



**AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Motor  
 2 Vehicles, in consultation with the Connecticut Police Chiefs  
 3 Association and at least one organization that advocates for persons  
 4 with autism spectrum disorder, shall design and make available blue  
 5 envelopes that (1) provide written information and guidance on the  
 6 outside of the envelopes regarding ways to enhance effective  
 7 communication between a police officer and a person with autism  
 8 spectrum disorder, and (2) are capable of holding a person's motor  
 9 vehicle operator's license, registration and insurance identification  
 10 card. On and after January 1, 2020, upon request by a person with  
 11 autism spectrum disorder or if such person is a minor, such person's  
 12 parent or guardian, the commissioner shall provide a blue envelope  
 13 designed pursuant to this section to such person, parent or guardian.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

The bill was redrafted for accuracy and clarity.

**TRA**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*