



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6355**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS  
AND THE EFFECT OF THE ISSUANCE OF A PHYSICIAN'S  
EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE ON A PERSON'S ABILITY TO POSSESS  
FIREARMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-38c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

3 (a) Upon complaint on oath by any state's attorney or assistant state's  
4 attorney or by any two police officers, to any judge of the Superior  
5 Court, that such state's attorney or police officers have probable cause  
6 to believe that [(1)] a person poses a risk of imminent personal injury to  
7 himself or herself or to other individuals, [(2)] (1) the judge may issue a  
8 risk protection order prohibiting such person from acquiring or  
9 possessing a firearm or ammunition, and (2) as part of or following the  
10 issuance of such order, if there is probable cause to believe that (A) such  
11 person possesses one or more firearms, and [(3)] (B) such firearm or  
12 firearms are within or upon any place, thing or person, such judge may  
13 issue a warrant commanding a [proper] police officer to enter into or  
14 upon such place or thing, search the same or the person and take into  
15 such officer's custody any and all firearms and ammunition. Such state's  
16 attorney or police officers [shall] may not make such complaint unless

17 such state's attorney or police officers have conducted an independent  
18 investigation and [have] determined that such probable cause exists,  
19 [and that there is no reasonable alternative available to prevent such  
20 person from causing imminent personal injury to himself or herself or  
21 to others with such firearm.]

22 (b) Any family or household member or medical professional who  
23 has a good faith belief that a person poses a risk of imminent personal  
24 injury to himself or herself or to other individuals may make an  
25 application to the Superior Court for a risk protection order. The  
26 applicant shall indicate whether such person holds a permit to carry a  
27 pistol or revolver, an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver, a long  
28 gun eligibility certificate or an ammunition certificate or possesses one  
29 or more firearms or ammunition. The application shall be accompanied  
30 by an affidavit that states the reasons why the applicant believes the  
31 person who is the subject of the application poses a risk of imminent  
32 harm. Upon receipt of the application, the court may issue a risk  
33 protection order prohibiting the person who is the subject of the  
34 application from acquiring or possessing a firearm or ammunition upon  
35 a finding that if the facts in the application were true, there exists a  
36 reasonable belief that the person who is the subject of the application  
37 poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself or herself or to other  
38 individuals. Upon issuance of such risk protection order under this  
39 subsection, the court shall immediately contact the municipal or state  
40 police agency with jurisdiction over the place, thing or person who is  
41 subject to the order. Such municipal or state police agency shall  
42 immediately send an officer to the court to collect the risk protection  
43 order and the application that served as basis of the order. Upon receipt,  
44 such municipal or state police agency shall immediately investigate and,  
45 if it determines that there is probable cause to believe that the subject of  
46 the order poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself or herself  
47 or to other individuals, and that there is probable cause to believe that  
48 such subject possesses one or more firearms, and that such firearms are  
49 within or upon any place, thing, or person, it shall forthwith seek a  
50 warrant pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. Such warrant shall be

51 sought not later than twenty-four hours after receiving the risk  
52 protection order, if practicable, and in all cases, as soon as is practicable.  
53 If the municipal or state police agency does not determine that there is  
54 probable cause to believe that such subject possesses one or more  
55 firearms, or that such firearms are within or upon any place, thing or  
56 person, it shall serve the risk protection order and notify the court of this  
57 determination in writing not later than forty-eight hours after receiving  
58 the risk protection order, if practicable, and in all cases, as soon as is  
59 practicable.

60 [(b)] (c) A risk protection order or warrant issued under subsection  
61 (a) of this section may issue only on affidavit sworn to by the  
62 complainant or complainants before the judge and establishing the  
63 grounds for issuing the order or warrant, which [affidavit] shall be part  
64 of the [seizure] court file. In determining [whether grounds for the  
65 application exist or] whether there is a reasonable belief that grounds  
66 exist for a risk protection order under subsection (b) of this section or  
67 probable cause [to believe they exist] exists for a risk protection order or  
68 warrant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section, the judge shall  
69 consider: (1) Recent threats or acts of violence by such person directed  
70 toward other persons; (2) recent threats or acts of violence by such  
71 person directed toward himself or herself; and (3) recent acts of cruelty  
72 to animals as provided in subsection (b) of section 53-247 by such  
73 person. In evaluating whether such recent threats or acts of violence  
74 constitute probable cause to believe that such person poses a risk of  
75 imminent personal injury to himself or herself or to others, the judge  
76 may consider other factors including, but not limited to (A) the reckless  
77 use, display or brandishing of a firearm by such person, (B) a history of  
78 the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force by such  
79 person against other persons, (C) prior involuntary confinement of such  
80 person in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, and (D) the  
81 illegal use of controlled substances or abuse of alcohol by such person.  
82 [If] In the case of an application made under subsection (a) of this  
83 section, if the judge is satisfied that the grounds for the application exist  
84 or that there is probable cause to believe that [they] such grounds exist,

85 such judge shall issue a risk protection order or warrant naming or  
86 describing the person, and, in the case of the issuance of a warrant, the  
87 place or thing to be searched. In the case of an application made under  
88 subsection (b) of this section, if the judge is satisfied that the grounds for  
89 the application exist or has a reasonable belief that such grounds exist,  
90 such judge shall issue a risk protection order naming and describing the  
91 person. The order or warrant shall be directed to any police officer of a  
92 regularly organized police department or any state police officer. [It]  
93 The order or warrant shall state the grounds or probable cause for [its]  
94 issuance and, [it] in the case of a warrant, the warrant shall command  
95 the officer to search within a reasonable time the person, place or thing  
96 named for any and all firearms and ammunition. A copy of the order or  
97 warrant shall be given to the person named [therein] in the order or  
98 warrant together with a notice informing the person that such person  
99 has the right to a hearing under this section and the right to be  
100 represented by counsel at such hearing.

101 [(c) The applicant for] (d) (1) In the case of a warrant, the municipal  
102 or state police agency that executed the warrant shall file a copy of the  
103 application for the warrant and all affidavits upon which the warrant is  
104 based with the clerk of the court for the geographical area within which  
105 the search [will be] was conducted and with the state's attorney's office  
106 for such judicial district no later than the next business day following  
107 the execution of the warrant. Prior to the execution and return of the  
108 warrant, the clerk of the court shall not disclose any information  
109 pertaining to the application for the warrant or any affidavits upon  
110 which the warrant is based. The warrant shall be executed and returned  
111 with reasonable promptness consistent with due process of law and  
112 shall be accompanied by a written inventory of all firearms and  
113 ammunition seized.

114 (2) In the case of a risk protection order, not later than the next  
115 business day following the service of the order, the municipal or state  
116 police agency that served the order shall file with the court a copy of the  
117 order and transmit to the state's attorney's office for such judicial district

118 a return of service stating the date and time that the order was served.  
119 Prior to the service and return of the order, the clerk of court shall not  
120 disclose any information pertaining to the application for the order or  
121 any affidavits upon which the order is based to any person outside the  
122 Judicial Branch, the municipal or state police agency that served the  
123 order, or the state's attorney's office for the judicial district within which  
124 the order was served. The order shall be served and returned with  
125 reasonable promptness consistent with due process of law.

126 [(d)] (e) Not later than fourteen days after the service of a risk  
127 protection order or execution of a warrant under this section, the court  
128 for the geographical area where the person named in the order or  
129 warrant resides shall hold a hearing to determine whether the risk  
130 protection order should continue to apply and whether the firearm or  
131 firearms and any ammunition seized should be returned to the person  
132 named in the warrant or should continue to be held by the state. At such  
133 hearing the state shall have the burden of proving all material facts by  
134 clear and convincing evidence. If, after such hearing, the court finds by  
135 clear and convincing evidence that the person poses a risk of imminent  
136 personal injury to himself or herself or to other individuals, the court  
137 may order that the risk protection order continue to apply and that the  
138 firearm or firearms and any ammunition seized pursuant to the warrant  
139 issued under subsection (a) of this section continue to be held by the  
140 state [for a period not to exceed one year, otherwise] until such time that  
141 the court shall order the lifting of the risk protection order and the  
142 firearm or firearms and any ammunition seized to be returned to the  
143 person named in the warrant pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.  
144 If the court finds that the person poses a risk of imminent personal  
145 injury to himself or herself or to other individuals, the court shall give  
146 notice to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
147 which may take such action pursuant to chapter 319i as [it] the  
148 department deems appropriate.

149 (f) A risk protection order shall continue to apply and the firearm or  
150 firearms and any ammunition held pursuant to subsection (e) of this

151 section shall continue to be held by the state until such time that the  
152 person named in the order or warrant can prove by a preponderance of  
153 the evidence at a hearing of the court that such person no longer poses  
154 an immediate risk of personal injury to himself or herself or other  
155 individuals. The person named in the order or warrant may first petition  
156 the court of the geographical area where the subject of the risk  
157 protection order or warrant resides for a hearing at least one hundred  
158 eighty days after the hearing held pursuant to subsection (e) of this  
159 section. If the court, following such hearing, denies a person's petition  
160 under this section, the person may not file a subsequent petition until at  
161 least one hundred eighty days after the date on which the court denied  
162 the petition.

163 ~~[(e)]~~ (g) Any person whose firearm or firearms and ammunition have  
164 been ordered seized pursuant to subsection ~~[(d)]~~ (e) of this section, or  
165 such person's legal representative, may transfer such firearm or firearms  
166 and ammunition in accordance with the provisions of section 29-33 or  
167 other applicable state or federal law, to [any person eligible to possess  
168 such firearm or firearms and ammunition] a federally licensed firearm  
169 dealer. Upon notification in writing by such person, or such person's  
170 legal representative, and the [transferee] dealer, the head of the state  
171 agency holding such seized firearm or firearms and ammunition shall  
172 within ten days deliver such firearm or firearms and ammunition to the  
173 [transferee] dealer.

174 ~~[(f) For the]~~ (h) For purposes of this section, (1) "ammunition" means  
175 a loaded cartridge, consisting of a primed case, propellant or projectile,  
176 designed for use in any firearm, (2) "family or household member"  
177 means (A) a person who is a: (i) spouse, (ii) parent, (iii) child, (iv) sibling,  
178 (v) grandparent, (vi) grandchild, (vii) step-parent, (viii) step-child, (ix)  
179 step-sibling, (x) mother or father-in-law, (xi) son or daughter-in-law, or  
180 (xii) brother or sister-in-law of the person who is the subject of an  
181 application pursuant to subsection (b) of this section; (B) a person  
182 residing with the person subject of the application; (C) a person who has  
183 a child in common with the person who is the subject of the application;

184 (D) a person who is dating or an intimate partner of the person who is  
185 the subject of the application; or (E) a person who is the legal guardian  
186 or former legal guardian of the person who is the subject of the  
187 application, and (3) "medical professional" means any person who has  
188 examined the person who is the subject of the application and who is  
189 (A) a physician or physician assistant licensed under chapter 370, (B) an  
190 advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378, (C) a  
191 psychologist licensed under chapter 383, or (D) a clinical social worker  
192 licensed under chapter 383b.

193 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 46b-15e of the general statutes is  
194 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1,*  
195 *2022*):

196 (a) (1) The Chief Court Administrator shall revise and simplify the  
197 process for filing an application for relief under section 46b-15. The  
198 Chief Court Administrator shall ensure that any person seeking to file  
199 an application for relief is provided with a one-page, plain language  
200 explanation of how to apply for relief under section 46b-15.

201 (2) The Chief Court Administrator shall develop and make available  
202 to the public educational materials concerning the [warrant process] risk  
203 protection order and warrant processes set forth in section 29-38c, as  
204 amended by this act, relating to a person who poses a risk of imminent  
205 personal injury to himself or herself or to other individuals. The Chief  
206 Court Administrator shall develop and make available to the public in  
207 hard copy and electronically on the Internet web site of the Judicial  
208 Branch a form to enable a family or household member or medical  
209 professional, each as defined in section 29-38c, as amended by this act,  
210 to apply to have a risk protection order issued and a one-page, plain  
211 language explanation of how to apply for such order. The form shall  
212 contain questions designed to solicit information significant to a  
213 determination. The public educational materials and form shall  
214 prominently advise the applicant that a risk protection order or warrant  
215 may be sought through and with the assistance of a municipal or state  
216 police agency or a state's attorney's office, and of the benefits of doing

217 so.

218 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is  
219 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
220 *1, 2021*):

221 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent  
222 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of  
223 police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state permit to such  
224 person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state, provided such  
225 authority shall find that such applicant intends to make no use of any  
226 pistol or revolver which such applicant may be permitted to carry under  
227 such permit other than a lawful use and that such person is a suitable  
228 person to receive such permit. No state or temporary state permit to  
229 carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under this subsection if the  
230 applicant (1) has failed to successfully complete a course approved by  
231 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in the  
232 safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a  
233 safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to  
234 the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public  
235 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors  
236 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy  
237 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use  
238 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state  
239 or the National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony,  
240 or (B) on or after October 1, 1994, a violation of section 21a-279 or section  
241 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178  
242 or 53a-181d, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of  
243 a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, (4) has been  
244 discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after  
245 having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or  
246 defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) (A) has been confined in a hospital  
247 for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
248 within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court, or (B) has  
249 been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, or has been



250 committed under emergency certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on  
251 or after October 1, 2021, to a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
252 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding six  
253 months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability and not solely  
254 for being an alcohol-dependent person or a drug-dependent person as  
255 those terms are defined in section 17a-680, (6) is subject to a restraining  
256 or protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use,  
257 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another  
258 person, including an ex parte order issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or  
259 46b-16a, (7) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to  
260 subsection (d) of section 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice and  
261 hearing, (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or  
262 receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), (9) is an alien illegally  
263 or unlawfully in the United States, or (10) is less than twenty-one years  
264 of age. Nothing in this section shall require any person who holds a  
265 valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to  
266 participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols and  
267 revolvers. No person may apply for a temporary state permit to carry a  
268 pistol or revolver more than once within any twelve-month period, and  
269 no temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to  
270 any person who has applied for such permit more than once within the  
271 preceding twelve months. Any person who applies for a temporary state  
272 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the  
273 application, under penalty of false statement in such manner as the  
274 issuing authority prescribes, that such person has not applied for a  
275 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the past  
276 twelve months. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a  
277 pistol or revolver to the applicant, the local authority shall forward the  
278 original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after  
279 receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a  
280 location designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. The  
281 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state  
282 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon  
283 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall make available to  
284 the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the permit holder's

285 responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and the penalties  
286 associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon issuance of  
287 the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit  
288 to the local authority issuing the temporary state permit. The  
289 commissioner shall retain records of all applications, whether approved  
290 or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee shall  
291 be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of such permittee.  
292 A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall  
293 notify the issuing authority within two business days of any change of  
294 such person's address. The notification shall include the old address and  
295 the new address of such person.

296 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes, as  
297 amended by section 3 of this act, is repealed and the following is  
298 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

299 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent  
300 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of  
301 police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state permit to such  
302 person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state, provided such  
303 authority shall find that such applicant intends to make no use of any  
304 pistol or revolver which such applicant may be permitted to carry under  
305 such permit other than a lawful use and that such person is a suitable  
306 person to receive such permit. No state or temporary state permit to  
307 carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under this subsection if the  
308 applicant (1) has failed to successfully complete a course approved by  
309 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in the  
310 safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a  
311 safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to  
312 the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public  
313 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors  
314 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy  
315 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use  
316 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state  
317 or the National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony,

318 or (B) on or after October 1, 1994, a violation of section 21a-279 or section  
319 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178  
320 or 53a-181d, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of  
321 a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, (4) has been  
322 discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after  
323 having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or  
324 defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) (A) has been confined in a hospital  
325 for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
326 within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court, or (B) has  
327 been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, or has been  
328 committed under emergency certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on  
329 or after October 1, 2021, to a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
330 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding six  
331 months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability and not solely  
332 for being an alcohol-dependent person or a drug-dependent person as  
333 those terms are defined in section 17a-680, (6) is subject to a restraining  
334 or protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use,  
335 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another  
336 person, including an ex parte order issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or  
337 46b-16a, (7) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to  
338 subsection [(d)] (e) of section 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice  
339 and hearing, or a risk protection order issued pursuant to section 29-38c,  
340 as amended by this act, (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting,  
341 possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), (9) is an  
342 alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States, or (10) is less than  
343 twenty-one years of age. Nothing in this section shall require any person  
344 who holds a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994,  
345 to participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols  
346 and revolvers. No person may apply for a temporary state permit to  
347 carry a pistol or revolver more than once within any twelve-month  
348 period, and no temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall  
349 be issued to any person who has applied for such permit more than once  
350 within the preceding twelve months. Any person who applies for a  
351 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall indicate in  
352 writing on the application, under penalty of false statement in such

353 manner as the issuing authority prescribes, that such person has not  
354 applied for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within  
355 the past twelve months. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to  
356 carry a pistol or revolver to the applicant, the local authority shall  
357 forward the original application to the commissioner. Not later than  
358 sixty days after receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall  
359 appear at a location designated by the commissioner to receive the state  
360 permit. The commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any  
361 temporary state permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within  
362 the state. Upon issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall  
363 make available to the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the  
364 permit holder's responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and  
365 the penalties associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon  
366 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of  
367 such permit to the local authority issuing the temporary state permit.  
368 The commissioner shall retain records of all applications, whether  
369 approved or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to the  
370 permittee shall be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of  
371 such permittee. A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to this  
372 subsection shall notify the issuing authority within two business days  
373 of any change of such person's address. The notification shall include  
374 the old address and the new address of such person.

