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AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-12 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective upon*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) No motor vehicle shall be operated, towed or parked on any
5 highway, except as otherwise expressly provided, unless it is registered
6 with the commissioner, provided any motor vehicle may be towed for
7 repairs or necessary work if it bears the markers of a licensed and
8 registered dealer, manufacturer or repairer and provided any motor
9 vehicle which is validly registered in another state may, for a period of
10 sixty days following establishment by the owner of residence in this
11 state, be operated on any highway without first being registered with
12 the commissioner. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) a
13 person commits an infraction if such person (A) registers a motor
14 vehicle he or she does not own, or (B) operates, allows the operation of,
15 parks or allows the parking of an unregistered motor vehicle on any

16 highway, or (2) a resident of this state who operates or parks a motor
17 vehicle such resident owns with marker plates issued by another state
18 on any highway shall be fined one thousand dollars. If the owner of a
19 motor vehicle previously registered with the commissioner, the
20 registration of which expired not more than thirty days previously,
21 operates, allows the operation of, parks or allows that parking of such a
22 motor vehicle, such owner shall be fined the amount designated for the
23 infraction of failure to renew a registration, but the right to retain his or
24 her operator's license shall not be affected. No operator other than the
25 owner shall be subject to penalty for the operation or parking of such a
26 previously registered motor vehicle. As used in this subsection, the term
27 "unregistered motor vehicle" includes any vehicle that is not eligible for
28 registration by the commissioner due to the absence of necessary
29 equipment or other characteristics of the vehicle that make it unsuitable
30 for highway operation, unless the operation of such vehicle is expressly
31 permitted by another provision of this chapter or chapter 248.

32 (b) To obtain a motor vehicle registration, except as provided in
33 subsection (c) of this section, the owner shall file in the office of the
34 commissioner an application signed by [him] such owner and
35 containing such information and proof of ownership as the
36 commissioner may require. The application shall be made on blanks
37 furnished by the commissioner. The blanks shall be in such form and
38 contain such provisions and information as the commissioner may
39 determine.

40 (c) The commissioner may, for the more efficient administration of
41 the commissioner's duties, appoint licensed dealers meeting
42 qualifications established by the commissioner pursuant to regulations
43 adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to (1) issue new
44 registrations for passenger motor vehicles, motorcycles, campers, camp
45 trailers, commercial trailers, service buses, school buses, trucks or other
46 vehicle types as determined by the commissioner when they are sold by
47 a licensed dealer, [. The commissioner shall charge such dealer a fee of
48 ten dollars for each new dealer issue form furnished for the purposes of
49 this subsection] and (2) renew registrations for such vehicle types

50 whether or not such vehicles were sold by a licensed dealer. A person
51 purchasing a motor vehicle or other vehicle type as determined by the
52 commissioner from a dealer so appointed and registering such vehicle
53 pursuant to this section shall file an application with the dealer and pay,
54 to the dealer, a fee in accordance with the provisions of section 14-49, as
55 amended by this act. A person renewing the registration of a motor
56 vehicle or other vehicle type, as determined by the commissioner, from
57 a dealer so appointed pursuant to this section shall file an application
58 with the dealer and pay, to the dealer, a registration renewal fee in
59 accordance with the provisions of section 14-49, as amended by this act,
60 and any other applicable fees, including any convenience fee established
61 by the dealer pursuant to subsection (b) of section 14-41, as amended by
62 this act. The commissioner shall prescribe the time and manner in which
63 the application and [fee] fees, other than the convenience fee, shall be
64 transmitted to the commissioner.

65 (d) A motor vehicle registration certificate issued upon an application
66 containing any material false statement is void from the date of its issue
67 and shall be surrendered, upon demand, with any number plate or
68 plates, to the commissioner. Any money paid for the registration
69 certificate shall be forfeited to the state. No person shall obtain or
70 attempt to obtain any registration for another by misrepresentation or
71 impersonation and any registration so obtained shall be void. The
72 commissioner may require each applicant for a motor vehicle
73 registration to furnish personal identification satisfactory to the
74 commissioner and may require any applicant who has established
75 residence in this state for more than thirty days to obtain a motor vehicle
76 operator's license, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of
77 section 14-36, or an identification card issued pursuant to section 1-1h,
78 as amended by this act. Any person who violates any provision of this
79 subsection and any person who fails to surrender a falsely obtained
80 motor vehicle registration or number plate or plates upon the demand
81 of the commissioner shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars.

82 (e) The commissioner may register any motor vehicle under the
83 provisions of this chapter, may assign a distinguishing registration

84 number to the registered motor vehicle and may then issue a certificate
85 of registration to the owner. A certificate of registration shall contain the
86 registration number assigned to the motor vehicle and its vehicle
87 identification number and shall be in such form and contain such further
88 information as the commissioner determines.

89 (f) (1) The commissioner may refuse to register or issue a certificate
90 of title for a motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles if [he] the
91 commissioner determines that the characteristics of the motor vehicle or
92 class of motor vehicles make it unsafe for highway operation. The
93 commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
94 of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection and the
95 provisions of subsection (h) of this section.

96 (2) The commissioner shall not register a motor vehicle if [he] the
97 commissioner knows that the motor vehicle's equipment fails to comply
98 with the provisions of this chapter, provided nothing contained in this
99 section shall preclude the commissioner from issuing one or more
100 temporary registrations for a motor vehicle not previously registered in
101 this state or from issuing a temporary registration for a motor vehicle
102 under a trade name without a certified copy of the notice required by
103 section 35-1.

104 (3) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle, except a
105 platform truck the motive power of which is electricity, or a tractor
106 equipped with solid tires, if it is not equipped with lighting devices as
107 prescribed by this chapter. The registration of any motor vehicle which
108 is not equipped with such prescribed lighting devices is void and money
109 paid for the registration shall be forfeited to the state. Nothing in this
110 subdivision shall prevent the commissioner, at [his] the commissioner's
111 discretion, from registering a motor vehicle not equipped with certain
112 lighting devices if the operation of the vehicle is restricted to daylight
113 use.

114 (4) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle or a
115 combination of a motor vehicle and a trailer or semitrailer [which] that

116 exceeds the limits specified in section 14-267a.

117 (5) [On or after October 1, 1984, no] No motor vehicle registration
118 shall be issued by the commissioner for any motorcycle unless the
119 application for registration is accompanied by sufficient proof, as
120 determined by the commissioner, that the motorcycle is insured for the
121 amounts required by section 14-289f.

122 (6) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle which is
123 subject to the federal heavy vehicle use tax imposed under Section 4481
124 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any subsequent corresponding
125 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
126 amended, if the applicant fails to furnish proof of payment of such tax,
127 in a form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
128 States.

129 (g) The commissioner may elect not to register any motor vehicle
130 which is ten or more model years old and which has not been previously
131 registered in this state until the same has been presented, as directed by
132 the commissioner, at the main office or a branch office of the
133 Department of Motor Vehicles or to any designated official emissions
134 inspection station or other business or firm, authorized by the
135 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to conduct safety inspections, and has
136 passed the inspection as to its safety features as required by the
137 commissioner. When a motor vehicle owned by a resident of this state
138 is garaged in another jurisdiction and cannot be conveniently presented
139 at an office of the Department of Motor Vehicles, an authorized
140 emissions inspection station or other facility, the commissioner may
141 accept an inspection made by authorities in such other jurisdiction or by
142 appropriate military authorities, provided the commissioner
143 determines that such inspection is comparable to that conducted by the
144 Department of Motor Vehicles. If the commissioner authorizes the
145 contractor that operates the system of official emissions inspection
146 stations or other business or firm to conduct the safety inspections
147 required by this subsection, the commissioner may authorize the
148 contractor or other business or firm to charge a fee, not to exceed fifteen

149 dollars, for each such inspection. The commissioner may authorize any
150 motor vehicle dealer or repairer, licensed in accordance with section 14-
151 52 and meeting qualifications established by the commissioner, to
152 perform an inspection required by this section or to make repairs to any
153 motor vehicle that has failed an initial safety inspection and to certify to
154 the commissioner that the motor vehicle is in compliance with the safety
155 and equipment standards for registration. No such authorized dealer or
156 repairer shall charge any additional fee to make such certification to the
157 commissioner. If the commissioner authorizes any such dealer or
158 repairer to conduct safety inspections, such licensee may provide
159 written certification to the commissioner, in such form and manner as
160 the commissioner prescribes, as to compliance of any motor vehicle in
161 its inventory with safety and equipment standards and such
162 certification may be accepted by the commissioner as meeting the
163 inspection requirements of this subsection.

164 (h) The commissioner shall not register any motor vehicle unless it
165 meets the equipment related registration requirements contained in
166 sections 14-80, 14-100, 14-100a, 14-100b, 14-106a and 14-275.

167 (i) The commissioner or any city, town, borough or other taxing
168 district authorized under subsection (f) of section 14-33 may issue a
169 temporary registration to the owner of a motor vehicle. The application
170 for a temporary registration shall conform to the provisions of this
171 section. A temporary registration may be issued for a period of time
172 determined by the commissioner and may be renewed from time to time
173 at the discretion of the commissioner. The fee for a temporary
174 registration or any renewal thereof shall be as provided in subsection
175 (n) of section 14-49.

176 (j) The commissioner may issue a special use registration to the owner
177 of a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed thirty days for the sole
178 purpose of driving such vehicle to another state in which the vehicle is
179 to be registered and exclusively used. The application for such
180 registration shall conform to the provisions of subsection (b) of this
181 section. The commissioner may issue special use certificates and plates

182 in such form as [he] the commissioner may determine. The special use
183 certificate shall state such limitation on the operation of such vehicle and
184 shall be carried in the vehicle at all times when it is being operated on
185 any highway.

186 (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (e) of
187 this section, the commissioner shall issue to a municipality, as defined
188 in section 7-245, or a regional solid waste authority comprised of several
189 municipalities, upon receipt of an application by the municipality or
190 regional solid waste authority, a general distinguishing number plate
191 for use on a motor vehicle owned or leased by such municipality or
192 regional solid waste authority.

193 (l) Not later than January 1, 2018, the Department of Motor Vehicles
194 shall record the number of electric vehicles, as defined in section 16-
195 19eee, registered in the state. This data shall be publicly available on the
196 department's Internet web site and shall include (1) the number of
197 electric vehicles registered in the state each year, and (2) the total
198 number of electric vehicles registered in the state. The department shall
199 update this information every six months.

200 Sec. 2. Section 14-25c of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes is
201 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
202 *1, 2020*):

203 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue distinctive
204 registration marker plates to each motor vehicle, except a taxicab or
205 motor vehicle in livery service, that is used as a student transportation
206 vehicle, as defined in section 14-212. Each such registration of a student
207 transportation vehicle shall be issued for a period of one year and,
208 subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-103, may be
209 renewed by the owner, in accordance with schedules established by the
210 commissioner. The fee for such registration or for any renewal thereof
211 shall be determined as follows: (1) In the case of any such motor vehicle
212 designed as a service bus, the fee shall be one-half of the fee prescribed
213 for the registration of a service bus, in accordance with the provisions of

214 subsection (p) of section 14-49, and (2) in the case of any such motor
215 vehicle designed as a passenger motor vehicle, the fee shall be one-half
216 of the fee prescribed for the biennial combination registration of a
217 [passenger] motor vehicle or one-third of the fee prescribed for the
218 triennial combination registration of a [passenger] motor vehicle, in
219 accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 14-49.

220 Sec. 3. Section 14-29 of the general statutes is repealed and the
221 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

222 (a) The commissioner shall not register any motor bus, taxicab, school
223 bus, motor vehicle in livery service, student transportation vehicle or
224 service bus and no person may operate or cause to be operated upon
225 any public highway any such motor vehicle until the owner or lessee
226 thereof has procured insurance or a bond satisfactory to the
227 commissioner [, which insurance or bond] that shall indemnify the
228 insured against any legal liability for personal injury, the death of any
229 person or property damage, which injury, death or damage may result
230 from or have been caused by the use or operation of such motor vehicle
231 described in the contract of insurance or such bond. Such insurance or
232 bond shall not be required from (1) a municipality which the
233 commissioner finds has maintained sufficient financial responsibility to
234 meet legal liability for personal injury, death or damage resulting from
235 or caused by the use or operation of a service bus owned or operated by
236 such municipality, or (2) the owner or lessee of such class of motor
237 vehicle who holds a certificate of public necessity and convenience from
238 the Department of Transportation if such owner or lessee has procured
239 from the department a certificate that the department has found that
240 such owner or lessee is of sufficient financial responsibility to meet legal
241 liability for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from or
242 caused by the use or operation of such motor vehicle. The Department
243 of Transportation may issue such certificate upon presentation of
244 evidence of financial responsibility that is satisfactory to it.

245 (b) [(1)] The amount of insurance or of such bond [which] that each
246 such vehicle owner or lessee shall carry as insurance or indemnity

247 against claims for personal injury or death and legal liability resulting
248 from damage to the property of passengers or others for any one
249 accident shall be not less than [(A) fifty thousand dollars for one person
250 subject to that limit per person; (B) for all persons in any one accident
251 where the carrying capacity is seven passengers or less, one hundred
252 thousand dollars; (C) eight to twelve passengers, inclusive, one hundred
253 fifty thousand dollars; (D) thirteen to twenty passengers, inclusive, two
254 hundred thousand dollars; (E) twenty-one to thirty passengers,
255 inclusive, two hundred fifty thousand dollars; and (F) thirty-one
256 passengers or more, three hundred thousand dollars; and such policy or
257 such bond shall indemnify the insured against legal liability resulting
258 from damage to the property of passengers or of others to the amount
259 of ten thousand dollars] (1) a single limit of liability of (A) five hundred
260 thousand dollars, if such vehicle is designed or used to transport seven
261 passenger or less, or (B) seven hundred fifty thousand, if such vehicle is
262 designed or used to transport eight to fourteen passengers without
263 compensation; (2) the minimum amounts established in 49 CFR Part
264 387, as amended from time to time, if such vehicle is designed or used
265 to transport eight passengers or more for compensation, or fifteen
266 passengers or more without compensation; (3) one million five hundred
267 thousand dollars, if such vehicle is operated in livery service under the
268 provisions of sections 13b-101 to 13b-109, inclusive, and designed or
269 used to transport fourteen passengers or less; and (4) five million
270 dollars, if such vehicle is operated in livery service under the provisions
271 of section 13b-101 to 13b-109, inclusive, and designed or used to
272 transport fifteen passengers or more.

273 [(2) In lieu of the foregoing, a single limit of liability shall be allowed
274 as insurance or indemnity against claims for personal injury or death
275 and legal liability resulting from damage to the property of passengers
276 or of others for any one accident (A) where the carrying capacity is seven
277 passengers or less, not less than one hundred thousand dollars; (B) eight
278 to twelve passengers, inclusive, not less than one hundred fifty
279 thousand dollars; (C) thirteen to twenty passengers, inclusive, not less
280 than two hundred thousand dollars; (D) twenty-one to thirty

281 passengers, inclusive, not less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars;
282 and (E) thirty-one passengers or more, not less than three hundred
283 thousand dollars. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to (i)
284 a municipality which the commissioner has found to have sufficient
285 financial responsibility to meet legal liability for damages as provided
286 in subsection (a) of this section or (ii) the owner or lessees of any such
287 motor vehicle holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity
288 issued by the Department of Transportation whom the department has
289 found to be of sufficient financial responsibility to meet legal liability for
290 damages as provided in subsection (a).]

291 (c) (1) Any person or company issuing any such insurance or
292 indemnity bond shall file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a
293 certificate in such form as the commissioner prescribes, and no such
294 insurance or bond shall lapse, expire or be cancelled while the
295 registration is in force until the commissioner has been given at least ten
296 days' written notice of an intention to cancel and until the commissioner
297 has accepted other insurance or another indemnity bond and has
298 notified the person or company seeking to cancel such insurance or
299 bond that such other insurance or bond has been accepted or until the
300 registration of such motor vehicle described in such insurance policy or
301 bond has been suspended or cancelled.

302 (2) No person or company issuing any such insurance or indemnity
303 bond shall issue an insurance policy or indemnity bond for a motor
304 vehicle specified in subsection (a) of this section for limits less than those
305 specified in subsection (b) [or (f)] of this section. Upon initial registration
306 or renewal of any such motor vehicle, the commissioner may presume
307 that an insurance policy or indemnity bond meets the minimum
308 amounts specified in said subsection (b) [or (f)] for such vehicle.

309 (d) Any person injured in person or property by any such motor
310 vehicle may apply to the commissioner for the name and description of
311 the insurer of the vehicle causing such injury or the name of the surety
312 upon any indemnity bond of any such owner or the name of the holder
313 of a certificate of financial responsibility.

314 (e) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
315 fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than
316 one year or both.

317 [(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any person,
318 association or corporation operating a motor vehicle in livery service
319 under the provisions of sections 13b-101 to 13b-109, inclusive, shall carry
320 insurance or indemnity against claims for personal injury or death and
321 legal liability resulting from damage to the property of passengers or of
322 others for any one accident in an amount not less than one million five
323 hundred thousand dollars for vehicles with a seating capacity of
324 fourteen passengers or less and five million dollars for vehicles with a
325 seating capacity of fifteen passengers or more.]

326 Sec. 4. Section 14-36d of the general statutes is repealed and the
327 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

328 (a) The commissioner may acquire, by lease or purchase, and install
329 at offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and at such other
330 locations where operator's licenses are issued or renewed, such
331 equipment as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
332 chapter.

