



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5255**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Alcoholic beverage" has the same meaning as provided in section  
4 30-1 of the general statutes;

5 (2) "Highway", "motor vehicle", "motor bus" and "recreational  
6 vehicle" have the same meanings as provided in section 14-1 of the  
7 general statutes;

8 (3) "Open alcoholic beverage container" means a bottle, a can or other  
9 receptacle (A) that contains any amount of an alcoholic beverage, and  
10 (B) (i) that is open or has a broken seal, or (ii) the contents of which are  
11 partially removed;

12 (4) "Passenger" means any occupant of a motor vehicle other than the  
13 operator;

14 (5) "Passenger area" means (A) the area designed to seat the operator  
15 of, and any passenger in, a motor vehicle while such vehicle is being  
16 operated on a highway, or (B) any area that is readily accessible to such

17 operator or passenger while such person is in such person's seated  
18 position, except that in a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk,  
19 "passenger area" does not include a locked glove compartment, the area  
20 behind the last upright seat closest to the rear of the motor vehicle or  
21 any area not normally occupied by the operator of or passengers in such  
22 motor vehicle;

23 (6) "Taxicab" has the same meaning as provided in section 13b-95 of  
24 the general statutes; and

25 (7) "Transportation network company vehicle" has the same meaning  
26 as provided in section 13b-116 of the general statutes.

27 (b) No person shall possess an open alcoholic beverage container  
28 within the passenger area of a motor vehicle while such motor vehicle  
29 is on any highway in this state.

30 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to:  
31 (1) A passenger in a motor vehicle designed, maintained and primarily  
32 used for the transportation of passengers for hire, including a taxicab,  
33 motor bus or motor vehicle in livery service, (2) a passenger in a  
34 transportation network company vehicle, or (3) a passenger in the living  
35 quarters of a recreational vehicle.

36 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
37 section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

38 Sec. 2. Subsection (i) of section 54-1m of the 2022 supplement to the  
39 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
40 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

41 (i) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available  
42 resources, review the prevalence and disposition of traffic stops and  
43 complaints reported pursuant to this section, including any traffic stops  
44 conducted on suspicion of a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g, 14-  
45 227m, [or] 14-227n or section 1 of this act. Not later than July 1, 2014, and  
46 annually thereafter, the office shall report the results of any such review,

47 including any recommendations, to the Governor, the General  
48 Assembly and any other entity deemed appropriate. The Office of Policy  
49 and Management shall make such report publicly available on the  
50 office's Internet web site.

51 Sec. 3. Section 14-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
52 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

53 (a) No vehicle shall be permitted to remain stationary within ten feet  
54 of any fire hydrant, or upon the traveled portion of any highway except  
55 upon the right-hand side of such highway in the direction in which such  
56 vehicle is headed; and, if such highway is curbed, such vehicle shall be  
57 so placed that its right-hand wheels, when stationary, shall, when safety  
58 will permit, be within a distance of twelve inches from the curb, except  
59 if a bikeway, as defined in section 13a-153f, or such bikeway's buffer  
60 area, as described in the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control  
61 Devices, is in place between the parking lane and the curb, such vehicle  
62 shall be so placed that its right-hand wheels, when stationary, shall,  
63 when safety will permit, be within a distance of twelve inches from the  
64 edge of such bikeway or buffer area.

65 (b) No vehicle shall be permitted to remain parked within twenty-  
66 five feet of an intersection or an approach to a marked crosswalk, [at  
67 such intersection,] except (1) within ten feet of such intersection or  
68 marked crosswalk if such intersection or marked crosswalk has a curb  
69 extension treatment with a width equal to or greater than the width of  
70 the parking lane, [and such intersection is located in and comprised  
71 entirely of highways under the jurisdiction of the city of New Haven,]  
72 or, (2) if there is an available parking space that was established on or  
73 before October 1, 2022. No vehicle shall be permitted to remain parked  
74 within twenty-five feet of a stop sign caused to be erected by the traffic  
75 authority in accordance with the provisions of section 14-301, except  
76 where permitted by the traffic authority of the city of New Haven at the  
77 intersection of one-way streets located in and comprised entirely of  
78 highways under the jurisdiction of the city of New Haven.

79       (c) No vehicle shall be permitted to remain stationary upon the  
80 traveled portion of any highway at any curve or turn or at the top of any  
81 grade where a clear view of such vehicle may not be had from a distance  
82 of at least one hundred fifty feet in either direction. The Commissioner  
83 of Transportation may post signs upon any highway at any place where  
84 the keeping of a vehicle stationary is dangerous to traffic, and the  
85 keeping of any vehicle stationary contrary to the directions of such signs  
86 shall be a violation of this section. No vehicle shall be permitted to  
87 remain stationary upon the traveled portion of any highway within fifty  
88 feet of the point where another vehicle, which had previously stopped,  
89 continues to remain stationary on the opposite side of the traveled  
90 portion of the same highway. No vehicle shall be permitted to remain  
91 stationary within the limits of a public highway in such a manner as to  
92 constitute a traffic hazard or obstruct the free movement of traffic  
93 thereon, provided a vehicle which has become disabled to such an  
94 extent that it is impossible or impracticable to remove it may be  
95 permitted to so remain for a reasonable time for the purpose of making  
96 repairs thereto or of obtaining sufficient assistance to remove it.

97       (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to emergency  
98 vehicles and to maintenance vehicles displaying flashing lights or to  
99 prohibit a vehicle from stopping, or being held stationary by any officer,  
100 in an emergency to avoid accident or to give a right-of-way to any  
101 vehicle or pedestrian as provided in this chapter, or from stopping on  
102 any highway within the limits of an incorporated city, town or borough  
103 where the parking of vehicles is regulated by local ordinances.

