

## **H. 571 (DLS) STRIKE-ALL VERSION 2.1: ROADMAP**

### **I. ADDRESSING SUSPENSIONS AND JUDGMENTS PENDING ON THE ACT'S EFFECTIVE DATE**

Sec. 1 - Terminates suspensions for pre-1990 criminal traffic offenses.

Sec. 2 - Creates a Statewide Driver Restoration Program.

### **II. ADDRESSING SUSPENSIONS AND POINTS ALLOCATIONS GOING FORWARD**

#### **A. Repeal (or Amendment) of Laws Requiring License Suspensions for Various Non-Driving Activities and Refusal of Registrations; Repeal of Criminal Underage Alcohol and Marijuana Offenses and Related Conforming Changes**

Sec. 3 - Repeal of 23 V.S.A. § 305a (requiring refusal to renew registration of a person until a traffic violation judgment is paid) and of 23 V.S.A. § 2307 (suspensions for nonpayment of traffic violation judgments).

Sec. 4 - Amending 4 V.S.A. § 1109 to address nonpayment of traffic violation judgments; to eliminate license suspensions as a contempt tool; and to reenact select provision currently in 23 V.S.A. § 2307.

Sec. 5 - Underage alcohol offenses.

Secs. 6–8 - Repeal of criminal underage alcohol offenses and related conforming changes.

Sec. 9 - Underage tobacco offense.

Sec. 10 - False public alarm.

Sec. 11 - Underage marijuana offenses.

Sec. 12 - Expresses legislative intent for DMV to destroy copies of its registries.

Secs. 13-14 - Repeal of criminal underage marijuana offense and related conforming change.

Sec. 15 - Nonpayment of purchase and use tax.

#### **B. Amending the Criminal DLS Statute**

Sec. 16 - Criminalize a 3d DLS where the underlying suspension is for points; reset date for civil DLSs to count as priors; eliminate language requiring civil DLSs arising from suspensions for unpaid traffic violation judgments that have since been paid not to count as priors.

### **C. Assessment of Points Against a Person's Driving Record**

Sec. 17 - Double points for worksite speed violations where the Traffic Committee has established special temporary speed limits.

Sec. 18 - Double points for worksite speed violations where a municipality has established special temporary speed limits.

Sec. 19 - Tech correction to Vermont's basic speed limit law.

Sec. 20 - Amend points provisions of handheld law.

Sec. 21 - Amend points provisions in texting law.

Sec. 22 - Amend point schedule to reflect changes in Secs. 20–21 and Sec. 29 and to make consistent the assessment of points for speeding offenses.

### **C. Consideration of Ability to Pay in Judicial Bureau Hearings**

Sec. 23 - Require consideration of ability to pay in Judicial Bureau hearings.

### **D. DLS Diversion Program**

Sec. 24 - Repeal the DLS Diversion Program on July 1, 2017.

### **E. Awareness of Traffic Violation Judgment Payment and Hearing Options**

Sec. 25 - Recommended measures to increase awareness of traffic violation judgment payment and hearing options.

### **F. Statistics**

Sec. 26 - Statistics regarding criminal DLS charges before and after the bill takes effect.

Sec. 27 - Statistics related to hearings on traffic violation judgments and traffic violation judgment receipts before and after the bill takes effect.

Sec. 28 - Statistics regarding completion of Diversion for underage alcohol and marijuana violations.

### **G. Moving violation definition**

Sec. 29 - Eliminates exception from the definition of moving violation for child restraint system violations.

### **H. Effective Dates**

Sec. 30 establishes effective dates on passage for various sections, and on July 1, 2016 for the rest.