333 (b) The commissioner may provide for the renewal of any motor
334 vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's license or identity card
335 without personal appearance of the license or card holder, [in
336 circumstances where the holder is a member of the armed forces, is
337 temporarily residing outside of this state for business or educational
338 purposes, or in other circumstances where, in the judgment of the
339 commissioner, such personal appearance would be impractical or pose
340 a significant hardship] if the commissioner has on file a photograph or
341 digital image of the license or identity card holder that meets the
342 specifications and standards prescribed by the commissioner. The
343 commissioner shall [decline to] not issue any such renewal without
344 personal appearance [if the commissioner is not satisfied as to the
345 reasons why the applicant cannot personally appear] of the applicant, if

346 (1) the commissioner does not have [the applicant's color] on file a
347 photograph or digital image [on file, if] of the applicant that may be used
348 on such license or identity card, (2) satisfactory evidence of the identity
349 of the applicant has not been presented [, or if] to the commissioner, (3)
350 the commissioner has reason to believe that the applicant is no longer a
351 legal resident of this state, or (4) the applicant fails to meet any other
352 requirement for the renewal of such license or identity card.

353 (c) The commissioner may issue or renew any license, any instruction
354 permit or an identity card issued or renewed pursuant to this title or
355 section 1-1h, as amended by this act, by any method that the
356 commissioner deems to be secure and efficient. If the commissioner
357 determines that an applicant has met all conditions for such issuance or
358 renewal, the commissioner may require that such license, instruction
359 permit or identity card be produced at a centralized location and mailed
360 to the applicant. The commissioner may issue a temporary license,
361 instruction permit or identity card for use by the applicant for the period
362 prior to the applicant's receipt of the permanent license, instruction
363 permit or identity card. Such temporary license, instruction permit or
364 identity card shall have an expiration date not later than thirty days after
365 the date of issuance and shall remain valid until the earlier of such
366 expiration date or the date the applicant receives such license,
367 instruction permit or identity card.

368 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations to provide for the
369 renewal of the motor vehicle operator's license, commercial driver's
370 license or identity card of any person not identified in subsection (b) of
371 this section by mail or by electronic communication with the
372 Department of Motor Vehicles.

373 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 14-41 of the 2020 supplement to the
374 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
375 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

376 (b) The commissioner may authorize a contractor, including, but not
377 limited to, an automobile club or association licensed in accordance with

378 the provisions of section 14-67 on or before July 1, 2007, or any
379 municipality, to [issue duplicate licenses and identity cards pursuant to
380 section 14-50a, renew licenses, renew identity cards issued pursuant to
381 section 1-1h and conduct registration transactions at the office or
382 facilities of such contractors or municipalities] conduct such motor
383 vehicle transactions authorized by the commissioner. The commissioner
384 may authorize such contractors and municipalities to charge a
385 convenience fee, which shall not exceed eight dollars, to [each] an
386 applicant for [a license or identity card renewal or duplication, or for a
387 registration] each such transaction. The commissioner may collaborate
388 or enter into agreements with such contractors and municipalities to
389 implement technological and other improvements to reduce customer
390 wait times and enhance customer convenience.

391 Sec. 6. Section 14-44c of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes is
392 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
393 *1, 2020*):

394 (a) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial
395 driver's instruction permit, shall include the following:

396 (1) The full name and current mailing and residence address of the
397 person;

398 (2) A physical description of the person, including [sex] gender,
399 height and eye color;

400 (3) Date of birth;

401 (4) The applicant's Social Security number;

402 (5) The person's statement, under oath, that such person meets the
403 physical qualification standards set forth in 49 CFR 391, as amended
404 from time to time;

405 (6) The person's statement, under oath, that the type of vehicle in
406 which the person has taken or intends to take the driving skills test is
407 representative of the type of motor vehicle the person operates or

408 intends to operate;

409 (7) The person's statement, under oath, that such person is not subject
410 to disqualification, suspension, revocation or cancellation of operating
411 privileges in any state, and that he or she does not hold an operator's
412 license in any other state;

413 (8) The person's identification of all states in which such person has
414 been licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the last ten
415 years, and the person's statement, under oath that he or she does not
416 hold an operator's license in any other state; and

417 (9) The person's signature, and certification of the accuracy and
418 completeness of the application, subject to the penalties of false
419 statement under section 53a-157b. The application shall be accompanied
420 by the fee prescribed in section 14-44h.

421 (b) No person who has been a resident of this state for thirty days
422 may drive a commercial motor vehicle under the authority of a
423 commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction.

424 (c) At the time of application for a commercial driver's license, the
425 applicant shall make the applicable certification, as required by 49 CFR
426 383.71(b), regarding the type of commerce in which such person shall
427 engage. No commercial driver's license shall be issued to a person who
428 fails to make such certification.

429 (d) On and after January 6, 2023, the commissioner shall request a
430 driving record from the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, in accordance
431 with 49 CFR 382.725, for any person who applies for, renews, transfers
432 or upgrades a commercial driver's license. The commissioner shall use
433 information obtained from the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse solely
434 for the purpose of determining whether a person is qualified to operate
435 a commercial motor vehicle and shall not disclose such information to
436 any person or entity not directly involved in determining whether a
437 person is qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

438 [(d)] (e) In addition to other penalties provided by law, any person
439 who knowingly falsifies information or certifications required under
440 subsection (a) of this section shall have such person's operator's license
441 or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state suspended for sixty
442 days.

443 Sec. 7. Subsection (g) of section 14-44e of the 2020 supplement to the
444 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
445 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

446 (g) The commissioner may issue a commercial driver's instruction
447 permit to any person who holds a valid operator's license. Such permit
448 may be issued for a period not exceeding one [hundred eighty days, and
449 may be reissued or renewed for one additional period not exceeding one
450 hundred eighty days, provided the reissuance or renewal of such permit
451 occurs within a two-year period from its initial issuance] year. Any
452 holder of a commercial driver's instruction permit who has not obtained
453 a commercial driver's license on or before the expiration date of such
454 [reissued or renewed] permit shall be required to retake the commercial
455 driver's license knowledge test and any applicable endorsement
456 knowledge tests. The holder of a commercial driver's instruction permit
457 may, unless otherwise disqualified or suspended, drive a commercial
458 motor vehicle if such holder is accompanied by the holder of a
459 commercial driver's license of the appropriate class and bearing
460 endorsements for the type of vehicle being driven who occupies a seat
461 beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the
462 commercial motor vehicle. The commissioner shall not administer a
463 commercial driver's license driving skills test to any holder of a
464 commercial driver's instruction permit unless such person has held such
465 permit for a minimum period of fourteen days.

