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4 Subject: Motor vehicles; snowmobiles; motorboats; all-terrain vehicles;

5 dealers; insurance cards; multifunction school activity buses; railroad

6 grade crossings; distracted driving; reinstatement; total abstinence

7 program; titles; abandoned motor vehicles; commercial driver

8 licenses; skills tests

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:

10 (1) add snowmobile, motorboat, and all-terrain vehicle dealers to the
11 existing definition of dealers and address the requirements to qualify as such
12 dealers, and make related changes to the laws governing such dealers;

13 (2) authorize the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to require that
14 insurance identification cards include machine-readable technology;

15 (3) require multifunction school activity buses to stop at railroad
16 grade crossings;

17 (4) define “operating” a motor vehicle for the purposes of existing
18 distracted driving laws, and amend such laws to extend to stationary vehicles
19 in some circumstances;

20 (5) in connection with the existing law governing handheld use of
21 portable electronic devices while driving, eliminate the requirement that a

1 device be securely mounted in a cradle in order to qualify for the exemption
2 for activation or deactivation of hands-free use;

3 (6) update the law regarding the sending of information about motor
4 vehicles towed for standing, stopping, or parking in violation of law;

5 (7) reorganize a provision prohibiting the obstruction of windshields and
6 side windows and amend it to create an exception for electronic toll-collection
7 transponders;

8 (8) require an applicant for reinstatement of an operator’s license
9 through the total abstinence program to authorize a urinalysis as part of the
10 application process;

11 (9) authorize multifunction school activity buses to be used in school
12 bus endorsement road tests with the resulting endorsement being restricted to
13 such vehicles;

14 (10) authorize the Commissioner to determine appropriate brands and
15 legends on motor vehicle, snowmobile, vessel, and all-terrain vehicle title
16 certificates; eliminate a special title legend for duplicate titles; and remove the
17 word “vehicle” from titles issued to vehicles and motorboats that have been
18 rebuilt;

19 (11) define the term “towing service” as used in the abandoned motor
20 vehicle law, and make technical changes for consistent use of that phrase;

1 (12) authorize an all-terrain vehicle operator to pay for a Trail Access
2 Decal electronically and for receipts of electronic transactions to be used as
3 proof of payment for a 10-day period;

4 (13) extend from 90 days to one year the existing skills test waiver
5 period for former military drivers applying for a commercial driver
6 license; and

7 (14) repeal a provision requiring the Commissioner to prepare lists of
8 registered motor vehicles, and amend a provision regarding lists of persons
9 under suspensions;

10 (15) repeal a provision regarding registration of nonresident motor
11 trucks, and make a conforming change arising out of that repeal.

12 An act relating to miscellaneous changes to laws related to motor vehicles,
13 motorboats, and other vehicles

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 * * * Snowmobile, ATV, and Motorboat Dealers * * *

16 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 4(8) is amended to read:

17 (8) “Dealer” shall mean a person, partnership, or corporation other than
18 a transporter or a finance or auction dealer as defined herein, who is engaged in
19 the business of buying, selling, or exchanging new or used motor vehicles,

1 snowmobiles, motorboats, or all-terrain vehicles, as well as other types of
2 ~~motor~~ vehicle dealers, ~~except a finance and auction dealer and transporter:~~

3 (A) Who may, as part of or incidental to such business, repair such
4 vehicles or motorboats, sell parts and accessories, or lease or rent ~~motor~~ such
5 vehicles or motorboats and who:

6 (i) Has had no previous record of willful violations of dealer laws
7 or regulations in this or any other jurisdiction.

8 (ii) For initial applications only, has had no previous record of
9 criminal convictions for extortion, forgery, fraud, larceny, or embezzlement in
10 this or any other jurisdiction.

11 (iii) Has no unsatisfied judgments against him or her arising out of
12 violations of consumer protection laws in this or any other jurisdiction.

13 (iv) Presents proof of compliance with the provisions of section
14 800 of this title at the time application for registration is made, except that this
15 requirement shall not extend to snowmobiles, motorboats, or all-terrain
16 vehicles.

17 (v) Is open for business at least 146 days during the calendar year.
18 When the application for registration ~~as a new car dealer or used car dealer~~ is
19 made, the applicant shall provide the Commissioner with the hours of
20 operation of the business which the person shall maintain during the

1 registration period. This subdivision shall apply only to applicants for
2 registration as a new car dealer or used car dealer.

3 (vi) Owns real estate (as defined in 1 V.S.A. § 132) as his or her
4 place of business or has a lease with an expiration date not earlier than the last
5 day of the registration year for which registration is sought under the
6 provisions of subchapter 4 of chapter 7 of this title which includes a building
7 of at least 1,200 square feet in size used primarily for the business of the
8 dealership. The building shall have adequate facilities for the maintenance of
9 the records required by law to be kept including those required by section 466
10 of this title and for the transfer of ~~motor~~ vehicles and motorboats.

11 (B) “New car dealer” shall mean a person who, in addition to
12 satisfying all of the requirements set forth in subdivision (8)(A) of this section,
13 has a valid sales and service agreement, franchise, or contract with a
14 manufacturer, assembler, importer, or distributor of new motor vehicles for the
15 retail sale of new motor vehicles.

16 (C) “Finance dealer” means a person who is authorized to do
17 business in this State and is actively engaged in and devoting a principal
18 portion of his or her time to the wholesale and retail financing of motor vehicle
19 sales by and through direct wholesale loans to those who are registered motor
20 vehicle dealers under chapter 7 of this title or the purchase of retail conditional
21 sales contracts from the dealers. A person entitled to dealer registration under

1 this subdivision shall be deemed a dealer only to the extent of moving or
2 operating under dealer registration a motor vehicle which he or she is
3 repossessing in the regular course of his or her business. A person entitled to
4 dealer registration under this subdivision shall also be entitled to demonstrate
5 repossessed motor vehicles.

