



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5207

LCO No. 1248



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE".

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-49b of the 2020 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

4 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
5 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
6 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
7 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial
8 period or ten dollars for registration for a biennial period for the
9 following registration types: Passenger, motorcycle, motor home,
10 combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or older
11 [and who obtains a one-year registration renewal under section 14-49
12 for such registration type shall pay five dollars for the annual
13 registration period] shall be exempt from said fees. The provisions of
14 this subsection shall not apply to any motor vehicle that is not self-
15 propelled or that is exempted from payment of a registration fee. This

16 fee shall be identified as the "Passport to the Parks Fee" on any
17 registration form provided by the commissioner. Payments collected
18 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the
19 Passport to the Parks account established pursuant to section 23-15h.
20 The fee required by this subsection is in addition to any other fees
21 prescribed by any other provision of this title for the registration of a
22 motor vehicle. No part of the "Passport to the Parks Fee" shall be subject
23 to a refund under subsection (z) of section 14-49.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	14-49b(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To exempt senior citizens age sixty-five and older from the "Passport to the Parks Fee".

[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.]