Regulation of the
Department of Motor Vehicles

Concerning
Assessment of Points Against an Operator's License for Motor Vehicle Law Violations

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Electronic Copy Certification Statement

I, Melody A. Currey, Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-172 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify:

That the electronic copy of a regulation concerning Assessment of Points Against an Operator's License for Motor Vehicle Law Violations, which was approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee on June 24, 2014, and which shall be submitted electronically for filing to the Secretary of the State by Anne F. Howroyd of this agency on June 25, 2014, is a true and accurate copy of the original regulation approved in accordance with Sections 4-169 and 4-170 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on June 25, 2014.

[Signature of agency head]
State of Connecticut

REGULATION
of the

NAME OF AGENCY:
Department of Motor Vehicles

SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION:
Assessment of Points Against an Operator's License for Motor Vehicle Law Violations

Section 14-137a-5 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 14-137a-5. Point assessment. Schedule

The holder of an operator's license shall have points assessed against his or her driving record for a conviction of the indicated motor vehicle violations in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) One Point shall be assessed for:
(1) Sec. 14-218a—Operating at unreasonable rate of speed;
(2) Sec. 14-219—Speeding;
(3) Sec. 14-230—Failure to drive in right-hand lane;
(4) Sec. 14-230a—Illegal use of limited access highway by bus, commercial vehicle or vehicle with trailer;
(5) Sec. 14-236—Improper operation on multiple-lane highways;
(6) Sec. 14-237—Improper operation on divided highway;
(7) Sec. 14-239—Wrong direction at rotary or one-way street;
(8) Sec. 14-242—Improper turn, illegal turn, illegal stopping, failure to signal intention to turn;
(9) Sec. 14-243—Improper backing or starting;
(10) Sec. 14-244—Failure to give proper signal;
(11) Sec. 14-277—Operator's duties on stopping a school bus;
(12) Sec. 14-289b—Operation of motorcycles abreast, illegal passing;
(13) Sec. 14-296aa—Use of hand-held mobile telephone and mobile electronic devices by motor vehicle operators and school bus drivers; and

[(13)] (14) Sec. 14-303—Wrong way on one-way street,

(b) Two points shall be assessed for:
(1) Sec. 14-100a(d)—Failure to use child restraint system or seat belt;
(2) Sec. 14-212d—Failure to obey highway work zone safety laws;
[(1)](3) Sec. [14-220] 14-220(a)—Slow speed, impeding traffic;
Sec. 14-223(a)—Disobeying orders of officer;
Sec. 14-238—Entering or leaving controlled access highway at other than designated entrance or exit;
Sec. 14-238a—Entry upon a limited access highway other than a highway intersection or designated point;
Sec. 14-241—Executing turn from wrong lane or contrary to traffic control devices;
Sec. 14-249—Failure to stop at railroad crossing;
Sec. 14-250—Failure to stop at railroad crossing by school bus, commercial motor vehicle carrying flammable or explosive substance, taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service, motor bus, motor vehicle used for the transportation of school children;
Sec. 14-298a—Failure to observe parkway or expressway restrictions;
Sec. 14-299—Failure to obey traffic control signal light;
Sec. 14-301—Failure to obey stop sign;
Sec. 14-302—Failure to obey yield sign; and
Sec. 14-304—Operating a vehicle through pedestrian safety zone.

(c) Three points shall be assessed for:
Sec. 14-227a(b)—Driving while impaired
Sec. 14-231—Failure to keep to right when meeting opposing traffic;
Sec. 14-232—Improper passing or failure to yield to passing vehicle;
Sec. 14-233—Passing on right;
Sec. 14-234—Passing in no passing zone;
Sec. 14-235—Failure to keep to right on curve, grade or when approaching intersection;
Sec. 14-240—Failure to drive reasonable distance apart;
Sec. 14-245—Failure to grant right of way at intersection;
Sec. 14-246a—Failure to grant right of way at junction of highways;
Sec. 14-247—Failure to yield when emerging from driveway or private road;
Sec. 14-247a—Failure to grant right of way when emerging from alley, driveway or building;
Sec. 14-283—Failure to grant right of way to ambulance, police or fire apparatus;
Sec. 14-300—Failure to grant right of way to pedestrian; and
Sec. 14-300(d)—Failure to grant right of way to a pedestrian who is blind.

(d) Four points shall be assessed for:
Sec. 14-224(c)—Wagering, speed record;
Sec. 14-240a—Failure to drive reasonable distance apart, intent to harass; and
Sec. 14-279—Passing stopped school bus.

(e) Five points shall be assessed for:
Sec. 14-281a(a)—Operation of school bus at excessive speed; and
Sec. 14-222a—Negligent homicide with a motor vehicle.

(f) No points shall be assessed for: an infraction or any violation specified in subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the Connecticut General Statutes for which the person sends payment of the fine and any additional fees or costs established for such infraction or violation to the Centralized Infractions Bureau in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 51-164n of the Connecticut General Statutes, unless such infraction or violation is subject an exception specified in section 14-137a of the Connecticut General Statutes.
Statement of Purpose

Pursuant to CGS Section 4-170(b)(3), “Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose following the final section of the regulation.” Enter the statement here.

The proposed regulation updates the enumerated listing of motor vehicle violations that result in the assessment of points against an operator’s license, due to recent action by the 2013 legislative session of the General Assembly. The point assessment is recorded on an operator’s driver history and maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
CERTIFICATION

This certification statement must be completed in full.

I hereby certify that the above Regulation(s)

1) is/are (check all that apply) □ adopted □ amended □ repealed by this agency pursuant to the following authority(ies): (complete all that apply)
   a. Connecticut General Statutes section(s) 14-137a.
      (Provide public act number(s) if the authorizing act has not yet been codified in the Connecticut General Statutes.)

And I further certify

2) that Notice of Intent to adopt, amend or repeal said regulation(s) was electronically submitted to the Secretary of the State on 2/26/2014, and posted to the Secretary’s regulations website on 02/28/2014; (Insert dates notice was (a) emailed to the Secretary of the State and (b) posted on the Secretary’s website, if notice and posting were required by CGS 4-168, as amended by PA 13-247 and PA 13-274.)

3) and that a public hearing regarding the proposed regulation(s) was held on ______ or □ that no public hearing was held; (Insert date(s) of mandatory public hearing(s) held pursuant to CGS 4-168(a), as amended, or other applicable statute, and/or voluntary hearing, or if no hearing was held, check the box for that statement.)

4) and that notice of Decision to Take Action on said regulations was electronically submitted to the Secretary of the State on April 10, 2014, and posted to the Secretary’s regulations website on April 14, 2014; (Insert dates notice was (a) emailed to the Secretary of the State and (b) posted on the Secretary’s website, if notice and posting were required by CGS 4-168, as amended by PA 13-247 and PA 13-274.)

5) and that said regulation(s) is/are EFFECTIVE (check one, and complete as applicable)
   □ When posted online by the Secretary of the State.
   □ on (Insert date) ______.

OR □ on (Insert date) ______.

6) SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission) OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED DATE
   [Signature]
   Commissioner
   [Date]
   [Signature]
   ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL
   [Date]

APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with CGS Section 4-169, as amended.

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APPROVED □ in WHOLE or WITH □ technical corrections □ deletions □ substitute pages

□ DEEMED APPROVED, pursuant CGS 4-170(c), as amended.

□ Rejected without Prejudice □ Disapproved, pursuant to CGS 4-170(c), as amended.

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with CGS Section 4-170, as amended

DATE [Signature] ADMINISTRATOR, LEGISLATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

SIGNED (Secretary of the State) BY

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