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**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC BICYCLES
AND MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 14-289l of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 [On and after January 1, 2019, any] (a) Any manufacturer of electric
4 bicycles offered for sale in this state shall (1) ensure that such electric
5 bicycles comply with all relevant requirements for bicycles established
6 pursuant to 16 CFR 1512, as amended from time to time; (2) affix a
7 conspicuous label to each electric bicycle that contains the classification,
8 maximum speed and motor wattage of such electric bicycle in print not
9 smaller than nine-point type size; (3) equip each class 3 electric bicycle
10 with a speedometer that displays the speed at which such class 3 electric
11 bicycle is traveling in miles per hour; and (4) ensure that (A) the motor
12 of each class 1 electric bicycle disengages when the rider of such electric
13 bicycle stops pedaling or such electric bicycle reaches the speed of
14 twenty miles per hour, (B) the motor of each class 2 electric bicycle
15 disengages when the brakes of such electric bicycle are applied or such

16 electric bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour, and (C) the
17 motor of each class 3 electric bicycle disengages when the rider of such
18 electric bicycle stops pedaling or such electric bicycle reaches the speed
19 of twenty-eight miles per hour.

20 (b) No person shall modify an electric bicycle to change the motor-
21 powered speed capability or motor engagement in such a way that the
22 electric bicycle (1) no longer meets the definition of an electric bicycle,
23 unless such person removes the label affixed in accordance with
24 subsection (a) of this section, or (2) no longer meets the classification of
25 such electric bicycle as indicated on the label affixed in accordance with
26 subsection (a) of this section, unless such person replaces such label with
27 a new label that accounts for the modification and contains the current
28 classification, maximum speed and motor wattage of the electric bicycle.

29 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
30 fined not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and not
31 less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars for
32 each subsequent offense.

33 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) A vehicle equipped with
34 an electric motor for propulsion is not an electric bicycle if such vehicle
35 (1) does not meet the definition of an electric bicycle as sold or offered
36 for sale, (2) has one or more operating modes, is equipped with a throttle
37 and is capable of exceeding twenty miles per hour on motorized
38 propulsion alone in any mode when the throttle is engaged, or (3) has
39 been configured or modified by any person or is designed,
40 manufactured or intended by the manufacturer, importer or seller to be
41 configured or modified to not meet the definition of an electric bicycle
42 due to (A) the inclusion of a mechanical switch or button, (B) a
43 modification or change in the software controlling the electric drive
44 system, (C) the use of a mobile application, or (D) any other means
45 intended by the person, manufacturer, importer or seller to modify the
46 vehicle or allow the vehicle to be modified to no longer meet the
47 definition of an electric bicycle.

48 (b) No seller of a vehicle equipped with an electric motor for
49 propulsion that is not an electric bicycle may sell such vehicle as an
50 electric bicycle or offer such vehicle for sale if it is labeled as a class 1
51 electric bicycle, class 2 electric bicycle or class 3 electric bicycle.

52 (c) Prior to the time of sale and in any digital or print advertisements,
53 including, but not limited to, social media, electronic mail
54 communications, newspapers, magazines and brochures and on
55 posters, a seller of a vehicle equipped with an electric motor for
56 propulsion who describes such vehicle as an "electric bicycle", "electric
57 bike", "e-bike" or other similar term shall provide a written statement to
58 the consumer (1) disclosing the name or classification of the vehicle
59 under state law or the most likely classification of the vehicle under state
60 law following an intended or anticipated modification to the vehicle
61 described in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of subdivision (3) of
62 subsection (a) of this section, and (2) including the following: "This
63 vehicle is not an "electric bicycle" as defined in section 14-1 of the
64 Connecticut General Statutes. It is instead a type of motor vehicle and
65 subject to applicable motor vehicle laws if used on public roads or public
66 lands. Your insurance policies might not provide coverage for crashes
67 involving the use of this vehicle. To determine coverage, you should
68 contact your insurance company or agent." Such written statement shall
69 be provided clearly and conspicuously and in a manner designed to
70 attract the attention of a consumer.

71 (d) A violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed
72 an unfair or deceptive trade practice under chapter 735a of the general
73 statutes.

74 Sec. 3. Section 14-289k of the general statutes is repealed and the
75 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

76 (a) Except as provided in this section, the rider of an electric bicycle
77 shall be afforded the same rights and privileges and subject to the same
78 duties as the rider of a bicycle.

79 (b) Except as provided in this section or where prohibited by local
80 ordinance, an electric bicycle may be ridden where bicycles are
81 permitted to travel.

82 (c) A class 3 electric bicycle shall not be ridden on a bicycle trail or
83 path or multiuse trail or path.

84 (d) Except where permitted by local ordinance, a class 1 or class 2
85 electric bicycle shall not be ridden on a bicycle trail or path or multiuse
86 trail or path designated for nonmotorized traffic if such trail or path has
87 a natural surface tread made by clearing and grading the soil and no
88 surfacing materials have been added.

89 (e) No person under the age of sixteen shall ride a class 3 electric
90 bicycle. Any person under the age of sixteen may sit as a passenger on
91 a class 3 electric bicycle provided such bicycle is equipped or designed
92 to carry a passenger.

93 (f) No person shall ride or sit as a passenger on an electric bicycle
94 unless such person is wearing protective headgear that conforms to the
95 minimum specifications established for bicycle helmets by the American
96 National Standards Institute, the United States Consumer Product
97 Safety Commission, the American Society for Testing and Materials or
98 the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for
99 Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time.

100 (g) The provisions of subsections (b), (c) and (d) of this section shall
101 not apply to any police officer, firefighter or emergency medical
102 technician engaged in the performance of the duties of such officer,
103 firefighter or technician.

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

105 Sec. 4. Subdivision (32) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
106 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
107 *1, 2025*):

108 (32) ["Electric foot scooter"] "Electric scooter" means a device (A) that
109 weighs not more than [seventy-five] one hundred pounds, (B) that has
110 two or three wheels [,] and handlebars, [and a floorboard that can be
111 stood upon while riding,] (C) that is designed to be ridden on in an
112 upright or seated position, (D) that is powered by an electric motor and
113 human power, and [(D)] (E) whose maximum speed, with or without
114 human propulsion on a paved level surface, is not more than twenty
115 miles per hour. "Electric scooter" does not include an electric bicycle;

116 Sec. 5. Subdivision (59) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
117 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
118 *1, 2025*):

119 (59) "Motor-driven cycle" means any of the following vehicles that
120 have a seat height of not less than twenty-six inches and a gasoline,
121 electric or hybrid motor having a capacity of less than fifty cubic
122 centimeters piston displacement or a wattage not exceeding one
123 thousand five hundred watts: (A) A motorcycle, other than an autocycle;
124 (B) a motor scooter, except an electric scooter; or (C) a bicycle with
125 attached motor, except an electric bicycle;

126 Sec. 6. Subdivision (61) of section 14-1 of the general statutes is
127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
128 *1, 2025*):

129 (61) "Motorcycle" means (A) an autocycle, as defined in this section,
130 or (B) a motor vehicle, with or without a side car, that has (i) not more
131 than three wheels in contact with the ground, (ii) a saddle or seat which
132 the rider straddles or a platform on which the rider stands, and (iii)
133 handlebars with which the rider controls the movement of the vehicle.
134 "Motorcycle" does not include a motor-driven cycle, an electric bicycle
135 or an electric [foot] scooter;

136 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 14-164c of the general statutes is
137 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
138 *1, 2025*):

139 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
140 chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this section. Such regulations
141 shall include provision for a periodic inspection of air pollution control
142 equipment and compliance with or waiver of exhaust emission
143 standards or compliance with or waiver of on-board diagnostic
144 standards or other standards defined by the Commissioner of Energy
145 and Environmental Protection and approved by the Administrator of
146 the United States Environmental Protection Agency, compliance with or
147 waiver of, air pollution control system integrity standards defined by
148 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection and
149 compliance with or waiver of purge system standards defined by the
150 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection. Such
151 regulations may provide for an inspection procedure using an on-board
152 diagnostic information system for all 1996 model year and newer motor
153 vehicles. Such regulations shall apply to all motor vehicles registered or
154 which will be registered in this state, and to all motor vehicles sold by a
155 dealer licensed in this state as required by subsection (n) of this section,
156 except: (1) Vehicles having a gross weight of more than ten thousand
157 pounds; (2) vehicles powered by electricity; (3) bicycles with motors
158 attached; (4) motorcycles; (5) vehicles operating with a temporary
159 registration; (6) vehicles manufactured twenty-five or more years ago;
160 (7) new vehicles at the time of initial registration; (8) vehicles registered
161 but not designed primarily for highway use; (9) farm vehicles, as
162 defined in subsection (q) of section 14-49; (10) diesel-powered type II
163 school buses; (11) a vehicle operated by a licensed dealer or repairer
164 either to or from a location of the purchase or sale of such vehicle or for
165 the purpose of obtaining an official emissions or safety inspection; (12)
166 vehicles that have met the inspection requirements of section 14-103a
167 and are registered by the commissioner as composite vehicles; (13)
168 electric bicycles, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by this act; or
169 (14) electric [foot] scooters, as defined in section 14-1, as amended by
170 this act. On and after July 1, 2002, such regulations shall exempt from
171 the periodic inspection requirement any vehicle four or less model years
172 of age, beginning with model year 2003 and the previous three model

173 years, provided that such exemption shall lapse upon a finding by the
174 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or
175 by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation that
176 such exemption causes the state to violate applicable federal
177 environmental or transportation planning requirements.
178 Notwithstanding any provisions of this subsection, the commissioner
179 may require an initial emissions inspection and compliance or waiver
180 prior to registration of a new motor vehicle. If the Commissioner of
181 Energy and Environmental Protection finds that it is necessary to
182 inspect motor vehicles which are exempt under subdivision (1) or (4) of
183 this subsection, or motor vehicles that are four or less model years of age
184 in order to achieve compliance with federal law concerning emission
185 reduction requirements, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
186 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
187 require the inspection of motorcycles, designated motor vehicles having
188 a gross weight of more than ten thousand pounds or motor vehicles four
189 or less model years of age.

190 Sec. 8. Subdivision (1) of section 14-212 of the general statutes is
191 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
192 *1, 2025*):

193 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
194 section 14-1, as amended by this act: "Agricultural tractor", "authorized
195 emergency vehicle", "class 1 electric bicycle", "class 2 electric bicycle",
196 "class 3 electric bicycle", "commissioner", "driver", "electric bicycle",
197 ["electric foot scooter"] "electric scooter", "fuels", "gross weight", "head
198 lamp", "high-mileage vehicle", "highway", "light weight", "limited access
199 highway", "maintenance vehicle", "motor bus", "motorcycle", "motor
200 vehicle registration", "nonresident", "nonskid device", "number plate",
201 "officer", "operator", "owner", "passenger motor vehicle", "passenger and
202 commercial motor vehicle", "person", "pneumatic tires", "pole trailer",
203 "registration", "registration number", "second offense", "semitrailer",
204 "shoulder", "solid tires", "stop", "subsequent offense", "tail lamp", "tank
205 vehicle", "tractor", "tractor-trailer unit", "trailer", "truck" and "vanpool

206 vehicle";

207 Sec. 9. Section 14-212c of the general statutes is repealed and the
208 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

209 A surcharge shall be imposed equivalent to one hundred per cent of
210 the fine established or imposed for a violation of subsection (e) of section
211 14-242, section 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247 or 14-247a for such violation
212 when the driver of a vehicle fails to grant or yield the right-of-way to a
213 person riding a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as amended by this
214 act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

215 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 14-230 of the general statutes is
216 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
217 *1, 2025*):

218 (a) Upon all highways, each vehicle, other than a vehicle described in
219 subsection (c) of this section, shall be driven upon the right, except (1)
220 when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
221 direction, (2) when overtaking and passing pedestrians, parked or
222 standing vehicles, animals, bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, scooters,
223 electric [foot] scooters, vehicles moving at a slow speed, as defined in
224 section 14-220, or obstructions on the right side of the highway, (3) when
225 the right side of a highway is closed to traffic while under construction
226 or repair, (4) on a highway divided into three or more marked lanes for
227 traffic, or (5) on a highway designated and signposted for one-way
228 traffic.

229 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 14-232 of the general statutes is
230 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
231 *1, 2025*):

232 (a) Except as provided in sections 14-233 and 14-234, as amended by
233 this act, (1) the driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding
234 in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and
235 shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of

236 the overtaken vehicle; and (2) the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall
237 give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle and shall not
238 increase the speed of his or her vehicle until completely passed by the
239 overtaking vehicle. For the purposes of this subsection, "safe distance"
240 means not less than three feet when the driver of a vehicle overtakes and
241 passes (A) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
242 [foot] scooter, (B) a commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage
243 compactor, a detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (C) a
244 tank vehicle, (D) a vehicle authorized by the United States government
245 to carry mail, (E) a vehicle operated by an express delivery carrier, or (F)
246 an agricultural tractor.

247 Sec. 12. Subsection (b) of section 14-234 of the general statutes is
248 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
249 *1, 2025*):

250 (b) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass, in a marked no-
251 passing zone, pedestrians, parked or standing vehicles, animals,
252 bicycles, electric bicycles, mopeds, scooters, electric [foot] scooters,
253 vehicles moving at a slow speed, as defined in section 14-220, or
254 obstructions on the right side of the highway, as listed in subdivision (2)
255 of subsection (a) of section 14-230, as amended by this act, provided such
256 overtaking and passing may be conducted safely, with adequate sight
257 distance and without interfering with oncoming traffic or endangering
258 traffic, as defined in section 14-297, as amended by this act.

259 Sec. 13. Subsection (f) of section 14-242 of the general statutes is
260 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
261 *1, 2025*):

262 (f) No person operating a vehicle who overtakes and passes a person
263 riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter and
264 proceeding in the same direction shall make a right turn at any
265 intersection or into any private road or driveway unless the turn can be
266 made with reasonable safety and will not impede the travel of the

267 person riding the bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter.