104       (e) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

105       Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 14-218a of the 2022 supplement to the  
106 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
107 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

108       (b) [The] (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
109 the Office of the State Traffic Administration shall establish a speed limit  
110 of sixty-five miles per hour on any multiple lane, limited access

111 highways that are suitable for a speed limit of sixty-five miles per hour,  
112 taking into consideration relevant factors including design, population  
113 of area and traffic flow.

114 (2) The Commissioner of Transportation may establish the speed  
115 limit on limited access highways during a weather event or an  
116 emergency, provided the commissioner erects electronic signs  
117 indicating such speed limit.

118 Sec. 5. Section 14-219 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes  
119 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
120 *October 1, 2022*):

121 (a) No person shall operate any motor vehicle (1) upon any highway,  
122 road or any parking area for ten cars or more, at such a rate of speed as  
123 to endanger the life of any occupant of such motor vehicle, but not the  
124 life of any other person than such an occupant; (2) at a rate of speed  
125 greater than fifty-five miles per hour upon any highway other than a  
126 highway specified in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-218a,  
127 as amended by this act, for which a speed limit has been established in  
128 accordance with the provisions of said [subsection] subdivision; (3) at a  
129 rate of speed greater than sixty-five miles per hour upon any highway  
130 specified in subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-218a, as  
131 amended by this act, for which a speed limit has been established in  
132 accordance with the provisions of said [subsection] subdivision; [or] (4)  
133 if such person is under eighteen years of age, upon any highway or road  
134 for which a speed limit of less than sixty-five miles per hour has been  
135 established in accordance with section 14-218a, as amended by this act,  
136 or section 14-307a, as amended by this act, at a rate of speed more than  
137 twenty miles per hour above such speed limit; or (5) at a rate of speed  
138 greater than the speed limit upon a limited access highway for which a  
139 speed limit has been established in accordance with the provisions of  
140 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 14-218a, as amended by this  
141 act.

142 (b) Any person who operates a motor vehicle (1) on a multiple lane,

143 limited access highway other than a highway specified in subdivision  
144 (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-218a, as amended by this act, for which  
145 a speed limit has been established in accordance with the provisions of  
146 said [subsection] subdivision at a rate of speed greater than fifty-five  
147 miles per hour but not greater than seventy miles per hour, (2) on a  
148 multiple lane, limited access highway specified in subdivision (1) of  
149 subsection (b) of section 14-218a, as amended by this act, for which a  
150 speed limit has been established in accordance with the provisions of  
151 said [subsection] subdivision at a rate of speed greater than sixty-five  
152 miles per hour but not greater than seventy miles per hour, (3) on any  
153 other highway at a rate of speed greater than fifty-five miles per hour  
154 but not greater than sixty miles per hour, [or] (4) if such person is under  
155 eighteen years of age, upon any highway or road for which a speed limit  
156 of less than sixty-five miles per hour has been established in accordance  
157 with section 14-218a, as amended by this act, or section 14-307a, as  
158 amended by this act, at a rate of speed more than twenty miles per hour  
159 above such speed limit, or (5) at a rate of speed greater than the speed  
160 limit upon a limited access highway for which a speed limit has been  
161 established in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of  
162 subsection (b) of section 14-218a, as amended by this act, shall commit  
163 an infraction, provided any such person operating a truck, as defined in  
164 section 14-260n, shall have committed a violation and shall be fined not  
165 less than one hundred dollars nor more than one hundred fifty dollars.

166 (c) Any person who violates any provision of subdivision (1) of  
167 subsection (a) of this section or who operates a motor vehicle (1) on a  
168 multiple lane, limited access highway at a rate of speed greater than  
169 seventy miles per hour but not greater than eighty-five miles per hour,  
170 or (2) on any other highway at a rate of speed greater than sixty miles  
171 per hour but not greater than eighty-five miles per hour, shall be fined  
172 not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one hundred fifty  
173 dollars, provided any such person operating a motor vehicle described  
174 in subsection (a) of section 14-163c shall be fined not less than one  
175 hundred fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

176 (d) No person shall be subject to prosecution for a violation of both  
177 subsection (a) of this section and subsection (a) of section 14-222 because  
178 of the same offense.

179 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, [to the  
180 contrary,] any person who violates subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
181 this section, subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section while  
182 operating a truck, as defined in section 14-260n, or subdivision (1) of  
183 subsection (c) of this section while operating a motor vehicle or a truck,  
184 as defined in section 14-260n, shall follow the procedures set forth in  
185 section 51-164n, as amended by this act.

186 Sec. 6. Section 13b-34 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
187 subsection (l) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

188 (NEW) (l) If the commissioner deems it to be in the best interest of the  
189 state, the commissioner may indemnify and hold harmless any railroad  
190 company in connection with an interim trail use and rail banking  
191 arrangement pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29, as amended from time to time.

192 Sec. 7. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 4a-60 of the 2022  
193 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
194 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

195 (1) Any contractor who has one or more contracts with an awarding  
196 agency or who is a party to a municipal public works contract or a  
197 contract for a quasi-public agency project shall include a  
198 nondiscrimination affirmation provision certifying that the contractor  
199 understands the obligations of this section and will maintain a policy for  
200 the duration of the contract to assure that the contract will be performed  
201 in compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of subsection  
202 (a) of this section. The authorized signatory of the contract shall  
203 demonstrate his or her understanding of this obligation by [either] (A)  
204 initialing the nondiscrimination affirmation provision in the body of the  
205 contract, [or] (B) providing an affirmative response in the required  
206 online bid or response to a proposal question which asks if the

207 contractor understands its obligations, or (C) signing the contract.

