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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES OR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER INTO A PAYMENT INSTALLMENT PLAN.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-111 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2025*):

4 (a) (1) For the purposes of this subsection, "moving violation" means
5 a violation of subsection (d) of section 14-100a, section 14-212d, 14-218a
6 or 14-219, subsection (a) of section 14-220, section 14-222a, subsection (a)
7 of section 14-223, subsection (c) of section 14-224, sections 14-230 to 14-
8 238a, inclusive, 14-239 to 14-245, inclusive, 14-246a to 14-247a, inclusive,
9 section 14-249, 14-250, 14-277 or 14-279, subsection (a) of section 14-281a,
10 section 14-283, 14-289b, 14-296aa, 14-298 or 14-299, subsection (c) or (d)
11 of section 14-300 or sections 14-301 to 14-304, inclusive.

12 [No] (2) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, no
13 provision of this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the

14 commissioner from suspending or revoking any registration or any
15 operator's license issued under the provisions of any statute relating to
16 motor vehicles, or from suspending the right of any person to operate a
17 motor vehicle in this state, or from suspending or revoking the right of
18 any nonresident to operate, or the right to any operation of, any motor
19 vehicle within this state, for any cause that [he] the commissioner deems
20 sufficient, with or without a hearing. Whenever any certificate of
21 registration is suspended or revoked, all evidence of the same shall be
22 delivered forthwith to the commissioner or to any person authorized by
23 the commissioner to receive the same, and the commissioner or any
24 person authorized by the commissioner may seize such certificate of
25 registration and all evidence of the same. Except as otherwise provided
26 by law, the commissioner may cancel any such suspension or revocation
27 and may return such certificate of registration or restore the operator's
28 license either with or without an additional fee, provided no certificate
29 of registration or operator's license which has been suspended for any
30 definite term, except as provided in subsection (k) of this section, shall
31 be returned or restored until the term of suspension has been completed.
32 Any appeal taken from the action of the commissioner shall not act as a
33 stay of suspension or revocation except with [his] the commissioner's
34 consent. No service of process shall be necessary in connection with any
35 of the prescribed activities of the commissioner, but a notice forwarded
36 by bulk certified mail to the address of the person registered as owner
37 or operator of any motor vehicle as shown by the records of the
38 commissioner shall be sufficient notice to such person that the certificate
39 of registration or operator's license is revoked or under suspension.

40 (3) The commissioner shall not suspend a person's operator's license
41 solely for failure to pay any fine, fee or charge associated with a motor
42 vehicle infraction or violation or failure to appear for any scheduled
43 court appearance with regard to any motor vehicle infraction or
44 violation, unless the infraction or violation is a moving violation.

45 Sec. 2. Section 51-164n of the general statutes is repealed and the
46 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

47 (a) There shall be a Centralized Infractions Bureau of the Superior
48 Court to handle payments or pleas of not guilty with respect to the
49 commission of an infraction under any provision of the general statutes
50 or a violation set forth in subsection (b) of this section. Except as
51 provided in section 51-164o, any (1) person who is alleged to have
52 committed an infraction or a violation under subsection (b) of this
53 section may plead not guilty or pay the established fine and any
54 additional fee or cost for the infraction or such violation, and (2) person
55 who is alleged to have committed a motor vehicle infraction or violation
56 under subsection (b) of this section may plead nolo contendere and enter
57 into an installment payment plan for such established fine and any
58 additional fee or cost.

59 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
60 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
61 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
62 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
63 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
64 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
65 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
66 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
67 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-
68 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
69 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
70 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
71 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
72 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
73 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
74 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
75 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
76 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
77 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
78 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
79 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,

80 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
81 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-
82 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b
83 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-
84 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-
85 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
86 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
87 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
88 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,
89 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,
90 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section
91 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of
92 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,
93 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of
94 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,
95 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of
96 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
97 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,
98 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,
99 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,
100 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-
101 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or
102 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,
103 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or
104 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,
105 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section
106 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,
107 section 21a-26, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61,
108 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79, section
109 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159,
110 section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section
111 21a-415a, 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section
112 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34,
113 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l,

114 subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of
115 section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
116 section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o,
117 subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section
118 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-
119 326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection
120 (g) of section 22-344, subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection
121 (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366,
122 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a)
123 of section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h,
124 section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e,
125 section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b,
126 subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section
127 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-
128 18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-
129 56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61,
130 section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89,
131 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117,
132 subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138,
133 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215,
134 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-
135 230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-
136 285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13,
137 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d),
138 (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision
139 (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of
140 section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-
141 335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section
142 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11,
143 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36,
144 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-
145 52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section
146 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of
147 section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,

148 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,
 149 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-
 150 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,
 151 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,
 152 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480,
 153 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634
 154 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-
 155 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection
 156 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,
 157 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-
 158 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-
 159 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,
 160 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of
 161 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422
 162 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the
 163 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in
 164 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or
 165 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or
 166 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for
 167 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two
 168 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established
 169 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section
 170 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

171 (c) (1) If any person who is alleged to have committed an infraction
 172 or any violation specified in subsection (b) of this section elects to pay
 173 the fine and any additional fees or costs established for such infraction
 174 or violation, [he] such person shall send payment, by mail or otherwise,
 175 to the Centralized Infractions Bureau, made payable to the "clerk of the
 176 Superior Court".

177 (2) If any person who (A) is alleged to have committed a motor
 178 vehicle infraction or violation specified in subsection (b) of this section,
 179 (B) is indigent or otherwise unable to pay the fine and additional fees or
 180 costs in full for such infraction or violation, and (C) intends to enter a

181 plea of nolo contendere, such person shall send a request for trial to be
182 found indigent and request to enter into an installment payment plan to
183 the Centralized Infractions Bureau. The bureau shall send such requests
184 to the clerk of the geographical area where the trial is to be conducted.
185 Such clerk shall advise such person of a date certain for a trial. At such
186 trial, if the court finds such person is indigent, the court shall permit
187 such person to enter into an installment payment plan at no charge for
188 the payment for such fine and additional fees or costs. Any such
189 installment payment plan shall be comprised of all fines and additional
190 fees or costs and shall consist of monthly payments that do not exceed
191 five per cent of such person's monthly net income. A court may accept
192 payments higher than the amount established pursuant to the
193 installment payment plan. A court may require any such person
194 entering into an installment payment plan to appear periodically before
195 such court, but not more frequently than annually, to assess such
196 person's financial circumstances and adjust the terms of the installment
197 payment plan if such person's financial circumstances have changed. A
198 person who enters into an installment payment plan and experiences a
199 reduction in income may petition the court at any time to seek a
200 reduction in the monthly payment. The court may reduce or waive the
201 amount of any fine or additional fees or costs if the court determines
202 that the interests of justice require such reduction or waiver.

203 (3) Such payment or agreement to enter into an installment payment
204 plan shall be considered a plea of nolo contendere and shall be
205 inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the
206 conduct of the person, provided the provisions of this section and
207 section 51-164m shall not affect the application of any administrative
208 sanctions by either the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
209 Protection authorized under title 26 or the Commissioner of Motor
210 Vehicles authorized under title 14, except that no points shall be
211 assessed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles against the operator's
212 license of such person for such infraction or violation.

213 (4) The Judicial Department shall provide notice of the provisions of

214 this subsection, including the ability to enter into an installment
215 payment plan, to law enforcement agencies and direct each law
216 enforcement agency issuing a complaint to provide such notice to any
217 person who is alleged to have committed a motor vehicle infraction or
218 violation at the time a complaint alleging such conduct is issued to such
219 person. The Judicial Department shall publish information about the
220 availability of installment payment plans on the department's Internet
221 web site and at each court where a trial pursuant to this section may be
222 conducted.

223 (d) If the person elects to plead not guilty, [he] such person shall send
224 the plea of not guilty to the Centralized Infractions Bureau. The bureau
225 shall send such plea and request for trial to the clerk of the geographical
226 area where the trial is to be conducted. Such clerk shall advise such
227 person of a date certain for a hearing.

228 (e) A summons for the commission of an infraction or of a violation
229 specified in subsection (b) of this section shall not be deemed to be an
230 arrest and the commission of an infraction or of any such violation shall
231 not be deemed to be an offense within the meaning of section 53a-24.

232 (f) The provisions of this section shall apply to the alleged
233 commission of an infraction or a violation specified in subsection (b) of
234 this section by a minor but, in a case involving a minor, a parent or
235 guardian shall sign any plea of nolo contendere or of not guilty on any
236 summons form issued in connection with the matter.

237 (g) If a person elects to plead not guilty and send the plea of not guilty
238 to the Centralized Infractions Bureau in accordance with subsection (d)
239 of this section, such person may subsequently, at a proceeding at
240 Superior Court, reach an agreement with the prosecutorial official as to
241 the amount of the fine to be paid and elect to pay such fine without
242 appearing before a judicial authority. As a part of any such agreement,
243 the prosecutorial official may require such person to attend a motor
244 vehicle operator safety course that addresses the nature of such

245 infraction or violation and that is offered or approved by the Chief
246 State's Attorney. The amount of the fine agreed upon shall not exceed
247 the amount of the fine established for such infraction or violation. Any
248 person who pays a fine pursuant to this subsection shall also pay any
249 additional fees or costs established for such infraction or violation. Such
250 person shall make such payment to the clerk of the Superior Court and
251 such payment shall be considered a plea of nolo contendere and shall be
252 inadmissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to establish the
253 conduct of such person, provided the provisions of this section and
254 section 51-164m shall not affect the application of any administrative
255 sanctions by either the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
256 Protection authorized under title 26 or the Commissioner of Motor
257 Vehicles authorized under title 14. A plea of nolo contendere pursuant
258 to this subsection does not have to be submitted in writing. Nothing in
259 this subsection shall affect the right of a person who is alleged to have
260 committed an infraction or any violation specified in subsection (b) of
261 this section to plead not guilty and request a trial before a judicial
262 authority.

263 (h) In any trial for the alleged commission of an infraction, the
264 practice, procedure, rules of evidence and burden of proof applicable in
265 criminal proceedings shall apply. Any person found guilty at the trial or
266 upon a plea shall be guilty of the commission of an infraction and shall
267 be fined not less than thirty-five dollars or more than ninety dollars or,
268 if the infraction is for a violation of any provision of title 14, not less than
269 fifty dollars or more than ninety dollars.

270 (i) In any trial for the alleged commission of a violation specified in
271 subsection (b) of this section, the practice, procedure, rules of evidence
272 and burden of proof applicable in criminal proceedings shall apply,
273 except that in any trial for the alleged commission of a violation under
274 subsection (a) of section 21a-279a, the burden of proof shall be by the
275 preponderance of the evidence. Any person found guilty at the trial or
276 upon a plea shall be guilty of the commission of a violation and shall be
277 fined not more than the statutory amount applicable to such violation.

278 Sec. 3. Section 14-140 of the general statutes is repealed and the
279 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

280 (a) Any person who has been arrested by an officer for a violation of
281 any provision of any statute relating to motor vehicles may be released,
282 upon [his] such person's own recognizance, by such officer in [his] such
283 officer's discretion, unless such violation is of a provision relating to
284 driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or
285 using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner or evading
286 responsibility for personal injury or property damage or involves the
287 death or serious injury of another, in which cases such person shall not
288 be released on [his] such person's own recognizance.

289 (b) (1) If any person so arrested or summoned wilfully fails to appear
290 for any scheduled court appearance at the time and place assigned, or if
291 any person charged with an infraction involving the use of a motor
292 vehicle, or with a motor vehicle violation specified in section 51-164n, as
293 amended by this act, wilfully fails to comply with remote events and
294 deadlines set by the court for infractions and violations specified in
295 section 51-164n, as amended by this act, or fails to pay the fine and any
296 additional fee imposed or send in [his] such person's plea of not guilty
297 by the answer date or wilfully fails to appear for any scheduled court
298 appearance which may be required, or if any person fails to pay any
299 surcharge imposed under section 13b-70, any fee imposed under section
300 51-56a or any cost imposed under section 54-143 or 54-143a, [a report of
301 such failure shall be sent to the commissioner by] the court having
302 jurisdiction shall submit a report of such failure to the commissioner.

303 (2) Prior to submitting the report described in subdivision (1) of this
304 subsection, the court having jurisdiction shall notify any person who
305 fails to pay any fine, fee or charge associated with a motor vehicle
306 infraction or violation, but not a moving violation, as defined in section
307 14-111, as amended by this act, or any person who wilfully fails to
308 appear for any scheduled court appearance for any such motor vehicle
309 infraction or violation, but not a moving violation, that such person's

310 motor vehicle operator's license will be suspended because of such
311 failure unless such person (A) pays such fine, fee or charge or schedules
312 a new court appearance not later than thirty days after the date of such
313 notice, and (B) subsequently appears for such new court appearance.
314 Such notice shall also include information about the ability to enter into
315 an installment payment plan for such fine, fee or charge pursuant to the
316 provisions of section 51-164n, as amended by this act.

317 (3) The provisions of this section shall be extended to any nonresident
318 owner or operator of a motor vehicle residing in any state, the proper
319 authorities of which agree with the commissioner to revoke, until
320 personal appearance to answer the charge against [him, his] such
321 person, such person's motor vehicle registration certificate or operator's
322 license, upon [his] such person's failure to appear for any scheduled
323 court appearance. Any infractions or violations, for which a report of
324 failure to appear has been sent to the commissioner under this
325 subsection, that have not otherwise been disposed of shall be dismissed
326 by operation of law seven years after such report was sent.

327 (c) The commissioner may enter into reciprocal agreements with the
328 proper authorities of other states, which agreements may include
329 provisions for the suspension or revocation of licenses and registrations
330 of residents and nonresidents who fail to appear for trial at the time and
331 place assigned.

332 (d) Any judgment under this section shall be opened upon the
333 payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of a fee of forty dollars. Such
334 filing fee may be waived by the court.

335 (e) In addition, the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall
336 apply to sections 29-322, 29-349 and 29-351.

337 Sec. 4. (*Effective October 1, 2025*) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
338 in conjunction with the Centralized Infractions Bureau, shall develop
339 and conduct an awareness campaign to educate the public concerning
340 (1) the importance of responding and how to respond to motor vehicle

341 infractions and violations in a timely manner, (2) the consequences of
342 failing to pay the fines, fees or costs associated with a motor vehicle
343 infraction or violation or failing to appear for a scheduled court
344 appearance, and (3) the process to enter into an installment payment
345 plan to pay the fines, fees or costs associated with a motor vehicle
346 infraction or violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-111(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	51-164n
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-140
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) limit the authority to suspend a motor vehicle operator license for failing to pay fines, fees or other charges or failing to appear for any scheduled court appearance for certain violations, (2) allow persons charged with motor vehicle infractions and violations to enter into installment payment plans, and (3) require a public awareness campaign concerning the importance of responding to motor vehicle infractions and violations.

[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.]