268 Sec. 14. Section 14-286 of the general statutes is repealed and the
269 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

270 (a) Each person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
271 [foot] scooter upon and along a sidewalk or across any roadway upon
272 and along a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and
273 shall give an audible signal within a reasonable distance before
274 overtaking and passing a pedestrian. Each person operating a bicycle,
275 an electric bicycle, an electric [foot] scooter or a motor-driven cycle upon
276 a roadway shall, within a reasonable distance, give an audible signal
277 before overtaking and passing a pedestrian or another person operating
278 a bicycle, an electric bicycle, an electric [foot] scooter or a motor-driven
279 cycle. No person shall operate a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
280 [foot] scooter upon or along a sidewalk or across a roadway upon and
281 along a crosswalk if such operation is prohibited by any ordinance of
282 any city, town or borough or by any regulation of the Office of the State
283 Traffic Administration issued or adopted pursuant to the provisions of
284 section 14-298, as amended by this act.

285 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person shall
286 ride a motor-driven cycle unless that person holds a valid motor vehicle
287 operator's license. No person shall operate a motor-driven cycle on any
288 sidewalk, limited access highway or turnpike.

289 (c) (1) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue to a person
290 who does not hold a valid operator's license a special permit that
291 authorizes such person to ride a motor-driven cycle if (A) such person
292 presents to the commissioner a certificate by a physician licensed to
293 practice medicine in this state, a physician assistant licensed pursuant
294 to chapter 370 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed
295 pursuant to chapter 378 that such person is physically disabled, as
296 defined in section 1-1f, other than blind, and that, in the physician's,
297 physician assistant's or advanced practice registered nurse's opinion,

298 such person is capable of riding a motor-driven cycle, and (B) such
299 person demonstrates to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that he is
300 able to ride a bicycle on level terrain, and a motor-driven cycle. (2) Such
301 permit may contain limitations that the commissioner deems advisable
302 for the safety of such person and for the public safety, including, but not
303 limited to, the maximum speed of the motor such person may use. No
304 person who holds a valid special permit under this subsection shall
305 operate a motor-driven cycle in violation of any limitations imposed in
306 the permit. Any person to whom a special permit is issued shall carry
307 the permit at all times while operating the motor-driven cycle. Each
308 permit issued under this subsection shall expire one year from the date
309 of issuance.

310 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Office
311 of the State Traffic Administration shall adopt regulations in accordance
312 with the provisions of chapter 54 determining the conditions and
313 circumstances under which the operation of bicycles, electric bicycles
314 and electric [foot] scooters may be permitted on those bridges in the
315 state on limited access highways which it designates to be safe for such
316 operation. The operation of bicycles, electric bicycles and electric [foot]
317 scooters shall not be prohibited on any such bridges under such
318 conditions and circumstances.

319 (e) As used in this section: (1) "Sidewalk" means any sidewalk laid
320 out as such by any town, city or borough, and any walk which is
321 reserved by custom for the use of pedestrians, or which has been
322 specially prepared for their use. "Sidewalk" does not include crosswalks
323 and does not include footpaths on portions of public highways outside
324 thickly settled parts of towns, cities and boroughs, which are worn only
325 by travel and are not improved by such towns, cities or boroughs or by
326 abutters; (2) "bicycle" includes all vehicles propelled by the person
327 riding the same by foot or hand power; and (3) "motor-driven cycle"
328 [means any motorcycle other than an auticycle, motor scooter or bicycle
329 with an attached motor with a seat height of not less than twenty-six
330 inches and a motor having a capacity of less than fifty cubic centimeters

331 piston displacement] has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1,
332 as amended by this act.

333 (f) A person shall operate a motor-driven cycle on any public
334 highway, the speed limit of which is greater than the maximum speed
335 of the motor-driven cycle, only in the right hand lane available for traffic
336 or upon a usable shoulder on the right side of the highway, except when
337 preparing to make a left turn at an intersection or into or from a private
338 road or driveway.

339 (g) Any person who pleads not guilty of a violation of any provision
340 of this section shall be prosecuted within fifteen days of such plea.

341 (h) No person may operate a high-mileage vehicle on any sidewalk,
342 limited access highway or turnpike.

343 (i) A person may park an electric [foot] scooter on any sidewalk
344 provided (1) such electric [foot] scooter is parked in a manner that does
345 not impede the reasonable movement of pedestrians and other traffic on
346 such sidewalk, and (2) such parking is not prohibited by any ordinance
347 of any city, town or borough or by any regulations of the Office of the
348 State Traffic Administration issued or adopted pursuant to the
349 provisions of section 14-298, as amended by this act.