208 Sec. 8. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (b) of section 4a-81 of the  
209 2022 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following  
210 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

211 (2) Such representation shall be [sworn as true] made to the best  
212 knowledge and belief of the person signing the contract and shall be  
213 subject to the [penalties] penalty of false statement as provided in  
214 section 53a-157b.

215 (3) [Such] If such representation indicates that a consulting  
216 agreement has been entered into in connection with any such contract,  
217 such representation shall include or attach the following information for  
218 each consulting agreement listed: The name of the consultant, the  
219 consultant's firm, the basic terms of the consulting agreement, a brief  
220 description of the services provided, and an indication as to whether the  
221 consultant is a former state employee or public official. If the consultant  
222 is a former state employee or public official, such representation shall  
223 indicate his or her former agency and the date such employment  
224 terminated.

225 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 4-252 of the 2022 supplement to the  
226 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
227 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

228 (b) The official or employee of such state agency or quasi-public  
229 agency who is authorized to execute state contracts shall represent that  
230 the selection of the [most qualified or highest ranked] person, firm or  
231 corporation was not the result of collusion, the giving of a gift or the  
232 promise of a gift, compensation, fraud or inappropriate influence from  
233 any person.

234 Sec. 10. Subsection (d) of section 4-252a of the 2022 supplement to the  
235 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
236 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):



237 (d) Any entity that makes a good faith effort to determine whether  
238 such entity has made an investment described in subsection (b) of this  
239 section shall not be [subject to the penalties of false statement pursuant  
240 to] deemed to be in breach of the contract or in violation of this section.  
241 A "good faith effort" for purposes of this subsection includes a  
242 determination that such entity is not on the list of persons who engage  
243 in certain investment activities in Iran created by the Department of  
244 General Services of the state of California pursuant to Division 2,  
245 Chapter 2.7 of the California Public Contract Code. Nothing in this  
246 subsection shall be construed to impair the ability of the state agency or  
247 quasi-public agency to pursue a breach of contract action for any  
248 violation of the provisions of the contract.

249 Sec. 11. Section 13b-4d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
250 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

251 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, the  
252 Commissioner of Transportation may declare a state of emergency and  
253 may employ, in any manner, such assistance as [he] the commissioner  
254 may require to restore any railroad owned by the state or any of its  
255 subdivisions or the facilities, equipment or service of such railroad, [or]  
256 any transit system or its facilities, equipment or service, or any airport  
257 when: (1) A railroad system owned by the state or any of its subdivisions  
258 or any of the facilities or equipment of such railroad system is deemed  
259 by the commissioner to be in an unsafe condition or when there is an  
260 interruption of essential railroad services, whether or not such system  
261 or any of its facilities or equipment is physically damaged; (2) a transit  
262 facility owned by the state or any of its subdivisions or the equipment  
263 of such facility is damaged as a result of a natural disaster or incurs  
264 substantial casualty loss which results in what is deemed by the  
265 commissioner to be an unsafe condition or when there is an interruption  
266 of essential transit services; or (3) an airport owned or operated by the  
267 state or any of its subdivisions or the equipment of such airport is  
268 damaged as a result of a natural disaster or incurs substantial casualty  
269 loss which results in what is deemed by the commissioner to be an

270 unsafe condition or when there is an interruption of essential transit  
271 services.

272 (b) When a privately-owned railroad system, its facility or equipment  
273 is damaged as a result of a natural disaster or incurs substantial casualty  
274 loss which results in an unsafe condition or the interruption of essential  
275 railroad service, the railroad company may request the commissioner to  
276 declare a state of emergency, and said commissioner may comply with  
277 such request and may provide assistance to such railroad company in  
278 any manner [he] the commissioner deems necessary to restore [said]  
279 such railroad system, facility, equipment or service.

280 (c) When the commissioner declares a state of emergency pursuant to  
281 this section, the commissioner shall have the right to enter upon and  
282 utilize private property to correct the unsafe condition or restore the  
283 interruption of essential railroad or transit services. The commissioner  
284 shall make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of record of such  
285 property prior to entering such property. The owner shall be  
286 compensated for the use of such property in the manner prescribed in  
287 section 13a-73, as amended by this act, for acquiring real property for  
288 state highway purposes.

289 Sec. 12. Section 13b-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
290 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

291 (a) The commissioner shall make such alterations in the state  
292 highway system as [he] the commissioner may, from time to time, deem  
293 necessary and desirable to fulfill the purposes of this chapter and title  
294 13a. In making any such alteration, [he] the commissioner shall consider  
295 the best interest of the state, taking into consideration relevant factors  
296 including the following: Traffic flow, origin and destination of traffic,  
297 integration and circulation of traffic, continuity of routes, alternate  
298 available routes and changes in traffic patterns. The relative weight to  
299 be given to any factor shall be determined by the commissioner.

300 (b) The commissioner may plan, design, lay out, construct, alter,

301 reconstruct, improve, relocate, maintain, repair, widen and grade any  
302 state highway whenever, in [his] the commissioner's judgment, the  
303 interest of the state so requires. Except when otherwise provided by  
304 statute, [he] the commissioner shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction over  
305 all such highways, and shall have the same powers relating to the state  
306 highway system as are given to the selectmen of towns, the mayor and  
307 common council of any city and the warden and burgesses of any  
308 borough in relation to highways within their respective municipalities.  
309 In laying out or building a state highway, the commissioner shall follow  
310 the procedures of sections 13a-57 and 13a-58.

311 (c) The commissioner, where necessary in connection with the  
312 construction, reconstruction, repair or relocation of a state highway,  
313 may relocate, reconstruct or adjust the grade or alignment of any locally  
314 maintained highway using standards of construction resulting in safety  
315 and convenience. Any highway so changed shall continue to be  
316 maintained by the town, city or borough after the completion of such  
317 construction, reconstruction, repair or relocation.

318 (d) The commissioner is authorized and directed, to the full extent  
319 but only to the extent permitted by moneys and appropriations  
320 becoming available under sections 13a-184 to 13a-197, inclusive, or any  
321 other law but subject to approval by the Governor of allotment thereof,  
322 forthwith to undertake and proceed with the projects prescribed in  
323 section 13a-185 and, to that end, said commissioner with respect to any  
324 such project is authorized to do and perform any act or thing regarding  
325 the projects which is mentioned or referred to in [said] section 13a-185.

326 (e) Subject to the limitations referred to in subsection (d) of this  
327 section and in order to effectuate the purposes of said subsection, said  
328 commissioner is authorized (1) to plan, design, lay out, construct,  
329 reconstruct, relocate, improve, maintain and operate the projects, and  
330 reconstruct and relocate existing highways, sections of highways,  
331 bridges or structures and incorporate or use the same, whether or not so  
332 reconstructed or relocated or otherwise changed or improved, as parts  
333 of such projects; (2) to retain and employ consultants and assistants on

334 a contract or other basis for rendering professional, legal, fiscal,  
335 engineering, technical or other assistance and advice; and (3) to do all  
336 things necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes and duties and  
337 exercise the powers expressly given in [said] sections 13a-184 to 13a-197,  
338 inclusive. Except as otherwise stated in subsection (d) of this section,  
339 nothing contained in [said] sections 13a-184 to 13a-197, inclusive, shall  
340 be construed to limit or restrict, with respect to the projects, any power,  
341 right or authority of the commissioner existing under or pursuant to any  
342 other law.

343 (f) (1) Whenever a state of emergency, as a result of a disaster, exists  
344 in the state or any part of the state, and is so declared to be under the  
345 provisions of any federal law or state statute, and the state highway  
346 system becomes damaged as a result of such disaster, or (2) whenever  
347 the commissioner declares that an emergency condition exists on any  
348 highway in the state which demands immediate attention to [insure]  
349 ensure the safety of the traveling public, whether or not such highway  
350 is damaged, the commissioner may, notwithstanding any other  
351 provision of the statutes, employ, in any manner, such assistance as [he]  
352 the commissioner may require to restore [said] such highway system to  
353 a condition which will provide safe travel or to correct the emergency  
354 condition so declared by the commissioner.

355 (g) When the commissioner declares that an emergency condition  
356 exists on any highway in the state pursuant to subsection (f) of this  
357 section, the commissioner shall have the right to enter upon and utilize  
358 private property to restore such highway system or correct the  
359 emergency condition. The commissioner shall make a reasonable effort  
360 to notify the owner of record of such property prior to entering such  
361 property. The owner shall be compensated for the use of such property  
362 in the manner prescribed in section 13a-73, as amended by this act, for  
363 acquiring real property for state highway purposes.

364 Sec. 13. Subsection (d) of section 14-270 of the general statutes is  
365 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
366 *2022*):

367 (d) (1) The owner or lessee of any vehicle may pay either a fee of thirty  
368 dollars for each permit issued for such vehicle under this section or a fee  
369 as described in subdivision (3) of this subsection for such vehicle,  
370 payable to the Department of Transportation. (2) An additional  
371 transmittal fee of [five] twelve dollars shall be charged for each permit  
372 issued under this section and transmitted via electronic means. (3) The  
373 commissioner may issue an annual permit for any vehicle transporting  
374 (A) a divisible load, (B) an overweight or oversized-overweight  
375 indivisible load, or (C) an oversize indivisible load. The owner or lessee  
376 shall pay an annual fee of nine dollars per thousand pounds or fraction  
377 thereof for each such vehicle. A permit may be issued in any increment  
378 up to one year, provided the owner or lessee shall pay a fee of one  
379 hundred dollars for such vehicle or vehicle and trailer for each month  
380 or fraction thereof. (4) The annual permit fee for any vehicle  
381 transporting an oversize indivisible load shall not be less than six  
382 hundred fifty dollars. (5) The commissioner may issue permits for  
383 divisible loads in the aggregate not exceeding fifty-three feet in length.  
384 (6) An additional engineering analysis fee of two dollars per thousand  
385 pounds or fraction thereof over two hundred thousand pounds shall be  
386 charged for an oversize-overweight vehicle and trailer or a commercial  
387 vehicle combination and load that exceeds a permit weight of two  
388 hundred thousand pounds.

389 Sec. 14. Subsection (c) of section 54-33p of the 2022 supplement to the  
390 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
391 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

392 (c) A law enforcement official may conduct a test for impairment  
393 based on the odor of cannabis or burnt cannabis if such official  
394 reasonably suspects the operator [or a passenger of a motor vehicle] of  
395 violating section [14-227,] 14-227a, 14-227m or 14-227n.