6 (D) “Auction dealer” means a person who is authorized to do
7 business in this State and is engaged in the sale of motor vehicles at public
8 auction subject to the provisions of sections 451, 458, 459, 463, and 466–468
9 of this title. A motor vehicle to be sold at public auction by the auction dealer
10 may be transported to the place of auction for a period of up to 30 days prior to
11 the date of auction on auction dealer plates and then only by the dealer or his
12 or her employee. A motor vehicle sold by an auction dealer may only be
13 operated on auction dealer plates on the date of sale and then only by the dealer
14 or his or her employee or by the purchaser when accompanied by the dealer or
15 employee within 10 miles of the place of auction.

16 (E) As used in this subdivision (8), “person” shall include any
17 individual or, in the case of partnerships, corporations, or other entities, the
18 directors, shareholders, officers, or partners in these entities. ~~The term~~
19 ~~“business use of the dealer” shall only mean the motor vehicle business of the~~
20 ~~motor vehicle dealer to which number plates have been issued pursuant to~~
21 ~~section 453 of this title.~~

1 (F) For new and used car dealers, “engaged in the business” means
2 selling, during the immediately preceding registration year, 12 or more
3 pleasure cars or motor trucks:

4 (i) owned but not registered by the seller except for vehicles that
5 are to be scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed. ~~“Engaged in the business” shall~~
6 ~~also mean selling, during the immediately preceding registration year, 12 or~~
7 ~~more pleasure cars or motor trucks; or~~

8 (ii) which have been in lease or rental services, and persons so
9 engaged shall meet all obligations required of dealers.

10 (G) For snowmobile, motorboat, or all-terrain vehicle dealers,
11 “engaged in the business” means selling, during the immediately preceding
12 registration year, 12 or more snowmobiles, motorboats, or all-terrain vehicles:

13 (i) owned but not registered by the person except for
14 snowmobiles, motorboats, or all-terrain vehicles that are to be scrapped,
15 dismantled, or destroyed; or

16 (ii) which have been in lease or rental services, and persons so
17 engaged shall meet all obligations required of dealers.

18 Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 4, article 1 is amended to read:

19 ARTICLE 1.

20 DEALERS

21 § 450. DEFINITION

1 As used in this subchapter, “vehicle or motorboat” means a motor vehicle,
2 snowmobile, motorboat, or all-terrain vehicle.

3 § 451. DEALER’S CERTIFICATE

4 (a) Instead of registering each motor vehicle owned by him or her, a dealer
5 may make application under oath to the Commissioner, upon forms prescribed
6 and furnished by the Commissioner for that purpose, and accompanied by such
7 additional information and certifications as the Commissioner may reasonably
8 require, for a general distinguishing number for such motor vehicles. If the
9 Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant meets all the requirements of
10 section 4 and chapter 7 of this title and is qualified to engage in such business,
11 the Commissioner may issue to the applicant a certificate of registration
12 containing the name, place of residence, and address of such applicant, the
13 general distinguishing number assigned, and such additional information as the
14 Commissioner may determine. If a dealer has a place of business or agency in
15 more than one city or town, he or she shall file an application and secure a
16 certificate of registration for each place of business or agency. The place of
17 business or agency shall mean a place in any town where motor vehicles
18 owned by a dealer are regularly kept or exposed for sale in the custody or
19 control of the dealer or a salesman, employee, or agent of such dealer. In his
20 or her discretion, the Commissioner may assign the same distinguishing
21 number with more than one certificate to any dealer who has separate places of

1 business within the same or an adjacent city or town within Vermont. The
2 Commissioner may allow a dealer having one distinguishing number with
3 more than one certificate to maintain only one central area for the maintenance
4 of records required by law to be kept, including those required by section 466
5 of this title and for the transfer of motor vehicles. This location must be in
6 Vermont and must be disclosed on the application prior to approval and may
7 be changed only with the approval of the Commissioner or his or her agent.
8 Dealer registration plates shall contain letters indicating the type of dealer
9 certificate issued before the distinguishing number.

10 (b) With the prior approval of the Commissioner, a Vermont dealer may
11 display vehicles on a temporary basis, but in no instance for more than
12 14 days, at fairs, shows, exhibitions, and other off-site locations within the
13 manufacturer's stated area of responsibility in the franchise agreement. No
14 sales may be transacted at these off-site locations. A dealer desiring to display
15 vehicles temporarily at an off-site location shall notify the Commissioner in a
16 manner prescribed by the Commissioner no less than two days prior to the first
17 day for which approval is requested.

18 (c) A new or used car dealer may temporarily transfer possession of a
19 vehicle owned by the dealer on consignment to a registered auction dealer or
20 Vermont licensed auctioneer to be sold at public or private wholesale auction
21 by the auction dealer or Vermont licensed auctioneer.

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§ 462. CANCELLATION OF DEALER’S REGISTRATION

(a) The Commissioner may cancel, revoke, or suspend a registration certificate issued to a dealer under the provisions of this chapter or sections 3204, 3305, or 3504 of this title, whenever, after the dealer has been afforded the opportunity of a hearing before the Commissioner or upon conviction in any court in any jurisdiction, it appears that the dealer has willfully violated any ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat law of this State or any lawful regulation of the Commissioner, applying to dealers, or when it appears that the dealer has engaged in fraudulent or unlawful practices related to the purchase, sale, or exchange of ~~motor~~ vehicles or motorboats. A dealer whose certificate has been canceled shall forthwith return to the Commissioner the registration certificate and any and all number plates, or numbers or decals furnished him or her by the Commissioner, and the privilege to operate, purchase, sell, or exchange ~~motor~~ vehicles or motorboats under his or her dealer’s number shall cease. An application for a new dealer’s license for that dealer will not be considered until the suspension period has been served.

(b) A fee of \$30.00 shall be paid to the Commissioner prior to the reinstatement of any dealer’s license or registration certificate canceled, revoked, or suspended for cause.

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1 § 465. LOANING OF PLATES OR VEHICLES PROHIBITED

2 A dealer shall not lend or lease registration certificates, validation stickers,
3 numbers, ~~or~~ decals, or number plates which have been assigned to him or her
4 under the provisions of this chapter, nor shall he or she lend or lease a ~~motor~~
5 vehicle or motorboat to which his or her dealer's decals, numbers, or number
6 plates have been attached, nor lend or lease his or her dealer's decals, numbers,
7 or number plates to a subagent.

8 § 466. RECORDS; CUSTODIAN

9 (a) On a form prescribed or approved by the Commissioner, every licensed
10 dealer shall maintain and retain for six years a record containing the following
11 information, which shall be open to inspection by any law enforcement officer
12 or motor vehicle inspector or other agent of the Commissioner during
13 reasonable business hours:

14 (1) Every ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat which is bought, sold, or
15 exchanged by the licensee or received or accepted by the licensee for sale or
16 exchange.

17 (2) Every ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat which is bought or otherwise
18 acquired and dismantled by the licensee.

19 (3) The name and address of the person from whom such ~~motor~~ vehicle
20 or motorboat was purchased or acquired, the date thereof, the name and
21 address of the person to whom any such ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat was sold

1 or otherwise disposed of and the date thereof, and a sufficient description of
2 every such ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat by name and identifying numbers
3 thereon to identify the same.

4 (4) If the ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat is sold or otherwise transferred to a
5 consumer, the cash price. ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this section, “consumer”
6 shall be as defined in 9 V.S.A. § 2451a(a) and “cash price” shall be as defined
7 in 9 V.S.A. § 2351(6).

8 (b) Every licensed dealer shall designate a custodian of documents who
9 shall have primary responsibility for administration of documents required to
10 be maintained under this title. In the absence of the designated custodian, the
11 dealer shall have an ongoing duty to make such records available for
12 inspection by any law enforcement officer or motor vehicle inspector or other
13 agent of the Commissioner during reasonable business hours.

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15 § 468. GENERAL PROHIBITION

16 A dealer shall not operate a ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat nor permit the same
17 to be operated under dealer’s registration numbers, except as specifically
18 permitted in this chapter or under sections 3204, 3305, or 3504 of this title. No
19 charge shall be made for any permitted use.

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1 § 473. PENALTIES

2 (a) No person shall engage in the business of buying, selling, or offering
3 for sale motor vehicles, snowmobiles, motorboats, or all-terrain vehicles as
4 defined in ~~this subchapter except for vehicles that are to be scrapped,~~
5 ~~dismantled, or destroyed~~ subdivision 4(8) of this title without a dealer
6 registration and obtaining dealer plates in accordance with the provisions of
7 this subchapter. A person who violates this section shall be subject to the
8 penalties established pursuant to section 475 of this title. ~~For the purpose of~~
9 ~~the subchapter, “engaged in the business” means selling 12 or more pleasure~~
10 ~~cars or motor trucks owned but not registered by the seller except for vehicles~~
11 ~~that are to be scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed. “Engaged in the business”~~
12 ~~shall also mean selling, during the immediately preceding registration year, 12~~
13 ~~or more pleasure cars or trucks which have been in lease or rental service and~~
14 ~~persons so engaged shall meet all obligations required of dealers.~~

15 (b) A person who misrepresents himself or herself as a dealer in the
16 purchase, sale, or exchange of a ~~motor~~ vehicle or motorboat without obtaining
17 a license or after the cancellation, suspension, or revocation of the dealer’s
18 license shall be subject to the penalties established pursuant to section 475 of
19 this title.

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1 Sec. 3. 23 V.S.A. § 3204 is amended to read:

2 § 3204. REGISTRATION FEES AND DEALER PLATES

3 (a) Fees. Annual registration fees for snowmobiles other than as provided
4 for in subsection (b) of this section are \$25.00 for residents and \$32.00 for
5 nonresidents. Duplicate registration certificates may be obtained upon
6 payment of \$5.00.

7 (b)(1) Dealer; manufacturer and repair plates; fees. ~~Unless exempted~~
8 ~~pursuant to subsection 3205(f) of this title, any~~ Any person engaged in the
9 manufacture or sale of snowmobiles shall obtain registration certificates and
10 identifying number plates, subject to such rules as may be adopted by the
11 Commissioner ~~which~~ and to the requirements of subdivision 4(8) of this title.
12 The certificates shall be valid for the following purposes only: testing;
13 adjusting; demonstrating; temporary use of customers for a period not to
14 exceed 14 days; private business or pleasure use of such person or members of
15 his or her immediate family; and use at fairs, shows, or races when no charge is
16 made for such use.

17 (2) Fees. Fees for dealer registration certificates shall be \$40.00 for the
18 first certificate issued to any person and \$5.00 for any additional certificate
19 issued to the same person within the current registration period. Fees for
20 temporary number plates shall be ~~\$1.00~~ \$3.00 for each plate issued.

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1 Sec. 4. 23 V.S.A. § 3305(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) A person engaged in the manufacture or sale of motorboats of a type
3 otherwise required to be registered by this subchapter, upon application to the
4 Commissioner upon forms prescribed by him or her, and if qualified under
5 subdivision 4(8) of this title, may obtain registration certificates for use as
6 described under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

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8 (j) The Commissioner, by rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25,
9 may provide for the issuance of temporary registrations of motorboats pending
10 issuance of the permanent registration. Motorboat dealers may issue
11 temporary motorboat registrations. The dealer's fee for the temporary
12 registrations shall be \$3.00 for each registration purchased from the
13 Department of Motor Vehicles. Temporary registrations shall be kept with the
14 motorboat while being operated and shall authorize operation without the
15 registration number being affixed for a period not to exceed ~~30~~ 60 days from
16 the date of issue.

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18 Sec. 5. 23 V.S.A. § 3504(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) Any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of all-terrain vehicles
20 shall obtain registration certificates and identifying number plates subject to
21 rules which may be adopted by the Commissioner ~~which~~ and to the

1 requirements of subdivision 4(8) of this title. The plates shall be valid for the
2 following purposes only: testing; adjusting; demonstrating; temporary use of
3 customers for a period not to exceed seven days; private business or pleasure
4 use of the person or members of his or her immediate family; and use at fairs,
5 shows, or races when no charge is made. Fees for registration certificates shall
6 be \$45.00 for the first certificate issued to any person and \$5.00 for any
7 additional certificate issued to the same person within the current registration
8 period. Fees for temporary number plates shall be \$3.00 for each plate issued.

9 * * * Insurance Identification Cards * * *

10 Sec. 6. 23 V.S.A. § 800(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) No owner of a motor vehicle required to be registered, or operator
12 required to be licensed or issued a learner's permit, shall operate or permit the
13 operation of the vehicle upon the highways of the State without having in
14 effect an automobile liability policy or bond in the amounts of at least
15 \$25,000.00 for one person and \$50,000.00 for two or more persons killed or
16 injured and \$10,000.00 for damages to property in any one crash. In lieu
17 thereof, evidence of self-insurance in the amount of \$115,000.00 must be filed
18 with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall be maintained and
19 evidenced in a form prescribed by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may
20 require that an insurance identification card employ machine-readable
21 technology and that the readable data include the same information as on the

1 card. The Commissioner may also require that evidence of financial
2 responsibility be produced before motor vehicle inspections are performed
3 pursuant to the requirements of section 1222 of this title.

4 * * * Railroad Grade Crossings; Duty to Stop * * *

5 Sec. 7. 23 V.S.A. § 1072(a) is amended to read:

6 (a)(1) ~~The driver of any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire except~~
7 ~~for jitneys designed to carry not more than seven passengers including the~~
8 ~~driver, of any school bus, or of any vehicle carrying explosive substances or~~
9 ~~flammable liquids as a cargo or part of a cargo, before~~ Before crossing at grade
10 any track or tracks of a railroad, the drivers of the following vehicles shall stop
11 within 50 feet, but not less than 15 feet, from the nearest rail of the railroad and
12 while so stopped shall look and listen in both directions along the track for any
13 approaching train and for signals indicating the approach of a train, and may
14 not proceed until he or she can do so safely;

15 (A) any motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire except for jitneys
16 designed to carry not more than seven passengers including the driver;

17 (B) any school bus or multifunction school activity bus; and

18 (C) any vehicle carrying explosive substances or flammable liquids
19 as cargo or part of its cargo.

20 (2) After stopping as required herein and upon proceeding when it is
21 safe to do so, the driver of any ~~said~~ such vehicle shall cross so that there will

1 be no necessity for changing gears while traversing the crossing, and the driver
2 may not shift gears while crossing the track or tracks.

3 * * * Distracted Driving * * *

4 Sec. 8. 23 V.S.A. § 1095a is amended to read:

5 § 1095a. JUNIOR OPERATOR USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
6 DEVICES

7 (a) As used in this section, “operating” means operating a motor vehicle on
8 a public highway, including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a
9 traffic control device, or other temporary delays. “Operating” does not include
10 operating a motor vehicle with or without the motor running when the operator
11 has moved the vehicle to the side of or off a highway and has halted in a
12 location where the vehicle can safely and lawfully remain stationary.

13 (b) A person under 18 years of age shall not use any portable electronic
14 device as defined in subdivision 4(82) of this title while operating a ~~moving~~
15 motor vehicle on a highway. This prohibition shall not apply when use of a
16 portable electronic device is necessary for a person to communicate with law
17 enforcement or emergency service personnel under emergency circumstances.

1 Sec. 9. 23 V.S.A. § 1095b is amended to read:

2 § 1095b. HANDHELD USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE

3 PROHIBITED

4 (a) ~~Definition~~ Definitions. As used in this section:

5 (1) ~~“hands-free~~ Hands-free use” means the use of a portable electronic
6 device without use of either hand by employing an internal feature of, or an
7 attachment to, the device.

8 (2) “Operating” means operating a motor vehicle on a public highway,
9 including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic control
10 device, or other temporary delays. “Operating” does not include operating a
11 motor vehicle with or without the motor running when the operator has moved
12 the vehicle to the side of or off a highway and has halted in a location where
13 the vehicle can safely and lawfully remain stationary.

14 (b) Use of handheld portable electronic device prohibited. A person shall
15 not use a portable electronic device while operating a ~~moving~~ motor vehicle on
16 a highway in Vermont. The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply:

17 (1) to hands-free use;

18 (2) to activation or deactivation of hands-free use, as long as ~~the device~~
19 ~~is in a cradle or otherwise securely mounted in the vehicle and the cradle or~~
20 ~~other~~ any accessory for secure securely mounting the device is not affixed to
21 the windshield in violation of section 1125 of this title;

1 (3) when use of a portable electronic device is necessary for a person to
2 communicate with law enforcement or emergency service personnel under
3 emergency circumstances; or

4 (4) to use of an ignition interlock device, as defined in section 1200 of
5 this title.

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7 Sec. 10. 23 V.S.A. § 1099 is amended to read:

8 § 1099. TEXTING PROHIBITED

9 (a) As used in this section:

10 (1) ~~“texting~~ Texting” means the reading or the manual composing or
11 sending of electronic communications, including text messages, instant
12 messages, or e-mails, using a portable electronic device as defined in
13 subdivision 4(82) of this title, ~~but~~. Texting shall not be construed to include
14 use of a global positioning or navigation system if installed by the
15 manufacturer or securely mounted in the vehicle in a manner that does not
16 violate section 1125 of this title.

17 (2) “Operating” means operating a motor vehicle on a public highway,
18 including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic control
19 device, or other temporary delays. “Operating” does not include operating a
20 motor vehicle with or without the motor running when the operator has moved

1 the vehicle to the side of or off a highway and has halted in a location where
2 the vehicle can safely and lawfully remain stationary.

3 (b) A person shall not engage in texting while operating a ~~moving~~ motor
4 vehicle on a highway.

5 (c) A person who violates this section commits a traffic violation as defined
6 in section 2302 of this title and shall be subject to a penalty of not less than
7 \$100.00 and not more than \$200.00 ~~upon adjudication of~~ for a first violation,
8 and of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$500.00 ~~upon adjudication of~~
9 for a second or subsequent violation within any two-year period.

10 * * * Towed Vehicles * * *

11 Sec. 11. 23 V.S.A. § 1102 is amended to read:

12 § 1102. REMOVAL OF STOPPED VEHICLES

13 (a) Any enforcement officer is authorized to:

14 (1) move a vehicle stopped, parked, or standing contrary to section 1101
15 of this title, or to require the driver or other person in charge to move the
16 vehicle to a position off the paved or main-traveled part of the highway;

17 (2) remove an unattended vehicle which is an obstruction to traffic or to
18 maintenance of the highway to a garage or other place of safety;

19 (3) remove any vehicle found upon a highway, as defined in
20 19 V.S.A. § 1, to a garage or other place of safety when:

1 (A) the officer is informed by a reliable source that the vehicle has
2 been stolen or taken without the consent of its owner; or

3 (B) the person in charge of the vehicle is unable to provide for its
4 removal; or

5 (C) the person in charge of the vehicle has been arrested under
6 circumstances which require his or her immediate removal from control of
7 the vehicle.

8 (b) Any enforcement officer causing the removal of a motor vehicle under
9 this section shall notify the ~~Agency of Transportation~~ Department as to the
10 location and date of discovery of the vehicle, date of removal of the vehicle,
11 name of the wrecker service removing the vehicle, and place of storage. The
12 officer shall record and remove from the vehicle, if possible, any information
13 which might aid the ~~Transportation Board~~ Department in ascertaining the
14 ownership of the vehicle. ~~All information shall be forwarded and forward it to~~
15 ~~the Transportation Board in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A.~~
16 ~~chapter 61~~ Department.

17 * * * Obstructions to Windshields, Windows * * *

18 Sec. 12. 23 V.S.A. § 1125 is amended to read:

19 § 1125. OBSTRUCTING WINDSHIELDS, WINDOWS

20 (a) ~~No person shall paste, stick, or paint advertising matter or other things~~

21 Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not operate a motor

1 vehicle on which material or items have been painted or adhered on or over, or
2 hung from, any transparent part of a motor vehicle windshield, vent windows,
3 or side windows located immediately to the left and right of the operator, ~~nor~~
4 ~~hang any object, other than a rear view mirror, in back of the windshield~~
5 except as follows.

6 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a person may operate a
7 motor vehicle with material or items painted or adhered on or over, or hung
8 from, the windshield, vent windows, or side windows:

9 (1) ~~In~~ in a space not over four inches high and 12 inches long in the
10 lower right-hand corner of the windshield;

11 (2) ~~In~~ in such space as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may
12 specify for location of any sticker required by governmental regulation;

13 (3) ~~In~~ in a space not over two inches high and two and one-half inches
14 long in the upper left-hand corner of the windshield;

15 (4) ~~By persons~~ if the operator is a person employed by the federal, state
16 State, or local government and or a volunteer emergency responders responder
17 operating an authorized emergency vehicles vehicle, who may place places any
18 necessary equipment in back of the windshield of the vehicle, provided the
19 equipment does not interfere with the operator's control of the driving
20 mechanism of the vehicle;

1 (5) ~~On~~ on a motor vehicle that is for sale by a licensed automobile
2 dealer prior to the sale of the vehicle, in a space not over three inches high and
3 six inches long in the upper left-hand corner of the windshield, and in a space
4 not over four inches high and 18 inches long in the upper right-hand corner of
5 the windshield; or

6 (6) if the object is a rearview mirror or an electronic toll-collection
7 transponder.

8 ~~(6)(c)~~ The Commissioner may grant an exemption to the prohibition of
9 this section upon application from a person required for medical reasons to be
10 shielded from the rays of the sun and who attaches to the application a
11 document signed by a licensed physician or optometrist certifying that
12 shielding from the rays of the sun is a medical necessity. The physician or
13 optometrist certification shall be renewed every four years. However, when a
14 licensed physician or optometrist has previously certified to the Commissioner
15 that an applicant's condition is both permanent and stable, the exemption may
16 be renewed by the applicant without submission of a form signed by a licensed
17 physician or optometrist. Additionally, the window shading or tinting
18 permitted under this ~~subdivision~~ subsection shall be limited to the vent
19 windows or side windows located immediately to the left and right of the
20 operator. The exemption provided in this ~~subdivision~~ subsection shall
21 terminate upon the ~~sale~~ transfer of the approved vehicle and at that time the

1 applicable window tinting shall be removed by the seller. Furthermore, if the
2 material described in this ~~subdivision~~ subsection tears or bubbles or is
3 otherwise worn to prohibit clear vision, it shall be removed or replaced.

4 ~~(b)~~(d) The rear side windows and the back window may be obstructed only
5 if the motor vehicle is equipped on each side with a securely attached mirror,
6 which provides the operator with a clear view of the roadway in the rear and on
7 both sides of the motor vehicle.

8 * * * Total Abstinence Program; Application Requirements * * *

9 Sec. 13. 23 V.S.A. § 1209a(b)(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, a person
11 whose license has been suspended for life under this subchapter may apply to
12 the Driver Rehabilitation School Director and to the Commissioner for
13 reinstatement of his or her driving privilege. The person shall have completed
14 three years of total abstinence from consumption of alcohol or drugs, or both.
15 The beginning date for the period of abstinence shall be no sooner than the
16 effective date of the suspension from which the person is requesting
17 reinstatement and shall not include any period during which the person is
18 serving a sentence of incarceration to include furlough. The application shall
19 include the applicant's authorization for a urinalysis examination of the
20 applicant. The application to the Commissioner shall be accompanied by a fee
21 of \$500.00. The Commissioner shall have the discretion to waive the

1 application fee if the Commissioner determines that payment of the fee would
2 present a hardship to the applicant.

3 * * * Multifunction School Activity Buses * * *

4 Sec. 14. 23 V.S.A. § 1287 is amended to read:

5 § 1287. MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS

6 (a) A “multifunction school activity bus” is a vehicle which is used to
7 transport students on trips other than on a fixed route between home and
8 school, and which meets the construction and safety standards for a
9 “multifunction school activity bus” adopted by rule by the National Highway
10 Traffic Safety Administration.

11 (b) If a school owns a multifunction school activity bus or leases one other
12 than as provided in subdivision 4(34)(A)(vi) of this title, the driver shall be
13 required to hold a license which includes a school bus driver’s endorsement.
14 The A school bus endorsement road test may be taken in a multifunction
15 school activity bus, but the resulting endorsement shall be restricted to the
16 operation of the appropriately sized multifunction school activity bus.
17 Otherwise, the endorsement shall be a Type I or Type II endorsement as
18 appropriate to the size of the vehicle.

19 (c) A multifunction school activity bus may be a color other than national
20 school bus yellow.

1 Sec. 15. 23 V.S.A. § 4121 is amended to read:

2 § 4121. APPLICANTS FOR SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENTS

3 (a) An applicant for a school bus endorsement shall satisfy the following
4 requirements:

5 (1) ~~pass~~ Pass the knowledge and skills test for obtaining a passenger
6 vehicle endorsement;

7 (2) ~~have~~ Have knowledge covering the following topics, at minimum:

8 (A) ~~loading~~ Loading and unloading children, including the safe
9 operation of stop signal devices, external mirror systems, flashing lights, and
10 other warning and passenger safety devices required for school buses by State
11 or federal law or regulation;

12 (B) ~~emergency~~ Emergency exits and procedures for safely evacuating
13 passengers in an emergency;

14 (C) State and federal laws and regulations related to traversing safely
15 highway rail grade crossings;

16 (D) ~~a~~ A skills test in a school bus of the same vehicle group as the
17 applicant will operate. As used in this subdivision (a)(2)(D), “school bus” may
18 include a “multifunction school activity bus” as defined in section 1287 of
19 this title.

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1 * * * Motor Vehicle Titles; Brands and Legends * * *

2 Sec. 16. 23 V.S.A. § 2018 is amended to read:

3 § 2018. INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATE

4 (a) Each certificate of title issued by the Commissioner shall contain:

5 (1) The date issued.

6 (2) The name and address of the owner.

7 (3) The names and addresses of any lienholders, in the order of priority
8 as shown on the application or, if the application is based on a certificate of
9 title, as shown on the certificate; however, no more than two lienholders may
10 appear on a certificate. In the event that there are more than two lienholders on
11 the vehicle, the certificate of title shall contain ~~the~~ an appropriate legend
12 ~~“There are more than two lienholders on this vehicle. Contact the Vermont~~
13 ~~Department of Motor Vehicles for details.”~~ as determined by the
14 Commissioner.

15 (4) The title number assigned to the vehicle.

16 (5) A description of the vehicle including, so far as the following data
17 exist, its make, model, identification number, odometer reading, or hubometer
18 reading or clock meter reading on all vehicles, type of body, number of
19 cylinders, whether new or used, and, if a new vehicle, the date of the first sale
20 of the vehicle for use.

21 (6) Any other data the Commissioner prescribes.

1 (b) Unless a bond is filed as provided in subdivision 2020(2) of this title, a
2 distinctive certificate of title shall be issued for a vehicle last previously
3 registered in another state or country the laws of which do not require that
4 lienholders be named on a certificate of title to perfect their security interests.
5 The certificate shall contain ~~the~~ an appropriate legend ~~“This vehicle may be~~
6 ~~subject to an undisclosed lien”~~ as determined by the Commissioner and may
7 contain any other information the Commissioner prescribes. If no notice of a
8 security interest in the vehicle is received by the Commissioner within four
9 months from the issuance of the distinctive certificate of title, he or she shall,
10 upon application and surrender of the distinctive certificate, issue a certificate
11 of title in ordinary form.

12 * * *

13 (f) If a vehicle has been returned to the manufacturer after final
14 determination, adjudication, or settlement pursuant to the provisions of
15 9 V.S.A. chapter 115 or after final determination, adjudication, or settlement
16 under similar laws of any other state, any certificate of title for the vehicle shall
17 contain ~~the following~~ an appropriate legend: ~~“This vehicle was returned to the~~
18 ~~manufacturer pursuant to motor vehicle arbitration board, or similar~~
19 ~~proceedings, 9 V.S.A. § 4181”~~ as determined by the Commissioner.

1 Sec. 17. 23 V.S.A. § 2022(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If a certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed or becomes
3 illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal representative of the
4 owner named in the certificate, as shown by the records of the Commissioner,
5 shall promptly make application for and may obtain a duplicate upon
6 furnishing information satisfactory to the Commissioner. ~~The duplicate~~
7 ~~certificate of title shall contain the legend “This is a duplicate certificate and~~
8 ~~may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate.”~~ It shall
9 be mailed to the first lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner.

10 Sec. 18. 23 V.S.A. § 2093(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) If a vehicle upon which a salvage certificate of title, a parts-only
12 certificate, or other document indicating the vehicle is not sold for
13 re-registration purposes has been or should have been issued by the
14 Commissioner or by any other jurisdiction or person ~~and or both,~~ or a vehicle
15 that has been declared a totaled motor vehicle is rebuilt and restored for
16 highway operation, the owner thereof shall not apply for a certificate of title or
17 registration, and none shall be issued until the vehicle has been inspected by
18 the Commissioner or his or her authorized representative. The inspection of
19 the vehicle shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner
20 and shall include verification of the vehicle identification number and bills of
21 sale or titles for major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle. When

1 necessary, a new vehicle identification number shall be attached to the vehicle
2 as provided by section 2003 of this title. Any new title issued for such vehicles
3 shall contain the legend “rebuilt ~~vehicle.~~”

4 * * * Snowmobile, Motorboat, and All Terrain Vehicle Titles; Brands * * *

5 Sec. 19. 23 V.S.A. § 3811 is amended to read:

6 § 3811. INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATE

7 (a) Each certificate of title issued by the Commissioner shall contain:

8 (1) The date issued.

9 (2) The name and address of the owner.

10 (3) The names and addresses of any lienholders, in the order of priority
11 as shown on the application or, if the application is based on a certificate of
12 title, as shown on the certificate; however, no more than two lienholders may
13 appear on a certificate. In the event that there are more than two lienholders on
14 the vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle, the certificate of title shall
15 contain the an appropriate legend “~~There are more than two lienholders on this~~
16 ~~vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle. Contact the Vermont Department of~~
17 ~~Motor Vehicles for details”~~ as determined by the Commissioner.

18 * * *

19 (b) Unless a bond is filed as provided in subdivision 3813(2) of this title, a
20 distinctive certificate of title shall be issued for a vessel, snowmobile, or
21 all-terrain vehicle last previously registered in another state or country the laws

1 of which do not require that lienholders be named on a certificate of title to
2 perfect their security interests, or for which a title had not been issued by such
3 other state or country. The certificate shall contain ~~the~~ an appropriate legend
4 ~~“This vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle may be subject to an~~
5 ~~undisclosed lien”~~ as determined by the Commissioner and may contain any
6 other information the Commissioner prescribes. If no notice of a security
7 interest in the vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle is received by the
8 Commissioner within four months from the issuance of the distinctive
9 certificate of title, he or she shall, upon application and surrender of the
10 distinctive certificate, issue a certificate of title in ordinary form.

11 * * *

12 Sec. 20. 23 V.S.A. § 3815(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) If a certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed or becomes
14 illegible, the first lienholder or, if none, the owner or legal representative of the
15 owner named in the certificate, as shown by the records of the Commissioner,
16 shall promptly make application for and may obtain a duplicate upon
17 furnishing information satisfactory to the Commissioner. ~~The duplicate~~
18 ~~certificate of title shall contain the legend, “This is a duplicate certificate and~~
19 ~~may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate.”~~ It shall
20 be mailed to the first lienholder named in it or, if none, to the owner.

1 Sec. 21. 23 V.S.A. § 3835(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If a vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle upon which a salvage
3 certificate of title, a parts-only certificate, or other document indicating the
4 vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle is not sold for reregistration purposes
5 has been or should have been issued by the Commissioner, or by any other
6 jurisdiction or person ~~or both~~, or if a vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle
7 that has been declared totaled is rebuilt and restored for operation, the owner
8 shall not apply for a certificate of title or registration, and none shall be issued
9 until the vessel, snowmobile, or ~~all-terrain~~ all-terrain vehicle has been
10 inspected by the Commissioner or his or her authorized representative. The
11 inspection of the vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle shall be conducted
12 in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner and shall include verification of
13 the identification number and bills of sale or titles for major component parts
14 used to rebuild the vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle. When necessary,
15 a new identification number shall be attached to the vessel, snowmobile, or
16 all-terrain vehicle as provided by section 2003 of this title. Any new title
17 issued for these vessels, snowmobiles, or all-terrain vehicles shall contain the
18 legend “rebuilt ~~vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle.~~”

19 * * * Abandoned Motor Vehicles * * *

20 Sec. 22. 23 V.S.A. § 2151 is amended to read:

21 § 2151. ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES; ~~DEFINED~~ DEFINITIONS

1 ~~(a)(1) For the purposes of As used in this subchapter, an “abandoned motor~~
2 ~~vehicle” means:~~

3 (1)(A) “Abandoned motor vehicle” means:

4 ~~(A)(i)~~ a motor vehicle that has remained on public or private property
5 or on or along a highway without the consent of the owner or person in control
6 of the property for more than 48 hours, and has a valid registration plate or
7 public vehicle identification number which has not been removed, destroyed,
8 or altered; or

9 ~~(B)(ii)~~ a motor vehicle that has remained on public or private
10 property or on or along a highway without the consent of the owner or person
11 in control of the property for any period of time if the vehicle does not have a
12 valid registration plate or the public vehicle identification number has been
13 removed, destroyed, or altered.

14 (B) “Abandoned motor vehicle” does not include a vehicle or other
15 equipment used or to be used in construction or in the operation or
16 maintenance of highways or public utility facilities, which is left in a manner
17 which does not interfere with the normal movement of traffic.

18 (2) “Towing service” means any person moving an abandoned motor
19 vehicle over a public highway by any means allowed by law.

20 (3) ~~For purposes of this subsection, “public~~ “Public vehicle
21 identification number” means the public vehicle identification number which is

1 usually visible through the windshield and attached to the driver’s side of the
2 dashboard, instrument panel, or windshield pillar post or on the doorjamb on
3 the driver’s side of the vehicle.

4 ~~(b) Construction equipment. A vehicle or other equipment used or to be~~
5 ~~used in construction or in the operation or maintenance of highways or public~~
6 ~~utility facilities, which is left in a manner which does not interfere with the~~
7 ~~normal movement of traffic, shall not be considered to be an abandoned motor~~
8 ~~vehicle.~~

9 Sec. 23. 23 V.S.A. § 2154(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) An owner or lienholder may reclaim an abandoned motor vehicle by
11 presenting to the Department of Motor Vehicles satisfactory evidence of
12 ownership, and paying or reimbursing, or making arrangements to pay or
13 reimburse, the towing ~~agency~~ service, the Department of Motor Vehicles, or
14 the owner or agent of private property, as the case may be, any towing fee or
15 storage charges permitted under section 2155 of this title.

16 Sec. 24. 23 V.S.A. § 2158(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) A towing service may charge a fee of up to \$40.00 for towing an
18 abandoned motor vehicle from public property under the provisions of sections
19 2151–2157 of this title. This fee shall be paid to the towing service upon the
20 issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of a certificate of abandoned
21 motor vehicles under section 2156 of this title. The Commissioner of Motor

1 Vehicles shall notify the Commissioner of Finance and Management who shall
2 issue payment to the towing service for vehicles removed from public
3 property. Payments under this section shall terminate upon the payment of a
4 total of \$16,000.00 for towing abandoned motor vehicles from public property
5 in any fiscal year. A towing ~~company~~ service shall not be eligible for more
6 than 50 percent of this annual allocation.

7 * * * All-terrain Vehicles; Trail Access Decals * * *

8 Sec. 25. 23 V.S.A. § 3502 is amended to read:

9 § 3502. REGISTRATION

10 (a) An all-terrain vehicle may not be operated unless registered pursuant to
11 this chapter or any other section of this title by the State of Vermont and unless
12 the all-terrain vehicle displays a valid Vermont ATV Sportsman’s Association
13 (VASA) Trail Access Decal (TAD) when operating on a VASA trail, except
14 when operated:

15 (1) ~~on~~ On the property of the owner of the all-terrain vehicle; ~~or~~ ;

16 (2) ~~off~~ Off the highway, in a ski area while being used for the purpose of
17 grooming snow, maintenance, or in rescue operations; ~~or~~ ;

18 (3) ~~for~~ For official use by a federal, State, or municipal agency and only
19 if the all-terrain vehicle is identified with the name or seal of the agency in a
20 manner approved by the Commissioner; ~~or~~ ;

1 (4) ~~solely~~ Solely on privately owned land when the operator is
2 specifically invited to do so by the owner of that property and has on his or her
3 person the written consent of the owner.