466 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 14-44i of the general statutes is
467 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
468 *2020*):

469 (b) There shall be charged for each commercial driver's license

470 knowledge test a fee of sixteen dollars. There shall be charged for each
471 commercial driver's license skills test a fee of thirty dollars. There shall
472 be charged for each commercial driver's instruction permit a fee of [ten]
473 twenty dollars.

474 Sec. 9. Section 14-44k of the general statutes is repealed and the
475 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

476 (a) A driver who is disqualified or subject to an out-of-service order
477 shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle. An employer shall not
478 knowingly permit or require a driver who is disqualified to drive a
479 commercial motor vehicle.

480 (b) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, and except as
481 provided in subsection (d) of this section, a person is disqualified from
482 operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year if convicted of a
483 violation of (1) operating any motor vehicle while under the influence
484 of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or both, under section 14-227a, (2)
485 operating a commercial motor vehicle while having a blood alcohol
486 concentration of four-hundredths of one per cent, or more, (3) evasion
487 of responsibility under section 14-224, (4) using any motor vehicle in the
488 commission of any felony, as defined in section 14-1, (5) operating a
489 commercial motor vehicle while the operator's commercial driver's
490 license is revoked, suspended or cancelled, or while the operator is
491 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle, (6) section 14-
492 227m, or (7) subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n. In
493 addition to any other penalties provided by law, and except as provided
494 in subsection (d) of this section, a person is disqualified from operating
495 a commercial motor vehicle for a period of not more than two years if
496 convicted of one violation of causing a fatality through the negligent or
497 reckless operation of a commercial motor vehicle, as evidenced by a
498 conviction of a violation of section 14-222a, 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-60d.
499 The disqualification periods in this subsection shall also apply to
500 convictions under the provisions of law of another state, of offenses
501 deemed by the commissioner to be substantially similar to the offenses
502 described in this subsection.

503 (c) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, and except as
504 provided in subsection (d) of this section, a person is disqualified from
505 operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year if the commissioner
506 finds that such person has refused to submit to a test to determine such
507 person's blood alcohol concentration while operating any motor vehicle,
508 or has failed such a test when given, pursuant to the provisions of
509 section 14-227b or pursuant to the provisions of a law of any other state
510 that is deemed by the commissioner to be substantially similar to section
511 14-227b. For the purpose of this subsection, a person shall be deemed to
512 have failed such a test if, when driving a commercial motor vehicle, the
513 ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person was four-hundredths of one
514 per cent or more of alcohol, by weight, or if, when driving any other
515 motor vehicle, the ratio of alcohol in the blood of such person was eight-
516 hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by weight.

517 (d) If a person commits any of the disqualifying offenses identified in
518 subsection (b) of this section or is the subject of a finding by the
519 commissioner under subsection (c) of this section while driving a
520 vehicle transporting hazardous materials, required to be placarded
521 under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 USC 1801 to
522 1813, inclusive, as amended, such person shall be disqualified for a
523 period of three years.

524 (e) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person is
525 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for (1) sixty
526 days if convicted of failure to stop at a railroad grade crossing, in
527 violation of section 14-249 or 14-250, while operating a commercial
528 motor vehicle, (2) one hundred twenty days if convicted of a second
529 violation of section 14-249 or 14-250 while operating a commercial motor
530 vehicle, and (3) one year if convicted of a third or subsequent violation
531 of section 14-249 or 14-250 while operating a commercial motor vehicle,
532 during any three-year period. The disqualification periods in this
533 subsection shall also apply to convictions under the provisions of law of
534 another state, of offenses deemed by the commissioner to be
535 substantially similar to the offenses described in this subsection.

536 (f) In addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person is
537 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of
538 not less than sixty days if convicted of two serious traffic violations, as
539 defined in section 14-1, or one hundred twenty days if convicted of three
540 serious traffic violations, arising from separate incidents occurring
541 within a three-year period (1) while operating a commercial motor
542 vehicle, (2) while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle, provided
543 such violation resulted in a suspension, for any period of time, of such
544 person's class D license, or (3) from any combination of subdivisions (1)
545 and (2) of this subsection. The period of any disqualification for a
546 subsequent offense imposed under this subsection shall commence
547 immediately after the period of any other disqualification imposed on
548 such person. The disqualification periods in this subsection shall also
549 apply to convictions under the provisions of law of another state, of
550 offenses deemed by the commissioner to constitute serious traffic
551 violations, as defined in section 14-1.

552 (g) Any person who (1) uses any motor vehicle in the commission of
553 a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensing of a
554 controlled substance, or (2) uses any commercial motor vehicle in the
555 commission of a felony involving severe forms of trafficking in persons,
556 as defined in 22 USC 7102 (11), as amended from time to time, shall be
557 disqualified for life and ineligible for reinstatement in accordance with
558 subsection (h) of this section.

