

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House  
3 Bill No. 635 entitled “An act relating to secondary enforcement of minor  
4 traffic offenses” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting  
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. REPEAL OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES; REPORT

8 (a)(1) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall examine the following  
9 motor vehicle violations for the purpose of making recommendations as to  
10 whether the statutes should be repealed, modified, or limited to secondary  
11 enforcement:

12 (A) 23 V.S.A. § 307 (failure to carry a registration certificate);

13 (B) 23 V.S.A. § 511(c) (failure to display registration sticker or  
14 failure to display unobstructed license numbers);

15 (C) 23 V.S.A. § 512 (failure to display number plate on trailer or  
16 semi-trailer);

17 (D) 23 V.S.A. § 615 (operation by an individual with a learner’s  
18 permit);

19 (E) 23 V.S.A. § 1023 (pedestrian-control signals);

1           (F) 23 V.S.A. §§ 1052 (crossing except at crosswalks), 1054  
2           (pedestrians to use right half of crosswalks), 1055 (pedestrians on roadways),  
3           1056 (highway solicitations), and 1058 (duties of pedestrians);

4           (G) 23 V.S.A. § 1125 (obstructing windshield or windows);

5           (H) 23 V.S.A. §§ 1134 (possession or consumption of alcohol or  
6           cannabis by operator), 1134a (possession of consumption of alcohol or  
7           cannabis by passenger) and 1134b(a) (using tobacco in a motor vehicle with  
8           child present);

9           (I) 23 V.S.A. § 1221 (condition of vehicle);

10           (J) 23 V.S.A. §§ 1243 (headlights), 1244 (illumination required),  
11           1245 (illumination required on motorcycles), 1248 (taillights), and 1249  
12           (directional signal lights); and

13           (K) 23 V.S.A. § 1259 (safety belts; persons 18 years of age or older).

14           (2) The Commissioner may make recommendations for repeal,  
15           modification, or designation for secondary enforcement of other motor vehicle  
16           violations at the Commissioner’s discretion.

17           (b) The Commissioner shall report the recommendations to the House and  
18           Senate Committees on Government Operations and on Transportation not later  
19           than October 1, 2022.

20           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

21           This act shall take effect on passage.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE