

1 **[PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING LANGUAGE -**

2 **DIFFERENCES FROM SEC. 14 HIGHLIGHTED]**

3 * * * Electronic Proof of Registration * * *

4 Sec. 14. 23 V.S.A. § 307 is amended to read:

5 § 307. CARRYING OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE; REPLACEMENT
6 AND CORRECTED CERTIFICATES

7 (a) ~~A person~~ An individual shall not operate a motor vehicle nor draw a
8 trailer or semi-trailer unless all required registration certificates are carried in
9 some easily accessible place in the motor vehicle or electronically on a
10 portable electronic device; however, use of a device for this purpose does not
11 in itself constitute consent for an enforcement officer to access other contents
12 of the device.

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14 (d)(1) An operator cited for violating subsection (a) of this section shall not
15 be convicted if the operator sends a copy of or produces to the issuing
16 enforcement agency within seven business days after the traffic stop proof of a
17 valid registration certificate that was in effect at the time of the traffic stop.

18 (2) An operator cited for violating subsection (a) of this section with
19 respect to a pleasure car, motorcycle, or truck that could be registered for less
20 than 26,001 pounds shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5.00,
21 which penalty shall be exempt from surcharges under 13 V.S.A. § 7282(a), if

- 1 ~~he or she~~ the operator is cited within the 14 days following the expiration of
- 2 the motor vehicle's registration.