559 (h) A person is disqualified for life if such person commits two or
560 more of the offenses specified in subsection (b) of this section, or if such
561 person is the subject of two or more findings by the commissioner under
562 subsection (c) of this section, or any combination of those offenses or
563 findings, arising from two or more separate incidents. A person is
564 disqualified for life if the commissioner takes suspension actions against
565 such person for two or more alcohol test refusals or test failures, or any
566 combination of such actions, arising from two or more separate
567 incidents. Any person disqualified for life, except a person disqualified
568 under subsection (g) of this section, who has both voluntarily enrolled
569 in and successfully completed an appropriate rehabilitation program, as

570 determined by the commissioner, may apply for reinstatement of such
571 person's commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction
572 permit, provided any such applicant shall not be eligible for
573 reinstatement until such time as such person has served a minimum
574 disqualification period of ten years. An application for reinstatement
575 shall be accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the
576 commissioner that such person has both voluntarily enrolled in and
577 successfully completed a program established and operated by the
578 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to
579 chapter 319j, a program operated through a substance abuse treatment
580 facility licensed in accordance with section 19a-491 or the equivalent of
581 either program offered in another state. The commissioner shall not
582 reinstate a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
583 instruction permit that was disqualified for life unless an applicant for
584 reinstatement requests an administrative hearing in accordance with
585 chapter 54, and offers evidence that the reinstatement of such applicant's
586 commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit
587 does not endanger the public safety or welfare. Such evidence shall
588 include, but not be limited to, proof that such applicant has not been
589 convicted of any offense involving alcohol, a controlled substance or a
590 drug during a period of ten years following the date of such applicant's
591 most recent lifetime disqualification. If a person whose commercial
592 driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit is reinstated
593 under this subsection is subsequently convicted of another
594 disqualifying offense, such person shall be permanently disqualified for
595 life and shall be ineligible to reapply for a reduction of the lifetime
596 disqualification. The following shall remain on the driving history
597 record of a commercial motor vehicle operator or commercial driver's
598 license or commercial driver's instruction permit holder for a period of
599 fifty-five years, as required by 49 CFR Part 384, as amended from time
600 to time: (1) Any offense specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section,
601 provided such offense occurred on or after December 29, 2006; (2) each
602 of two or more offenses specified in subsection (b) or (c) of this section
603 that occur within ten years of each other and result in a lifetime
604 disqualification, regardless of when such offenses occur; (3) any

605 conviction under subsection (g) of this section for using a motor vehicle
606 in the commission of a felony involving the manufacture, distribution
607 or dispensing of a controlled substance, committed on or after January
608 1, 2005.

609 (i) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any
610 person who violates an out-of-service order shall be disqualified from
611 operating a commercial motor vehicle: (A) For a period of not less than
612 one hundred eighty days or more than one year for a first violation; (B)
613 for a period of not less than two years or more than five years for a
614 second violation during any ten-year period, where such violations
615 arose from separate incidents; and (C) for a period of not less than three
616 years or more than five years for a third or subsequent violation during
617 any ten-year period, where such violations arose from separate
618 incidents.

619 (2) Any person who violates an out-of-service order while driving a
620 vehicle transporting hazardous materials, required to be placarded
621 under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 USC 1801 to
622 1813, inclusive, or a commercial motor vehicle designed to transport
623 sixteen or more passengers, including the driver, shall be disqualified
624 from operating a commercial motor vehicle: (A) For a period of not less
625 than one hundred eighty days or more than two years for a first
626 violation, and (B) for a period of not less than three years or more than
627 five years for a second or subsequent violation during any ten-year
628 period, where such violations arose from separate incidents.

629 (3) In addition to the penalties provided in subdivision (1) or (2) of
630 this subsection, any person who violates an out-of-service order shall be
631 subject to the civil penalties prescribed in 49 CFR Section 383.53, as
632 amended from time to time.

633 (j) Any holder of a commercial driver's license whose driving is
634 determined by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to
635 constitute an imminent hazard, as defined in section 14-1, shall be
636 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle. The period of

637 disqualification may not exceed thirty days unless the commissioner is
638 satisfied that the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration has
639 complied with the procedures for review and hearing set forth in 49 CFR
640 383.52. The period of any disqualification imposed under this subsection
641 shall be concurrent with the period of any other disqualification or
642 suspension imposed on such commercial driver.

643 (k) After taking disqualification action, or suspending, revoking or
644 cancelling a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's
645 instruction permit, the commissioner shall update the commissioner's
646 records to reflect such action within ten days. After taking
647 disqualification action, or suspending, revoking or cancelling the
648 operating privileges of a commercial motor vehicle operator or a
649 commercial driver who is licensed or holds a commercial driver's
650 instruction permit in another state, the commissioner shall notify the
651 licensing state of such action within ten days. Such notification shall
652 identify the violation that caused such disqualification, suspension,
653 cancellation or revocation.

654 Sec. 10. Subsection (e) of section 14-49 of the 2020 supplement to the
655 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
656 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

657 (e) (1) For the registration of a passenger motor vehicle used in part
658 for commercial purposes, except any pick-up truck having a gross
659 vehicle weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred
660 pounds, the commissioner shall charge a triennial fee of one hundred
661 thirty-two dollars and shall issue combination registration to such
662 vehicle. Any individual who is sixty-five years of age or older may, at
663 such individual's discretion, renew the combination registration of such
664 passenger motor vehicle owned by such individual for either a one-year
665 period or the registration period as determined by the commissioner
666 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 14-22.

667 (2) For the registration of a school bus, the commissioner shall charge
668 an annual fee of one hundred seven dollars for a type I school bus and

669 sixty-four dollars for a type II school bus.

670 (3) For the registration of a motor vehicle when used in part for
671 commercial purposes and as a passenger motor vehicle or of a motor
672 vehicle having a seating capacity greater than ten and not used for the
673 conveyance of passengers for hire, the commissioner shall charge a
674 biennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as outlined
675 in section 14-47, plus the sum of fourteen dollars and shall issue
676 combination registration to such vehicle.

677 (4) Each vehicle registered as combination shall be issued a number
678 plate bearing the word "combination". No vehicle registered as
679 combination may have a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twelve
680 thousand five hundred pounds.

681 (5) For the registration of a pick-up truck having a gross vehicle
682 weight rating of less than twelve thousand five hundred pounds that is
683 not used in part for commercial purposes, the commissioner shall
684 charge a triennial fee for gross weight as for commercial registration, as
685 provided in section 14-47, plus the sum of twenty-one dollars. The
686 commissioner may issue passenger registration to any such vehicle with
687 a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand five hundred pounds or
688 less.

689 Sec. 11. Section 1-1h of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes is
690 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
691 *1, 2020*):

692 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's
693 license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for an identity
694 card. The application for an identity card shall be accompanied by the
695 birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of identification of the
696 applicant issued and authorized for such use by the Department of
697 Correction and a fee of twenty-eight dollars. Such application shall
698 include: (1) The applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3)
699 whether the address is permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date
700 of birth; (5) notice to the applicant that false statements on such

701 application are punishable under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other
702 pertinent information as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems
703 necessary. The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an
704 official of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The commissioner may
705 waive the fee for any applicant (A) who has voluntarily surrendered
706 such applicant's motor vehicle operator's license, (B) whose license has
707 been refused by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of
708 subsection (e) of section 14-36, (C) who is both a veteran, as defined in
709 subsection (a) of section 27-103, and blind, as defined in subsection (a)
710 of section 1-1f, or (D) who is a resident of a homeless shelter or other
711 facility for homeless persons. The commissioner shall adopt regulations,
712 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish the
713 procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an identity card to any
714 such homeless applicant.

715 (b) (1) An identity card shall indicate its date of expiration, contain a
716 picture of the applicant and specify the applicant's height, sex and eye
717 color.

718 (2) An original identity card shall expire within a period not
719 exceeding seven years following the date of the applicant's next
720 birthday. Any person who holds an identity card may be notified by the
721 commissioner before its expiration and may renew such card in such
722 manner as the commissioner shall prescribe. Upon renewal of an
723 identity card, the commissioner may issue an identity card for a period
724 to be determined by the commissioner, provided such period does not
725 exceed eight years. The fee for the renewal of an identity card that
726 expires eight years from the date of issuance shall be thirty-two dollars.
727 The commissioner shall charge a prorated amount of such fee for an
728 identity card that expires less than eight years from the date of issuance.
729 The commissioner shall not provide notification by mail to the holder of
730 an identity card if the United States Postal Service has determined that
731 mail is undeliverable to such person at the address for such person that
732 is in the records of the department.

733 (c) A distinctive identity card shall be issued to any applicant less

734 than twenty-one years of age. The identity card shall contain a statement
735 that it is issued subject to the same verification of the applicant's identity
736 as required for the issuance of a motor vehicle operator's license. The
737 card may thereafter be exhibited to establish the age and identity of the
738 person to whom it was issued.

739 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
740 Liquor Control Commission, shall adopt regulations in accordance with
741 the provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section and
742 section 30-86.

743 (e) Any person who misrepresents his or her age or practices any
744 other deceit in the procurement of an identity card, or uses or exhibits
745 an identity card belonging to any other person, shall be guilty of a class
746 D misdemeanor and shall have such identity card revoked. Prior to the
747 issuance to such person of a new identity card, such person shall pay to
748 the Department of Motor Vehicles, in addition to the application fee
749 described in subsection (a) of this section, a restoration fee of one
750 hundred seventy-five dollars.

751 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 14-52a of the general statutes is
752 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
753 *2020*):

754 (b) The commissioner shall not, after notice and hearing, grant or
755 renew a license to [an applicant or licensee] the holder of or an applicant
756 for a used car dealer's license that is delinquent in the payment of sales
757 tax in connection with a business from which it is or was obligated to
758 remit sales tax, as reported to the commissioner by the Department of
759 Revenue Services.

760 Sec. 13. Subsection (e) of section 15-144 of the general statutes is
761 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
762 *1, 2020*):

763 (e) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit marine
764 dealers, as defined in section 15-141, to assign registration numbers and

765 issue [temporary] certificates of number upon the sale or transfer of a
766 vessel. The dealer shall within ten days from the issuance of such
767 [temporary] certificate submit to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
768 an application together with all necessary documents, information and
769 fees for [a permanent] the certificate of number issued for the vessel
770 transfer.

771 (2) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit such marine
772 dealers to issue [temporary] certificates of decal upon the sale or transfer
773 of a documented vessel. The dealer shall within ten days from the
774 issuance of such [temporary] certificate submit to the Commissioner of
775 Motor Vehicles an application together with all necessary documents,
776 information and fees for [a permanent] the certificate of decal [with
777 respect to] issued for such vessel.

778 (3) [On and after March 1, 2005, the] The Commissioner of Motor
779 Vehicles shall permit marine dealers, as defined in section 15-141, to
780 submit the applications and documents required under subdivisions (1)
781 and (2) of this subsection by electronic means. [Said commissioner shall
782 adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the
783 provisions of this subdivision.]

784 Sec. 14. Section 14-21z of the general statutes is repealed and the
785 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

786 (a) On and after January 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
787 shall issue Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates of a design
788 to enhance public awareness of the state's effort to preserve and protect
789 the state's lakes and ponds from aquatic invasive species and
790 cyanobacteria blooms. Said design shall be determined by agreement
791 between the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
792 and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. No use shall be made of such
793 plates except as official registration marker plates.

794 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall [establish, by
795 regulations adopted in accordance with chapter 54, a fee to be charged]
796 charge a fee of sixty dollars for Save Our Lakes commemorative number

797 plates, with letters and numbers selected by the commissioner, in
798 addition to the regular fee or fees prescribed for the registration of a
799 motor vehicle. [The fee shall be for such number plates with letters and
800 numbers selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The
801 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish a higher fee for: (1) Such
802 number plates which contain letters in place of numbers as authorized
803 by section 14-49, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed for plates issued
804 under said section; and (2) such number plates which are low number
805 plates, in accordance with section 14-160, in addition to the fee or fees
806 prescribed for plates issued under said section. The Commissioner of
807 Motor Vehicles shall establish, by regulations adopted in accordance
808 with the provisions of chapter 54, an additional voluntary lakes and
809 ponds preservation donation, which shall be deposited in the
810 Connecticut Lakes and Ponds Preservation account established under
811 section 14-21aa. All fees established and collected pursuant to this
812 section shall be deposited in said account] The commissioner shall
813 deposit fifteen dollars of such fee into an account controlled by the
814 Department of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing,
815 issuing, renewing and replacing such commemorative number plates,
816 and forty-five dollars of such fee into the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and
817 Ponds Preservation account established under section 14-21aa, as
818 amended by this act.

819 (2) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee of eighty
820 dollars for Save our Lakes commemorative number plates that (A)
821 contain letters in place of numbers as authorized by section 14-49, as
822 amended by this act, or (B) are low number plates in accordance with
823 section 14-160, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed for plates issued
824 under said sections. The commissioner shall deposit fifteen dollars of
825 such fee into an account controlled by the Department of Motor Vehicles
826 to be used for the cost of producing, issuing, renewing and replacing
827 such commemorative number plates, and sixty-five dollars of such fee
828 into the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation account
829 established under section 14-21aa, as amended by this act.

830 (c) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, no additional

831 renewal fee shall be charged for renewal of registration for any motor
832 vehicle bearing Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates which
833 contain letters in place of numbers, or low number plates, in excess of
834 the renewal fee for Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates with
835 letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
836 No transfer fee shall be charged for transfer of an existing registration
837 to or from a registration with Save Our Lakes commemorative number
838 plates.

839 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may request an additional
840 voluntary donation of fifteen dollars at the time of registration renewal
841 for any motor vehicle bearing a Save Our Lakes commemorative
842 number plate. Five dollars of the donation may be dedicated to the
843 administrative costs of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Ten dollars
844 of such donation shall be deposited in the Connecticut Lakes and Ponds
845 Preservation account established under section 14-21aa, as amended by
846 this act. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, in consultation with the
847 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, shall adopt
848 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish
849 standards and procedures for the issuance, renewal and replacement of
850 Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates.

851 Sec. 15. Section 14-21aa of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
852 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
853 *October 1, 2020*):

854 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "Connecticut
855 Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation account". The Connecticut Lakes,
856 Rivers and Ponds Preservation account shall be a separate, nonlapsing
857 account of the General Fund. Any moneys required by law to be
858 deposited in the account shall be deposited in and credited to the
859 Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation account. The account
860 shall be available to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
861 Protection for (1) restoration and rehabilitation of lakes, rivers and
862 ponds in the state; (2) programs of the Department of Energy and
863 Environmental Protection for the eradication of aquatic invasive species

864 and cyanobacteria blooms; (3) education and public outreach programs
865 to enhance the public's understanding of the need to protect and
866 preserve the state's lakes, rivers and ponds; (4) allocation of grants to
867 state and municipal agencies and not-for-profit organizations to
868 conduct research and to provide public education and public awareness
869 to enhance understanding and management of the natural resources of
870 the state's lakes, rivers and ponds; (5) provision of funds for all services
871 that support the protection and conservation of the state's lakes, rivers
872 and ponds; and (6) reimbursement of the Department of Motor Vehicles
873 for the cost of producing, issuing, renewing and replacing Save Our
874 Lakes commemorative number plates, including administrative
875 expenses, pursuant to section 14-21z, as amended by this act.

876 (b) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
877 Protection may receive private donations to the Connecticut Lakes,
878 Rivers and Ponds Preservation account and any such receipts shall be
879 deposited in the account.

880 (c) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
881 Protection may provide for the reproduction and marketing of the Save
882 Our Lakes commemorative number plate image for use on clothing,
883 recreational equipment, posters, mementoes, or other products or
884 programs deemed by the commissioner to be suitable as a means of
885 supporting the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation
886 account. Any funds received by the commissioner from such marketing
887 shall be deposited in the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds
888 Preservation account.

889 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, not less than
890 eighty per cent of any funds deposited into the Connecticut Lakes,
891 Rivers and Ponds Preservation account pursuant to section 14-21bb
892 shall be utilized for the purposes described in subdivisions (2) to (4),
893 inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section.

894 Sec. 16. Section 22a-201c of the 2020 supplement to the general
895 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

896 (Effective October 1, 2020):

897 (a) For each registration of a new motor vehicle with the
898 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person
899 registering such vehicle shall pay to the commissioner a fee of ten
900 dollars, in addition to any other fees required for registration, [for
901 registration for a biennial period] for the following registration types:
902 Passenger, motor home, combination or antique. [Any person who is
903 sixty-five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration for a
904 new motor vehicle under section 14-49 for such registration type shall
905 pay five dollars for the annual registration period.]

906 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
907 vehicle, except a new motor vehicle, with the Commissioner of Motor
908 Vehicles pursuant to chapter 246, the person registering such vehicle
909 shall pay to the commissioner a fee of five dollars for registration for a
910 biennial period and seven dollars and fifty cents for registration for a
911 triennial period for the following registration types: Passenger, motor
912 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or
913 older and who obtains a [one-year registration or] one-year registration
914 renewal for any motor vehicle [, except a new motor vehicle,] under
915 section 14-49, as amended by this act, [for such registration type] shall
916 pay two dollars and fifty cents for the annual registration period.

917 (c) The fee imposed by this subsection may be identified as the
918 "greenhouse gas reduction fee" on any registration form, or combined
919 with the fee specified by subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 14-
920 164c on any registration form. The first three million dollars received
921 from the payment of such fee shall be deposited into the Connecticut
922 hydrogen and electric automobile purchase rebate program account,
923 established pursuant to subsection (c) of section 22a-202. Any revenue
924 from such fee in excess of the first three million dollars in each fiscal year
925 shall be deposited into the General Fund. No part of the greenhouse gas
926 reduction fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection [(aa)] (z) of
927 section 14-49, as amended by this act.

928 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Motor Vehicles
 929 shall study the amount of motor vehicle registrations in this state that
 930 are not renewed when the notice of renewal is sent by the Department
 931 of Motor Vehicles to the registered owner of the motor vehicle by
 932 electronic mail. Not later than January 1, 2021, the department shall
 933 submit a report of the results of such study to the joint standing
 934 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 935 relating to transportation, in accordance with the provisions of section
 936 11-4a of the general statutes.

937 Sec. 18. Section 14-163f of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 938 *October 1, 2020*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>upon passage</i>	14-12
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-25c
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-29
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-36d
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-41(b)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-44c
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-44e(g)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	14-44i(b)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	14-44k
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	14-49(e)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	1-1h
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	14-52a(b)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	15-144(e)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-21z
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	14-21aa
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	22a-201c
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]