350 (j) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

351 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 14-286a of the general statutes is
352 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
353 *1, 2025*):

354 (a) Every person riding a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
355 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter upon
356 the traveled portion of a highway shall be granted all of the rights and
357 shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of any vehicle
358 subject to the requirements of the general statutes relating to motor
359 vehicles, except (1) as to those provisions which by their nature can have

360 no application, (2) each town, city or borough and the Office of the State
361 Traffic Administration within its jurisdiction as provided in section 14-
362 298, as amended by this act, shall have authority to regulate bicycles,
363 electric bicycles and electric [foot] scooters as provided in sections 14-
364 289, as amended by this act, and 14-298, as amended by this act, and (3)
365 as provided by section 14-286c, as amended by this act. No parent of any
366 child and no guardian of any ward shall authorize or knowingly permit
367 any such child or ward to violate any provision of the general statutes
368 or ordinances enacted under section 14-289, as amended by this act,
369 relating to bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters.

370 Sec. 16. Section 14-286b of the general statutes is repealed and the
371 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

372 (a) Any person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
373 [foot] scooter upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic
374 shall ride as close to the right side of the roadway as is safe, as judged
375 by such person, except when:

376 (1) Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same
377 direction;

378 (2) Preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or
379 driveway;

380 (3) Reasonably necessary to avoid conditions, including, but not
381 limited to, fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, bicycles,
382 pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or lanes that are too narrow for a
383 bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter and a motor
384 vehicle to travel safely side by side within such lanes;

385 (4) Approaching an intersection where right turns are permitted and
386 there is a dedicated right turn lane, in which case a person operating a
387 bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter may ride on the
388 left-hand side of such dedicated lane, even if such person does not
389 intend to turn right;

390 (5) Riding on a roadway designated for one-way traffic, when the
391 person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter
392 may ride as near to the left-hand curb or edge of such roadway as judged
393 safe by such person; or

394 (6) Riding on parts of roadways separated for the exclusive use of
395 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters, including, but not
396 limited to, contra-flow bicycle lanes, left-handed cycle tracks or bicycle
397 lanes on one-way streets and two-way cycle tracks or bicycle lanes.

398 (b) Persons riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters
399 upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or
400 parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric
401 bicycles or electric [foot] scooters. Persons riding two abreast, as
402 provided in this subsection, shall not impede the normal and reasonable
403 movement of traffic, and, on a laned roadway, shall ride within a single
404 lane.

405 (c) No person riding upon any bicycle, electric bicycle, motor-driven
406 cycle, roller skates, skis, sled, skateboard, coaster, toy vehicle, electric
407 [foot] scooter or any other vehicle not designed or intended to be towed
408 shall attach the same or such person to any vehicle moving or about to
409 move on a public roadway nor shall the operator of such vehicle
410 knowingly permit any person riding a bicycle, electric bicycle, motor-
411 driven cycle, roller skates, skis, skateboard, coaster, sled, toy vehicle,
412 electric [foot] scooter or any other vehicle not designed or intended to
413 be towed to attach the same or such person to such vehicle so operated
414 or about to be operated, provided any person operating a bicycle solely
415 by foot or hand power may attach a bicycle trailer or semitrailer thereto,
416 provided such trailer or semitrailer is designed for such attachment.

417 (d) No person operating a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
418 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter upon
419 a roadway, path or part of roadway set aside for exclusive use of
420 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters shall carry on such

421 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter a passenger unless such
422 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter is equipped or designed
423 to carry passengers, provided any person who has attained the age of
424 eighteen years may carry any child while such person is operating a
425 bicycle propelled solely by foot or hand power, provided such child is
426 securely attached to his or her person by means of a back pack, sling or
427 other similar device. The term "child", as used in this subsection, means
428 any person who has not attained the age of four years.

429 (e) No person operating a bicycle, as defined in section 14-286, as
430 amended by this act, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter shall
431 carry any package, bundle or other article which prevents such person
432 from using both hands in the operation of such bicycle, electric bicycle
433 or electric [foot] scooter. Each person operating such bicycle, electric
434 bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall keep at least one hand on the
435 handlebars thereof when such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
436 scooter is in motion.

437 (f) Violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

438 Sec. 17. Section 14-286c of the general statutes is repealed and the
439 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

440 (a) Each person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
441 scooter, upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to make
442 a left turn after proceeding pursuant to the provisions of section 14-244
443 or subsection (b) of this section may, in lieu of the procedure prescribed
444 by section 14-241, approach as close as practicable to the right-hand curb
445 or edge of the highway, proceed across the intersecting roadway and
446 make such turn as close as practicable to the curb or edge of the highway
447 on the far side of the intersection, provided such procedure is not
448 prohibited by any regulation issued by any town, city, borough or the
449 Office of the State Traffic Administration.

