



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7347**

LCO No. 5461



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-49b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 (a) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor  
4 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this  
5 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the  
6 commissioner a fee of ten dollars for registration for a biennial period  
7 and five dollars for registration for an annual period, except that any  
8 individual who is sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1,  
9 1994, may, at the discretion of such individual, pay the fee for either a  
10 one-year or two-year period. The provisions of this subsection shall  
11 not apply to any motor vehicle that is not self-propelled, that is  
12 electrically powered, or that is exempted from payment of a  
13 registration fee. This fee may be identified as the "federal Clean Air Act  
14 fee" on any registration form provided by the commissioner. Payments  
15 collected pursuant to the provisions of this [section] subsection shall be

16 deposited as follows: (1) Fifty-seven and one-half per cent of such  
17 payments collected shall be deposited into the Special Transportation  
18 Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68, and (2) forty-two and  
19 one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be deposited into  
20 the General Fund. The fee required by this subsection is in addition to  
21 any other fees prescribed by any other provision of this title for the  
22 registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the federal Clean Air Act fee  
23 shall be subject to a refund under subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

24 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor  
25 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this  
26 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the  
27 commissioner a fee of ten dollars for registration for a biennial period  
28 for the following registration types: Passenger, motorcycle, motor  
29 home, combination or antique. Any person who is sixty-five years or  
30 older [and who obtains a one-year registration renewal under section  
31 14-49 for such registration type shall pay five dollars for the annual  
32 registration period] or a veteran, as defined in section 27-103, shall be  
33 exempt from the requirement to remit such fee. The provisions of this  
34 subsection shall not apply to any motor vehicle that is not self-  
35 propelled or that is exempted from payment of a registration fee. This  
36 fee shall be identified as the "Passport to the Parks Fee" on any  
37 registration form provided by the commissioner. Payments collected  
38 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the  
39 Passport to the Parks account established pursuant to section 23-15h.  
40 The fee required by this subsection is in addition to any other fees  
41 prescribed by any other provision of this title for the registration of a  
42 motor vehicle. No part of the "Passport to the Parks Fee" shall be  
43 subject to a refund under subsection (aa) of section 14-49.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	14-49b

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt senior citizens and veterans from the motor vehicle registration fee associated with the Passport to the Parks Program.

*[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.]*