In addition to any penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (g) of
 61 this section: (1) If any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision
 62 (1) of subsection (c) of this section and the motor vehicle being operated
 63 by such person at the time of the violation is registered to such person,
 64 the court may order such motor vehicle to be impounded for not more
 65 than thirty days and such person shall be responsible for any fees or
 66 costs resulting from such impoundment; or (2) if any person is convicted
 67 of a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and the
 68 motor vehicle being operated by such person at the time of the violation
 69 is not registered to such person, the court may fine such person not more
 70 than two thousand dollars, and for any subsequent offense may fine
 71 such person not more than three thousand dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 39	October 1, 2023	14-224(c) to (h)