396 Sec. 15. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 54-56e of the 2022  
397 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is  
398 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

399 (b) The court may, in its discretion, invoke such program on motion  
400 of the defendant or on motion of a state's attorney or prosecuting  
401 attorney with respect to a defendant (1) who, the court believes, will  
402 probably not offend in the future, (2) who has no previous record of  
403 conviction of a crime or of a violation of section 14-196, subsection (c) of  
404 section 14-215, section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of  
405 subsection (b) of section 14-224, section 14-227a or 14-227m, [or]  
406 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n or section 15-  
407 132a, 15-133 or 15-140n, and (3) who states under oath, in open court or  
408 before any person designated by the clerk and duly authorized to  
409 administer oaths, under the penalties of perjury, (A) that the defendant  
410 has never had such program invoked on the defendant's behalf or that  
411 the defendant was charged with a misdemeanor or a motor vehicle  
412 violation for which a term of imprisonment of one year or less may be  
413 imposed and ten or more years have passed since the date that any  
414 charge or charges for which the program was invoked on the  
415 defendant's behalf were dismissed by the court, or (B) with respect to a  
416 defendant who is a veteran, that the defendant has not had such  
417 program invoked in the defendant's behalf more than once previously,  
418 provided the defendant shall agree thereto and provided notice has  
419 been given by the defendant, on a form prescribed by the Office of the  
420 Chief Court Administrator, to the victim or victims of such crime or  
421 motor vehicle violation, if any, by registered or certified mail and such  
422 victim or victims have an opportunity to be heard thereon. Any  
423 defendant who [makes application] applies for participation in such  
424 program shall pay to the court an application fee of thirty-five dollars,  
425 except as provided in subsection (g) of this section. No defendant shall  
426 be allowed to participate in the pretrial program for accelerated  
427 rehabilitation more than two times. For the purposes of this section,  
428 "veteran" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103.

429 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged  
430 with (A) a class A felony, (B) a class B felony, except a violation of  
431 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122 that does  
432 not involve the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force

433 against another person, or a violation of subdivision (4) of subsection (a)  
434 of section 53a-122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or  
435 threatened use of physical force against another person and does not  
436 involve a violation by a person who is a public official, as defined in  
437 section 1-110, or a state or municipal employee, as defined in section 1-  
438 110, or (C) a violation of section 53a-70b of the general statutes, revision  
439 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, or section 14-227a or 14-227m,  
440 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, subdivision (2)  
441 of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-  
442 70a, 53a-71, except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, 53a-  
443 72a, 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged  
444 with a crime or motor vehicle violation who, as a result of the  
445 commission of such crime or motor vehicle violation, causes the death  
446 of another person, (3) to any person accused of a family violence crime  
447 as defined in section 46b-38a who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family  
448 violence education program established under section 46b-38c, or (B)  
449 has previously had the pretrial family violence education program  
450 invoked in such person's behalf, (4) to any person charged with a  
451 violation of section 21a-267, 21a-279 or 21a-279a, who (A) is eligible for  
452 the pretrial drug education and community service program established  
453 under section 54-56i or the pretrial drug intervention and community  
454 service program established under section 54-56q, or (B) has previously  
455 had (i) the pretrial drug education program (ii) the pretrial drug  
456 education and community service program established under the  
457 provisions of section 54-56i, or (iii) the pretrial drug intervention and  
458 community service program established under section 54-56q, invoked  
459 on such person's behalf, (5) unless good cause is shown, to (A) any  
460 person charged with a class C felony, or (B) any person charged with  
461 committing a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-  
462 71 while such person was less than four years older than the other  
463 person, (6) to any person charged with a violation of section 9-359 or 9-  
464 359a, (7) to any person charged with a motor vehicle violation (A) while  
465 operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (B)  
466 who holds a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's  
467 instruction permit at the time of the violation, (8) to any person charged

468 with a violation of subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-60, [or]  
469 (9) to a health care provider or vendor participating in the state's  
470 Medicaid program charged with a violation of section 53a-122 or  
471 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123, or (10) to any person  
472 charged with a violation of section 15-132a, 15-133 or 15-140n.

473 Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 14-227b of the 2022 supplement to  
474 the general statutes, as amended by section 118 of public act 21-1 of the  
475 June special session, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
476 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

477 (c) If the person arrested refuses to submit to such test or  
478 nontestimonial portion of a drug influence evaluation or submits to such  
479 test, commenced within two hours of the time of operation, and the  
480 results of such test indicate that such person has an elevated blood  
481 alcohol content, the police officer, acting on behalf of the Commissioner  
482 of Motor Vehicles, shall immediately revoke and take possession of the  
483 motor vehicle operator's license or, if such person is not licensed or is a  
484 nonresident, suspend the operating privilege of such person, for a  
485 twenty-four-hour period. The police officer shall prepare a report of the  
486 incident and shall mail or otherwise transmit in accordance with this  
487 subsection the report and a copy of the results of any chemical test to  
488 the Department of Motor Vehicles within three business days. The  
489 report shall contain such information as prescribed by the  
490 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall be subscribed and sworn to  
491 under penalty of false statement as provided in section 53a-157b by the  
492 arresting officer. If the person arrested refused to submit to such test or  
493 evaluation, the report shall be endorsed by a third person who  
494 witnessed such refusal. The report shall set forth the grounds for the  
495 officer's belief that there was probable cause to arrest such person for a  
496 violation of section 14-227a or 14-227m or subdivision (1) or (2) of  
497 subsection (a) of section 14-227n and shall state that such person had  
498 refused to submit to such test or evaluation when requested by such  
499 police officer to do so or that such person submitted to such test,  
500 commenced within two hours of the time of operation, and the results



501 of such test indicated that such person had an elevated blood alcohol  
502 content. A drug influence evaluation need not be commenced within  
503 two hours of the time of operation. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles  
504 may accept a police report under this subsection that is prepared and  
505 transmitted as an electronic record, including electronic signature or  
506 signatures, subject to such security procedures as the commissioner may  
507 specify and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-266 to 1-286,  
508 inclusive. In any hearing conducted pursuant to the provisions of  
509 subsection (g) of this section, it shall not be a ground for objection to the  
510 admissibility of a police report that it is an electronic record prepared by  
511 electronic means.

