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**Correction to Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee
In Support of SB500
February 19, 2023**

Chairwoman Warren and Committee Members,

In my testimony on February 15, I included a statement that the current provision in statute that a court “shall” notify the Division when a person was not in compliance with a traffic citation was changed in the bill to “may” notify the Division. While that change was discussed in the development of the bill, I failed to recognize that it was not placed into the bill as I had thought. It was later pointed out to me that change was not in the bill.

I apologize I did not catch that and unintentionally provided you with incorrect information. However, we do stand by our support for that change. We believe that change will allow courts to use other alternative means to gain compliance before reporting the need to suspend or restrict the driver’s license. It is our understanding that the change may require more than just changing that one word to assure understanding of the intent.

Thank you.

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