

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10 whether the statutes should be repealed, modified, or limited to secondary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) section 307 of this title (failure to carry a registration certificate);

13 (B) subsection 511(c) of this title (failure to display registration
14 sticker or failure to display unobstructed license numbers);

15 (C) section 512 of this title (failure to display number plate on trailer
16 or semi-trailer);

17 (D) section 615 of this title (operation by an individual with a
18 learner’s permit);

19 (E) section 1023 of this title (pedestrian-control signals);

1 (F) sections 1052 (crossing except at crosswalks), 1054 (pedestrians
2 to use right half of crosswalks), 1055 (pedestrians on roadways), 1056
3 (highway solicitations), and 1058 (duties of pedestrians) of this title.

4 (G) section 1125 of this title (obstructing windshield or windows);

5 (H) sections 1134 (possession or consumption of alcohol or cannabis
6 by operator) and 1134a (possession of consumption of alcohol or cannabis by
7 passenger) of this title and subsection 1134b(a) (using tobacco in a motor
8 vehicle with child present) of this title;

9 (I) section 1221 of this title (condition of vehicle);

10 (J) sections 1243 (headlights), 1244 (illumination required), 1245
11 (illumination required on motorcycles), 1248 (taillights), and 1249 (directional
12 signal lights) of this title; and

13 (K) section 1259 of this title (safety belts; persons 18 years of age or
14 older).

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

4 (b) The Commissioner shall report the recommendations to the House and
5 Senate Committees on Government Operations and on Transportation no later
6 than October 1, 2022.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on passage.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE