



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT REGULATION

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, pursuant to section 14-227a(i) of the Connecticut General Statutes, proposes to amend sections 14-227a-11a to 14-227a-28a, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and adopt section 14-227a-24b to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of this proposed regulation is to implement recent statutory changes to the agency's Ignition Interlock Device ("IID") procedures and to strengthen such procedures for all operators subject to the IID requirement. These changes require IIDs for those operators suspended in violation of the state's administrative "per se" law, after serving a license suspension of not less than forty-five (45) days, due to legislation adopted in 2014 which became effective in July of 2015. In addition, the regulation further defines the roles and responsibilities of the manufacturer or vendor of the device as well as the certified installers of the approved IIDs. Other major revisions are: (1) establishes two additional violations to which an operator will be subject while driving with a functional, approved IID and strengthens the current rolling re-test violation; (2) revises the reporting mechanism adhered to by the installer, vendor or manufacturer when an operator commits a violation so as to standardize the process among the reporting entities; (3) requires any reportable violation recorded by the manufacturer or vendor to be made available to the operator who committed such violation; (4) clarifies the reporting responsibilities of the vendor or manufacturer when a reportable violation by the operator occurs or is discovered; (5) shortens the time frame in which notification to the agency is required if a manufacturer or vendor's device has been denied, suspended, or revoked by any unit of government; and (6) creates a new regulatory section regarding the suspension or revocation of an approved manufacturer or vendor of an IID.

This notice has been published on the Secretary of the State's website, www.sots.ct.gov/sots, in accordance with section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes. A copy of the complete text of the regulation, the small business impact statement and the regulation's fiscal estimate are also available for inspection on that website. Links to this notice, the proposed regulation and supporting materials are also available on the agency's website at www.dmv.ct.gov. After reaching this site, select the "Laws and Regulations" icon on the right hand side of the agency's webpage. These documents may also be obtained at no cost upon request by contacting the Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Services Division, 60 State Street, Room 164, Wethersfield, CT 06161, attention: Anne F. Howroyd, by phone at (860) 263-5130 or via e-mail at anne.howroyd@ct.gov.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments, views or arguments in connection with the proposed action to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Services Division, 60 State Street, Room 164, Wethersfield, CT 06161, attention: Anne F. Howroyd, or via e-mail at anne.howroyd@ct.gov, within 30 days following publication of this notice on the Secretary of the State's regulations webpage.

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Commissioner