512 Sec. 17. Subsections (b) and (c) of section 13a-73 of the 2022  
513 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is  
514 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

515 (b) The commissioner may take any land the commissioner finds  
516 necessary for the layout, alteration, extension, widening, change of  
517 grade or other improvement of any state highway, bicycle lane, multiuse  
518 trail or for a highway maintenance storage area or garage and the owner  
519 of such land shall be paid by the state for all damages, and the state shall  
520 receive from such owner the amount or value of all benefits resulting  
521 from such taking, layout, alteration, extension, widening, change of  
522 grade or other improvement. The use of any site acquired for highway  
523 maintenance storage area or garage purposes by condemnation shall  
524 conform to any zoning ordinance or development plan in effect for the  
525 area in which such site is located, provided the commissioner may be  
526 granted any variance or special exception as may be made pursuant to  
527 the zoning ordinances and regulations of the town in which any such  
528 site is to be acquired. The assessment of such damages and of such  
529 benefits shall be made by the commissioner and filed by the  
530 commissioner with the clerk of the superior court for the judicial district  
531 in which the land affected is located. The commissioner shall give notice  
532 of such assessment to each person having an interest of record therein,  
533 or such person's designated agent for service of process, by mailing to

534 such person a copy of the same, postage prepaid, and, at any time after  
535 such assessment has been made by the commissioner, the physical  
536 construction of such layout, alteration, extension, widening,  
537 maintenance storage area or garage, change of grade or other  
538 improvement may be made. If notice cannot be given to any person  
539 entitled thereto because such person's whereabouts or existence is  
540 unknown, notice may be given by publishing a notice at least twice in a  
541 newspaper published in the judicial district and having a daily or  
542 weekly circulation in the town in which the property affected is located.  
543 Any such published notice shall state that it is a notice to the last owner  
544 of record or such owner's surviving spouse, heirs, administrators,  
545 assigns, representatives or creditors if he or she is deceased, and shall  
546 contain a brief description of the property taken. Notice shall also be  
547 given by mailing to such person at his or her last-known address, by  
548 registered or certified mail, a copy of such notice. If, after a search of the  
549 land and probate records, the address of any interested party cannot be  
550 found, an affidavit stating such facts and reciting the steps taken to  
551 establish the address of any such person shall be filed with the clerk of  
552 the court and accepted in lieu of service of such notice by mailing the  
553 same to the last-known address of such person. Upon filing an  
554 assessment with the clerk of the court, the commissioner shall forthwith  
555 sign and file for record with the town clerk of the town in which such  
556 real property is located a certificate setting forth the fact of such taking,  
557 a description of the real property so taken and the names and residences  
558 of the owners from whom it was taken. Upon the filing of such  
559 certificate, title to such real property in fee simple shall vest in the state  
560 of Connecticut, except that, if it is so specified in such certificate, a lesser  
561 estate, interest or right shall vest in the state. The commissioner shall  
562 permit the last owner of record of such real property upon which an  
563 owner-occupied residence or owner-operated business is situated to  
564 remain in such residence or operate such business, rent free, for a period  
565 of ninety days after the filing of such certificate.

566 (c) The commissioner may purchase any land and take a deed thereof  
567 in the name of the state when such land is needed in connection with

568 the layout, construction, repair, reconstruction or maintenance of any  
569 state highway, bicycle lane, multiuse trail or bridge, and any land or  
570 buildings or both, necessary, in the commissioner's opinion, for the  
571 efficient accomplishment of the foregoing purpose, and may further,  
572 when the commissioner determines that it is in the best interests of the  
573 state, purchase, lease or otherwise arrange for the acquisition or  
574 exchange of land or buildings or both for such purpose. The  
575 commissioner, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General,  
576 may settle and compromise any claim by any person, firm or  
577 corporation claiming to be aggrieved by such layout, construction,  
578 reconstruction, repair or maintenance by the payment of money, the  
579 transfer of other land acquired for or in connection with highway  
580 purposes, or otherwise. The commissioner shall permit the last owner  
581 of record of such real property upon which an owner-occupied  
582 residence or owner-operated business is situated to remain in such  
583 residence or operate such business, rent free, for a period of ninety days  
584 from the filing of such deed.

585 Sec. 18. Section 14-240 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
586 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

587 (a) [No] As used in this section, "platoon" means two or three  
588 commercial motor vehicles or buses, excluding school buses, traveling  
589 in a unified manner at electronically coordinated speeds at following  
590 distances that are closer than would be reasonable and prudent without  
591 such coordination.

592 (b) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, no person  
593 operating a motor vehicle shall follow another vehicle more closely than  
594 is reasonable and prudent, having regard for the speed of such vehicles,  
595 the traffic upon and the condition of the highway and weather  
596 conditions.

597 [(b)] (c) No person operating a motor vehicle shall drive such vehicle  
598 in such proximity to another vehicle as to obstruct or impede traffic.

599 [(c)] (d) Motor vehicles being driven upon any highway in a caravan  
600 shall be so operated as to allow sufficient space between such vehicles  
601 or combination of vehicles to enable any other vehicle to enter and  
602 occupy such space without danger. The provisions of this subsection  
603 shall not apply to funeral processions or to motor vehicles under official  
604 escort, [or] traveling under a special permit or operating in a platoon.

605 (e) (1) A person may operate a platoon on the highways of this state,  
606 provided such person files a plan for the general platoon operations  
607 with the Commissioner of Transportation and such plan is approved by  
608 the commissioner. The commissioner shall approve or reject a plan for  
609 general platoon operations not later than fifteen days after the receipt of  
610 such plan. If the commissioner rejects any such plan, the commissioner  
611 shall provide a written explanation of the reason for such rejection and  
612 guidance to amend such plan for resubmission.

613 (2) Each commercial motor vehicle or bus in a platoon shall display a  
614 mark identifying such vehicle or bus as part of a platoon at all times  
615 when such vehicle or bus is engaged in platooning. Such mark shall be  
616 issued by the commissioner and displayed in a manner prescribed by  
617 the commissioner.

618 (3) Each person operating a commercial motor vehicle or bus in a  
619 platoon shall be seated in the driver's seat of such vehicle or bus and  
620 hold a commercial driver's license of the appropriate class and bearing  
621 endorsements for the type of vehicle or bus being driven.

622 (4) No person operating a commercial motor vehicle or bus in a  
623 platoon shall pull or drag another motor vehicle in the platoon.

624 [(d)] (f) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall  
625 have committed an infraction, except that (1) any person operating a  
626 commercial vehicle combination or a commercial motor vehicle or bus  
627 in a platoon in violation of any such provision shall have committed a  
628 violation and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more  
629 than one hundred fifty dollars, or (2) if the violation results in a motor

630 vehicle accident, such person shall have committed a violation and shall  
631 be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred  
632 dollars.

633 Sec. 19. Section 13a-247 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
634 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

635 (a) No person, firm, ~~[or] corporation~~ or utility company shall excavate  
636 within or under, or place any obstruction or substruction within, under,  
637 upon or over, or interfere with construction, reconstruction or  
638 maintenance of or drainage from, any state highway without the written  
639 permission of the commissioner. ~~[Said commissioner may fill in or close~~  
640 ~~any such excavation or remove or alter any such obstruction or~~  
641 ~~substruction, and the expense incurred by the commissioner in such~~  
642 ~~filling or removing or altering shall be paid by the person, firm or~~  
643 ~~corporation making such excavation or placing such obstruction or~~  
644 ~~substruction, provided any excavation, obstruction or substruction~~  
645 ~~existing within, under, upon or over any such highway on July 1, 1925,~~  
646 ~~or, at the discretion of said commissioner, any] Any excavation [,] ~~made~~~~  
647 ~~or obstruction or substruction [made after said date] ~~placed~~~~ without a  
648 permit or in violation of the provisions of a permit shall be removed or  
649 altered by the person, firm, ~~[or] corporation~~ or utility company making  
650 or ~~[maintaining]~~ placing the same within thirty days from the date when  
651 said commissioner sends by registered or certified mail, postage  
652 prepaid, a notice to such person, firm, ~~[or] corporation~~ or utility  
653 company, ordering such removal or alteration. If such person, firm,  
654 corporation or utility company fails to remove or alter any excavation,  
655 obstruction or substruction not later than thirty days after receipt of  
656 such notice from the commissioner, the commissioner may fill in or close  
657 any such excavation or remove or alter any such obstruction or  
658 substruction, and the expense incurred by the commissioner in such  
659 filling or removing or altering shall be paid by such person, firm,  
660 corporation or utility company.

661 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, if  
662 the commissioner determines that a person, firm, corporation or utility

663 company has created an unsafe condition within, under, upon or over  
664 the state highway that requires immediate corrective action, the  
665 commissioner may order immediate corrective action to remedy the  
666 unsafe condition. Any costs and expenses incurred by the commission  
667 to remedy the unsafe condition shall be paid by such person, firm,  
668 corporation or utility company.

669 (c) The state shall not be liable for any damage to private property  
670 placed in the state highway without a permit.

671 [(b)] (d) Any person, firm, [or] corporation or utility company  
672 violating any provision of [subsection (a) of] this section shall be fined  
673 [not more than one hundred dollars for a first offense and] not less than  
674 [one hundred] two thousand dollars or more than five [hundred]  
675 thousand dollars for each [subsequent] offense. Each violation shall be  
676 a separate and distinct offense and, in the case of a continuing violation,  
677 each day's continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and  
678 distinct offense.

679 Sec. 20. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2022 supplement to  
680 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
681 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

682 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person  
683 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of  
684 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-283, 7-325, 7-  
685 393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-  
686 251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-326g, subdivision (4)  
687 of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section 12-411, section 12-  
688 435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115,  
689 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, [13a-247,] 13a-253  
690 or 13a-263, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90, 13b-221, 13b-  
691 292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,  
692 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414, subsection  
693 (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-  
694 34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49, 14-50a or 14-58,

695 subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a, subsection (g)  
696 of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b,  
697 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153 or 14-163b, a first  
698 violation as specified in subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-219,  
699 as amended by this act, as specified in subsection (e) of said section,  
700 subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, as amended by this  
701 act, 14-250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262,  
702 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, as amended by this act, 14-275a, 14-278  
703 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h) of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b,  
704 14-296aa, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330  
705 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-25 or  
706 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115,  
707 section 16-44, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section  
708 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17b-124, 17b-  
709 131, 17b-137, 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section  
710 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-  
711 222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-  
712 336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-  
713 231, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, subsection (b) of section 20-334,  
714 section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43,  
715 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71 or section 21-76a,  
716 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section  
717 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26  
718 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63  
719 or 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154,  
720 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, section 21a-278b,  
721 subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section 21a-421eee, 21a-  
722 421fff, 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-29, 22-30, 22-34, 22-  
723 35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision  
724 (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,  
725 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, subsection (d) of  
726 section 22-84, section 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o,  
727 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a,  
728 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of  
729 subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344, subdivision (2) of

730 subsection (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344c,  
731 subsection (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-  
732 359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection  
733 (a) of section 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363  
734 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,  
735 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1)  
736 of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of  
737 section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-  
738 40a, 26-42, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of  
739 subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section  
740 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-  
741 105, 26-107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138 or 26-141, subdivision  
742 (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a,  
743 subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244,  
744 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-  
745 6a, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of  
746 section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-  
747 198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c,  
748 section 29-316, 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,  
749 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38,  
750 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54, subsection (a) or  
751 (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or  
752 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, subdivision (1) of  
753 section 35-20, section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-  
754 658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46b-22,  
755 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-  
756 249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-  
757 323, 53-331 or 53-344, subsection (c) of section 53-344b, or section 53-450,  
758 or (2) a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation  
759 of any regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section  
760 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation  
761 or bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building  
762 codes and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars  
763 but does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or  
764 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such



765 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set  
766 forth in this section.

767 Sec. 21. Subdivision (3) of section 13a-261 of the 2022 supplement to  
768 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
769 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

770 (3) "Owner" means a person in whose name a motor vehicle is  
771 registered under the [provision] provisions of chapter 246 or law of  
772 another jurisdiction.

773 Sec. 22. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 13a-264 of the 2022  
774 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
775 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

776 (3) A work zone speed control system operator shall complete and  
777 sign a daily log for a work zone control system. Such daily log shall (A)  
778 state the date, time and location of such system's set-up, (B) state that  
779 the work zone speed control system operator successfully performed,  
780 and the work zone speed control system passed, the testing specified by  
781 the manufacturer of the work zone speed control system, (C) be kept on  
782 file at the principle office of the operator, and (D) be admitted in any  
783 court proceeding for an alleged violation of section 13a-263.

784 Sec. 23. Section 14-307a of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes  
785 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
786 *1, 2022*):

787 (a) The traffic authority of any town, city or borough may establish a  
788 pedestrian safety zone on any street, highway and bridge or in any  
789 parking area for ten cars or more or on any private road wholly within  
790 the municipality under its jurisdiction without approval from the Office  
791 of the State Traffic Administration, provided: (1) The municipality, by  
792 vote of its legislative body, or in the case of a municipality in which the  
793 legislative body is a town meeting, its board of selectmen, grants general  
794 authority to the traffic authority to establish pedestrian safety zones  
795 within the municipality. Such general authority is not required if such

796 legislative body or board of selectmen is also the traffic authority; (2) the  
797 traffic authority conducts an engineering study described in subsection  
798 (b) of this section; (3) the posted speed limit for such zone is not less than  
799 twenty miles per hour; (4) such zone encompasses a clearly defined  
800 downtown district or community center frequented by pedestrians or is  
801 adjacent to hospital property or, in the opinion of the traffic authority,  
802 is sufficiently close to hospital property as to constitute a risk to the  
803 public safety; and (5) the traffic authority satisfies the requirements of  
804 subparagraphs (C) to (E), inclusive, of subdivision (2) of subsection (c)  
805 of section 14-218a, as amended by this act, if applicable.

806 (b) Prior to establishing a pedestrian safety zone, the traffic authority  
807 shall conduct an engineering study in accordance with the Federal  
808 Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
809 for Streets and Highways, as amended from time to time, and other  
810 generally accepted engineering principles and guidance. The study shall  
811 be completed by a professional engineer licensed to practice in this state  
812 and shall consider factors, including, but not limited to, pedestrian  
813 activity, type of land use and development, parking and the record of  
814 traffic crashes in the area under consideration to be a pedestrian safety  
815 zone. If the study recommends the establishment of a pedestrian safety  
816 zone, the study shall also include a speed management plan and  
817 recommend actions to achieve lower motor vehicle speeds.

818 (c) In a municipality where the Office of the State Traffic  
819 Administration approves speed limits on the streets, highways and  
820 bridges or in any parking area for ten cars or more or on any private  
821 road wholly within the municipality in accordance with section 14-218a,  
822 as amended by this act, the traffic authority shall notify the office in  
823 writing of the establishment of any pedestrian safety zone and confirm  
824 that the requirements of this section have been satisfied.

825 (d) If the Commissioner of Transportation or a traffic authority of any  
826 town, city or borough seeks to establish a pedestrian safety zone on a  
827 state highway that passes through a downtown or community center,  
828 the commissioner or traffic authority shall submit a written request to

829 the Office of the State Traffic Administration and include with such  
830 request the engineering study and speed management plan conducted  
831 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The office shall be the sole  
832 authority for establishing a pedestrian safety zone on a state highway  
833 and shall provide a written explanation of the reasons for denying any  
834 such request.

835 (e) The Office of the State Traffic Administration may adopt  
836 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to  
837 implement the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	54-1m(i)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-251
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-218a(b)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	14-219
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13b-34
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4a-60(c)(1)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4a-81(b)(2) and (3)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4-252(b)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	4-252a(d)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13b-4d
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13b-26
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-270(d)
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	54-33p(c)
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	54-56e(b) and (c)
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-227b(c)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13a-73(b) and (c)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-240
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13a-247
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 21	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13a-261(3)
Sec. 22	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	13a-264(a)(3)
Sec. 23	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-307a

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