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**Subject:** RE: minutes and next meeting

Has everyone seen and/or reviewed the NJ study committee report on this issue from 2006? Thought it may be of interest to this group: [http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/About/AFTF\\_final\\_02.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/About/AFTF_final_02.pdf)

Detailed recommendations for reform are at p. 48, and include greater discretion/flexibility for the courts, but also extending time to pay, consideration of suspension of vehicle registration in lieu of license suspension, limitations on amount insurance may increase subsequent to license suspension for non-driving related reasons, and importantly "whether current fine amounts are appropriate."

I think most of the kinds of concerns (discretion, eliminating suspension as penalty for non-driving related offenses, fine amounts, etc.) addressed here are part of this group's inquiry. There is also a handy state-by-state analysis of restricted use licenses (chart at pp. 46-47).

Best, Christopher

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Attached please find the final draft minutes of our July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. The next full meeting is set for October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30. This will give us time for the following tasks which need to be accomplished. Please note the tasks you volunteered for.

"Next Meeting: It was suggested that the next meeting of the full group be October 28 and in the meantime subgroups meet with the law enforcement communities (Sarah London) and the bill be developed (Helena Gardner) and sent out with a chart with all the elements listed separately so comments for inclusion or not so each element can be addressed and included or removed (Barbara Donovan). This could be sent out by e-mail in advance via a google doc link to get the feedback prior to the next meeting.

Tasks to be completed:

Determine if other states have income sensitized penalties such as Sweden does. (Rob Ide)  
Meet with law enforcement, George Merkel, Paul Doucette, Boycheck, Murray Scott (Sarah London, Rob Ide, David Cahill, others?)

Meet with legislative leaders to identify potential sponsors, obtain feedback, generate support for the bill.(Michele, Sue Minter, others)

Meet with the people doing the Valcour updates even though we do not yet know exactly what changes we need for e-ticketing. (Dean Hamel, Information Technology Manager, Vermont Department of Public Safety, Office: 802-241-5484, Cell: 802-498-4098) Glen Button.”

Susan Bartlett of AHS will be joining the Task Force and we will plan to brief her in advance of the next meeting.

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