450 (b) Each person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
451 scooter upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to make

452 a right turn may, in lieu of the procedure prescribed by section 14-244,
453 before turning and while in motion or if stopped while waiting to turn,
454 signal such turn by extending such person's right hand and arm
455 horizontally with forefinger extended.

456 (c) No person operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
457 [foot] scooter upon the traveled portion of a highway and intending to
458 make a right or left turn shall be required when making a signal of such
459 intention to make such signal continuously.

460 Sec. 18. Section 14-286d of the general statutes is repealed and the
461 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

462 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 14-286e, "bicycle"
463 means any vehicle propelled by the person riding the same by foot or
464 hand power.

465 (b) No child fifteen years of age or under shall operate a bicycle,
466 electric bicycle, nonmotorized scooter, skateboard or electric [foot]
467 scooter or wear roller skates or in-line skates on the traveled portion of
468 any highway, at a skateboarding park or any park unless such child is
469 wearing properly fitted and fastened protective headgear which
470 conforms to the minimum specifications established by the American
471 National Standards Institute, the United States Consumer Product
472 Safety Commission, the American Society for Testing and Materials or
473 the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for
474 Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time. Failure to comply with
475 this section shall not be a violation or an offense. Failure to wear
476 protective headgear as required by this subsection shall not be
477 considered to be contributory negligence on the part of the parent or the
478 child nor shall such failure be admissible in any civil action.

479 (c) A law enforcement officer may issue a verbal warning to the
480 parent or guardian of a child that such child has failed to comply with
481 the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

482 (d) A person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of renting
483 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters shall provide
484 protective headgear conforming to the minimum specifications
485 established by the American National Standards Institute, the United
486 States Consumer Product Safety Commission, the American Society for
487 Testing and Materials or the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for
488 Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling, as amended from time to time,
489 to any person under sixteen years of age who will operate the bicycle,
490 electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter if such person does not have
491 protective headgear in his or her possession. A fee may be charged for
492 the protective headgear rental. Violation of any of the provisions of this
493 subsection shall be an infraction.

494 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall post on the
495 Department of Consumer Protection's Internet web site information
496 concerning the dangers of riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric
497 [foot] scooters, skateboarding, roller skating and in-line skating without
498 protective headgear and promoting the use of protective headgear while
499 riding bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters, skateboarding,
500 roller skating and in-line skating.

501 Sec. 19. Section 14-288 of the general statutes is repealed and the
502 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

503 (a) Each bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter operated
504 upon the public highway, during the times or under the conditions as
505 provided in subsection (a) of section 14-96a, shall display a lighted lamp
506 upon the forward part of such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
507 scooter. Such lamp shall, when lighted, emit a white light which in clear
508 weather shall be visible at a distance of not less than five hundred feet
509 in the direction in which such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
510 scooter is proceeding. Each bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
511 scooter shall also, at all times, be equipped with a reflector or reflecting
512 tail light lens, which reflector or lens shall be attached to the rear of such
513 bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter in such manner as to

514 reflect rays of light thrown upon the same, and such reflector or
515 reflecting tail shall be visible at a distance of not less than six hundred
516 feet from the rear when illuminated by the head lamps of a motor
517 vehicle. Such bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall also
518 be equipped with reflective material so placed and of sufficient size and
519 reflectivity to be visible from both sides of such bicycle, electric bicycle
520 or electric [foot] scooter at a distance of not less than six hundred feet
521 when illuminated by the head lamps of a motor vehicle. Each bicycle,
522 electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter shall also, at all times, be
523 equipped with a braking device sufficient to enable the operator thereof
524 to stop within twenty-five feet on dry, level and clean pavement when
525 moving at a speed of ten miles per hour. No person shall equip a bicycle,
526 an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter with a siren or device
527 which emits a whistle or use a siren or device which emits a whistle
528 while operating a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

529 (b) Operation of a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric [foot]
530 scooter in conflict with any provision of this section shall be an
531 infraction.

532 Sec. 20. Section 14-289 of the general statutes is repealed and the
533 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

534 Each town, city and borough shall have authority to make any
535 ordinance not inconsistent with section 14-286, as amended by this act,
536 or 14-288, as amended by this act, or any regulation of the Office of the
537 State Traffic Administration issued pursuant to section 14-298, as
538 amended by this act, respecting governing and controlling the use of
539 bicycles, electric bicycles and electric [foot] scooters within such town,
540 city or borough, with appropriate penalties for violation thereof, which
541 ordinances may include provisions requiring annual licensing of
542 bicycles, electric bicycles or electric [foot] scooters and providing for
543 registration of any sale of, or change of ownership in, a bicycle, an
544 electric bicycle or an electric [foot] scooter.

545 Sec. 21. Subdivision (1) of section 14-297 of the general statutes is
546 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
547 *1, 2025*):

548 (1) The following terms shall be construed as they are defined in
549 section 14-1, as amended by this act: "Authorized emergency vehicle",
550 "class 1 electric bicycle", "class 2 electric bicycle", "class 3 electric bicycle",
551 "driver", "electric bicycle", ["electric foot scooter"] "electric scooter",
552 "head lamp", "highway", "limited access highway", "motor vehicle",
553 "number plate", "operator", "person", "rotary" or "roundabout",
554 "shoulder", "stop", "tank vehicle", "truck" and "vehicle";

555 Sec. 22. Section 14-298 of the general statutes is repealed and the
556 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

557 There shall be within the Department of Transportation the Office of
558 the State Traffic Administration, which shall constitute a successor to
559 the State Traffic Commission, in accordance with the provisions of
560 sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39. For the purpose of standardization and
561 uniformity, said office shall adopt and cause to be printed for
562 publication regulations establishing a uniform system of traffic control
563 signals, devices, signs and markings consistent with the provisions of
564 this chapter for use upon the public highways. The Commissioner of
565 Transportation shall make known to the General Assembly the
566 availability of such regulations and any requesting member shall be sent
567 a written copy or electronic storage media of such regulations by said
568 commissioner. Taking into consideration the public safety and
569 convenience with respect to the width and character of the highways
570 and roads affected, the density of traffic thereon and the character of
571 such traffic, said office shall also adopt regulations, in cooperation and
572 agreement with local traffic authorities, governing the use of state
573 highways and roads on state-owned properties, and the operation of
574 vehicles, including, but not limited to, motor vehicles, bicycles, as
575 defined in section 14-286, as amended by this act, electric bicycles and
576 electric [foot] scooters thereon. A list of limited-access highways shall be

577 published with such regulations and said list shall be revised and
578 published once each year. The Commissioner of Transportation shall
579 make known to the General Assembly the availability of such
580 regulations and list and any requesting member shall be sent a written
581 copy or electronic storage media of such regulations and list by the
582 commissioner. A list of limited-access highways opened to traffic by the
583 Commissioner of Transportation in the interim period between
584 publications shall be maintained in the Office of the State Traffic
585 Administration and such regulations shall apply to the use of such listed
586 highways. Said office shall also make regulations, in cooperation and
587 agreement with local traffic authorities, respecting the use by through
588 truck traffic of streets and highways within the limits of, and under the
589 jurisdiction of, any city, town or borough of this state for the protection
590 and safety of the public. If said office determines that the prohibition of
591 through truck traffic on any street or highway is necessary because of
592 an immediate and imminent threat to the public health and safety and
593 the local traffic authority is precluded for any reason from acting on
594 such prohibition, the office, if it is not otherwise precluded from so
595 acting, may impose such prohibition. Said office may place and
596 maintain traffic control signals, signs, markings and other safety
597 devices, which it deems to be in the interests of public safety, upon such
598 highways as come within the jurisdiction of said office as set forth in
599 section 14-297, as amended by this act. The traffic authority of any city,
600 town or borough may place and maintain traffic control signals, signs,
601 markings and other safety devices upon the highways under its
602 jurisdiction, and all such signals, devices, signs and markings shall
603 conform to the regulations established by said office in accordance with
604 this chapter, and such traffic authority shall, with respect to traffic
605 control signals, conform to the provisions of section 14-299.

606 Sec. 23. Section 14-300i of the general statutes is repealed and the
607 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

608 (a) As used in this section, (1) "vulnerable user" means: (A) A
609 pedestrian; (B) a highway worker; (C) a person riding or driving an

610 animal; (D) a person riding a bicycle, an electric bicycle or an electric
611 [foot] scooter; (E) a person using a skateboard, roller skates or in-line
612 skates; (F) a person operating or riding on an agricultural tractor; (G) a
613 person using a wheelchair or motorized chair; (H) a person who is blind
614 and such person's service animal; and (I) a person operating (i) a
615 commercial motor vehicle equipped with a garbage compactor, a
616 detachable container or a curbside recycling body, (ii) a tank vehicle, (iii)
617 a vehicle authorized by the United States government to carry mail, or
618 (iv) a vehicle authorized by an express delivery carrier service, (2)
619 "public way" includes any state or other public highway, road, street,
620 avenue, alley, driveway, parkway or place, under the control of the state
621 or any political subdivision of the state, dedicated, appropriated or
622 opened to public travel or other use, (3) "substantial bodily harm" means
623 bodily injury that involves a temporary but substantial disfigurement,
624 causes a temporary but substantial loss or impairment of the function of
625 any bodily part or organ, or causes a fracture of any bodily part, (4)
626 "serious physical injury" has the same meaning as provided in section
627 53a-3, and (5) "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in
628 section 22-345.

629 (b) Any person operating a motor vehicle on a public way who fails
630 to exercise reasonable care and causes substantial bodily harm to, or the
631 serious physical injury or death, of a vulnerable user of a public way,
632 provided such vulnerable user has shown reasonable care in such user's
633 use of the public way, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

634 Sec. 24. Section 14-300j of the general statutes is repealed and the
635 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

636 (a) For the purposes of this section, "moving traffic" includes, but is
637 not limited to, a motor vehicle, bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot]
638 scooter using a highway for the purpose of travel and a pedestrian or a
639 person riding a bicycle, electric bicycle or electric [foot] scooter on a
640 sidewalk, shoulder or bikeway for the purpose of travel, and "bikeway"
641 has the same meaning as provided in subsection (a) of section 13a-153f.

642 (b) No person shall open the door of a motor vehicle in such a manner
643 as to cause physical contact with moving traffic with such door,
644 provided moving traffic is traveling at a reasonable rate of speed and
645 with due regard for the safety of all persons and property.

646 (c) No person shall leave the door of a motor vehicle open for a period
647 of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers and in such
648 a manner as to cause physical contact with moving traffic with such
649 door.

650 (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall have
651 committed an infraction.

652 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
653 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
654 *1, 2025*):

655 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
656 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
657 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
658 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
659 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
660 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
661 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
662 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
663 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-
664 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
665 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
666 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
667 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
668 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
669 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
670 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
671 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
672 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,

673 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
674 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
675 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
676 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
677 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-
678 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b
679 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-
680 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-
681 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
682 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
683 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
684 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-289l, as amended by
685 this act, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-
686 319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1),
687 (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision
688 (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16,
689 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15, subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section
690 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24,
691 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152, subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section
692 17a-465, subsection (c) of section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-
693 137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section
694 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a,
695 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309,
696 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502,
697 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-
698 265, 20-324e, 20-329c or 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section
699 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39,
700 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-
701 76a or 21-100, subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section
702 21a-19, section 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
703 section 21a-25, section 21a-26, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section
704 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section
705 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
706 section 21a-159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-

707 279a, section 21a-415a, 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection
708 (a) of section 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g,
709 22-30, 22-34, 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-
710 61l, subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of
711 section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
712 section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o,
713 subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section
714 22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-
715 326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection
716 (g) of section 22-344, subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection
717 (d) of section 22-344d, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366,
718 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a)
719 of section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h,
720 section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e,
721 section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b,
722 subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section
723 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-
724 18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-
725 56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61,
726 section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89,
727 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117,
728 subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138,
729 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215,
730 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-
731 230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-
732 285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13,
733 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d),
734 (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision
735 (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of
736 section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-
737 335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section
738 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11,
739 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36,
740 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-

741 52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section
 742 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of
 743 section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,
 744 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,
 745 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-
 746 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,
 747 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,
 748 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480,
 749 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634
 750 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-
 751 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection
 752 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,
 753 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-
 754 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-
 755 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,
 756 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of
 757 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422
 758 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the
 759 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in
 760 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or
 761 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or
 762 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for
 763 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two
 764 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established
 765 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section
 766 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289l
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-289k
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(32)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	14-1(59)

Sec. 6	October 1, 2025	14-1(61)
Sec. 7	October 1, 2025	14-164c(c)
Sec. 8	October 1, 2025	14-212(1)
Sec. 9	October 1, 2025	14-212c
Sec. 10	October 1, 2025	14-230(a)
Sec. 11	October 1, 2025	14-232(a)
Sec. 12	October 1, 2025	14-234(b)
Sec. 13	October 1, 2025	14-242(f)
Sec. 14	October 1, 2025	14-286
Sec. 15	October 1, 2025	14-286a(a)
Sec. 16	October 1, 2025	14-286b
Sec. 17	October 1, 2025	14-286c
Sec. 18	October 1, 2025	14-286d
Sec. 19	October 1, 2025	14-288
Sec. 20	October 1, 2025	14-289
Sec. 21	October 1, 2025	14-297(1)
Sec. 22	October 1, 2025	14-298
Sec. 23	October 1, 2025	14-300i
Sec. 24	October 1, 2025	14-300j
Sec. 25	October 1, 2025	51-164n(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) redefine "electric foot scooter" and "motor-driven cycle", (2) specify electric vehicles that do meet the definition of electric bicycles, and (3) make selling or advertising such electric vehicles as electric bicycles an unfair or deceptive trade practice.

[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.]