4 (5) By a person who possesses a completed TAD form processed
5 electronically and either printed out or displayed on a portable electronic
6 device. The printed or electronic TAD form shall be valid for 10 days after the
7 electronic transaction. Use of a portable electronic device to display a
8 completed TAD form does not in itself constitute consent for an enforcement
9 officer to access other contents of the device.

10 * * *

11 * * * Commercial Driver Licenses; Skills Test Waivers * * *

12 Sec. 26. 23 V.S.A. § 4108(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) At the discretion of the Commissioner, the skills test required under
14 49 C.F.R. § 383.113 may be waived for a commercial motor vehicle driver
15 with military commercial motor vehicle experience who is currently licensed at
16 the time of his or her application for a commercial driver license, if the test is
17 substituted with an applicant’s driving record in combination with the driving
18 experience specified in this subsection. The Commissioner shall impose
19 conditions and limitations to restrict the applicants from whom alternative
20 requirements for the skills test may be accepted. Such conditions shall include
21 the following:

1 (1) the applicant must certify that, during the two-year period
2 immediately prior to applying for a commercial driver license, he or she:

3 (A) has not had more than one license in addition to a military
4 license;

5 (B) has not had any license suspended, revoked, or cancelled;

6 (C) has not had any convictions for any type of motor vehicle for the
7 disqualifying offenses specified in subsection 4116(a) of this title;

8 (D) has not had more than one conviction for any type of motor
9 vehicle for serious traffic violations specified in subdivision 4103(16) of this
10 title; and

11 (E) has not had any conviction for a violation, other than a parking
12 violation, of military, ~~state~~ State, or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic
13 control arising in connection with any traffic accident, and has no record of an
14 accident in which he or she was at fault; and

15 (2) the applicant must provide evidence and certify that he or she:

16 (A) is regularly employed or was regularly employed within the ~~last~~
17 ~~90 days~~ previous year in a military position requiring operation of a
18 commercial motor vehicle;

19 (B) was exempted from the commercial driver license requirements
20 in 49 C.F.R. § 383.3(c); and

1 (C) was operating for at least the two years immediately preceding
2 discharge from the military a vehicle representative of the commercial motor
3 vehicle the driver applicant operates or expects to operate.

4 * * * Lists of Registrations and Suspensions * * *

5 Sec. 27. 23 V.S.A. § 109 is amended to read:

6 § 109. ~~LISTS OF REGISTRATIONS TO ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS~~

7 ~~AND OTHERS; LISTS OF SUSPENSIONS~~

8 (a) ~~Annually, the Commissioner shall cause to be prepared a list of~~
9 ~~registered motor vehicles, arranged serially according to the registration~~
10 ~~numbers assigned thereto which shall contain in addition the names and~~
11 ~~addresses of registered owners and a brief description of the vehicle registered,~~
12 ~~and the name and address of each person to whom is assigned a dealer's~~
13 ~~registration number. One copy of such list shall be furnished, in such form as~~
14 ~~the Commissioner may determine, free to each inspector of the Motor Vehicle~~
15 ~~Department, sheriff, State's Attorney, district judge, and police department in~~
16 ~~the State. The list may be also furnished to any person on request and upon the~~
17 ~~payment of the required fee. [Repealed.]~~

18 (b) ~~Each month, the Commissioner shall cause to be prepared a list of all~~
19 ~~persons whose operating license, nonresident operating privileges, or privilege~~
20 ~~of an unlicensed operator to operate a vehicle, is suspended or revoked in this~~
21 ~~State at the time the list is prepared. Names on the list shall be arranged by~~

1 ~~county of residence or zip code.~~ Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. chapter 5,
2 subchapter 3, ~~the~~ a list of all persons whose operating license, nonresident
3 operating privileges, or privilege of an unlicensed operator to operate a vehicle
4 is suspended or revoked in this State shall be available on request in such form
5 as the Commissioner may determine. The list shall be available in an
6 electronic format for law enforcement officers with computer access through
7 the Department of Public Safety.

8 * * * Nonresident Motor Truck Registration * * *

9 Sec. 28. REPEAL

10 23 V.S.A. § 413 (nonresident motor truck registration) is repealed.

11 Sec. 29. 23 V.S.A. § 411 is amended to read:

12 § 411. RECIPROCAL PROVISIONS

13 As determined by the Commissioner, a motor vehicle owned by a
14 nonresident shall be considered as registered and a nonresident operator shall
15 be considered as licensed or permitted in this State if the nonresident owner or
16 operator has complied with the laws of the foreign country or state of his or her
17 residence relative to the registration of motor vehicles and the granting of
18 operators' licenses or learner's permits. Any exemptions provided in this
19 section shall, however, be operative as to an owner or operator of a motor
20 vehicle only to the extent that under the laws of the foreign country or state of
21 his or her residence like exemptions and privileges are granted to operators

1 duly licensed or permitted and to owners of motor vehicles duly registered
2 under the laws of this State. If the owner or operator is a resident of a country
3 not adjoining the United States, such exemptions shall be operative for a period
4 of 30 days for vacation purposes, notwithstanding that such country does not
5 grant like privileges to residents of this State. ~~Such exemptions shall not be~~
6 ~~operative as to the owner of a motor truck used for the transportation of~~
7 ~~property for hire or profit between points within the State or to the owner of~~
8 ~~any motor vehicle carrying an auxiliary fuel tank or tanks providing an~~
9 ~~additional supply of motor fuel over and above that provided in the standard~~
10 ~~equipment of such vehicle.~~

11 * * * Effective Dates * * *

12 Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE DATES

13 (a) This section and Sec. 26 (CDL skills test waiver for military drivers)
14 shall take effect on passage.

15 (b) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2015.