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Committee Bill No. 5559

LCO No. 5945



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

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

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to make available, upon request by a person with autism spectrum disorder, a blue envelope to contain such person's operator's license, registration and insurance card.

[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.]

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