



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7061

LCO No. 3531



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFERING OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE STATE MOTOR POOL TO VETERANS' CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4a-57a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall administer a
5 property distribution program for the disposition of usable property
6 that a state agency deems surplus to its operating needs. If any such
7 property cannot be transferred between state agencies and there is not
8 an immediate need to remove the property from a state facility, the
9 commissioner shall offer the property for sale to municipalities and
10 transit districts. If no municipality or transit district purchases the
11 property, the commissioner shall offer the property for sale to the
12 public, except that any motor vehicle from the state interagency motor
13 pool, as described in section 4a-5, shall not be sold to any qualified
14 veterans' charitable organization, as described in section 27-100f, for

15 less than two thousand dollars. If the commissioner is unable to sell
16 the property to a municipality or transit district or the public, the
17 commissioner may donate the property to a nonprofit organization.
18 The commissioner may dispose of any property that is not transferred,
19 sold or donated, except that, in the case of any motor vehicle from the
20 state interagency motor pool not transferred, sold or donated, the
21 commissioner may offer such motor vehicle to any qualified veterans'
22 charitable organization for the purpose of donating such motor vehicle
23 to a veteran in accordance with section 2 of this act. The commissioner
24 shall establish a process for notifying municipalities and nonprofit
25 organizations of their eligibility to receive surplus property under this
26 subsection.

27 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The Commissioner of
28 Administrative Services may offer, pursuant to section 4a-57a of the
29 general statutes, as amended by this act, for not more than two
30 thousand dollars, a motor vehicle from the state interagency motor
31 pool, as described in section 4a-5 of the general statutes, to a qualified
32 veterans' charitable organization, as described in section 27-100f of the
33 general statutes, for the purpose of donating such motor vehicle to a
34 veteran. Any such qualified veterans' charitable organization shall (1)
35 identify veterans in the state (A) who have performed service in time
36 of war, (B) with a service-connected disability rated by the United
37 States Department of Veterans Affairs, and (C) with a demonstrated
38 need of financial assistance, as determined by such organization; (2)
39 donate any such motor vehicle to any such veteran; and (3) in the case
40 of any such veteran who accepts any such donation, pay any
41 administrative cost or fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles related
42 to the transfer of any such motor vehicle from such organization to
43 such veteran. As used in this section, "veteran" has the same meaning
44 as provided in subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	4a-57a(a)

Sec. 2	October 1, 2019	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow surplus vehicles from the state motor pool to be provided to veterans' charitable organizations for donation to certain disabled combat veterans with a demonstrated need for financial assistance.

[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.]