375       Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 29-36f of the general statutes is  
376 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
377 *1, 2021*):

378       (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
379 shall issue an eligibility certificate unless said commissioner finds that  
380 the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course approved  
381 by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in  
382 the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to,  
383 a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available  
384 to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public  
385 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors

386 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy  
387 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use  
388 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state  
389 or the National Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of a felony or  
390 of a violation of section 21a-279 or section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-  
391 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d; (3) has been  
392 convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense,  
393 as defined in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged from custody  
394 within the preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of  
395 a crime by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13;  
396 (5) (A) has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
397 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty  
398 months by order of a probate court; or (B) has been voluntarily admitted  
399 on or after October 1, 2013, or has been committed under emergency  
400 certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2021, to a  
401 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
402 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a  
403 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent  
404 person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section  
405 17a-680; (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a  
406 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
407 physical force against another person, including an ex parte order  
408 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or section 46b-16a; (7) is subject to a  
409 firearms seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-  
410 38c, as amended by this act, after notice and hearing; (8) is prohibited  
411 from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant  
412 to 18 USC 922(g)(4); or (9) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United  
413 States.

414 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 29-36f of the general statutes, as  
415 amended by section 5 of this act, is repealed and the following is  
416 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

417 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
418 shall issue an eligibility certificate unless said commissioner finds that

419 the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course approved  
420 by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in  
421 the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to,  
422 a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available  
423 to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public  
424 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors  
425 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy  
426 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use  
427 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state  
428 or the National Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of a felony or  
429 of a violation of section 21a-279 or section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-  
430 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d; (3) has been  
431 convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense,  
432 as defined in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged from custody  
433 within the preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of  
434 a crime by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13;  
435 (5) (A) has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
436 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty  
437 months by order of a probate court; or (B) has been voluntarily admitted  
438 on or after October 1, 2013, or has been committed under emergency  
439 certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2021, to a  
440 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
441 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a  
442 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent  
443 person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section  
444 17a-680; (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a  
445 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
446 physical force against another person, including an ex parte order  
447 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or section 46b-16a; (7) is subject to a  
448 firearms seizure order issued pursuant to subsection [(d)] (e) of section  
449 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice and hearing, or a risk  
450 protection order issued pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by this  
451 act; (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or  
452 receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4); or (9) is an alien  
453 illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

454 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 29-37p of the general statutes is  
455 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
456 *1, 2021*):

457 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
458 shall issue a long gun eligibility certificate unless said commissioner  
459 finds that the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course  
460 approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
461 Protection in the safety and use of firearms including, but not limited to,  
462 a safety or training course in the use of firearms available to the public  
463 offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public educational  
464 institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by  
465 the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy and  
466 Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use of  
467 firearms conducted by an instructor certified by the state or the National  
468 Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, or (B) on or after  
469 October 1, 1994, a violation of section 21a-279 or section 53a-58, 53a-61,  
470 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d; (3)  
471 has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious  
472 juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged  
473 from custody within the preceding twenty years after having been  
474 found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect  
475 pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) has been confined in a hospital for  
476 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
477 within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court; (6) has  
478 been voluntarily admitted or has been committed under emergency  
479 certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2021, to a  
480 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
481 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a  
482 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent  
483 person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section  
484 17a-680; (7) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a  
485 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
486 physical force against another person, including an ex parte order  
487 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or 46b-16a; (8) is subject to a firearms

488 seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c, as  
489 amended by this act, after notice and hearing; (9) is prohibited from  
490 shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18  
491 USC 922(g)(4); or (10) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United  
492 States.

493 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 29-37p of the general statutes, as  
494 amended by section 7 of this act, is repealed and the following is  
495 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

496 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
497 shall issue a long gun eligibility certificate unless said commissioner  
498 finds that the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course  
499 approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
500 Protection in the safety and use of firearms including, but not limited to,  
501 a safety or training course in the use of firearms available to the public  
502 offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public educational  
503 institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by  
504 the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy and  
505 Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use of  
506 firearms conducted by an instructor certified by the state or the National  
507 Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, or (B) on or after  
508 October 1, 1994, a violation of section 21a-279 or section 53a-58, 53a-61,  
509 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d; (3)  
510 has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious  
511 juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged  
512 from custody within the preceding twenty years after having been  
513 found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect  
514 pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) has been confined in a hospital for  
515 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
516 within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court; (6) has  
517 been voluntarily admitted or has been committed under emergency  
518 certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2021, to a  
519 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
520 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a



521 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent  
522 person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section  
523 17a-680; (7) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a  
524 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
525 physical force against another person, including an ex parte order  
526 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or 46b-16a; (8) is subject to a firearms  
527 seizure order issued pursuant to subsection [(d)] (e) of section 29-38c, as  
528 amended by this act, after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order  
529 issued pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by this act; (9) is  
530 prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a  
531 firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4); or (10) is an alien illegally or  
532 unlawfully in the United States.

533 Sec. 9. Section 29-38b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
534 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

535 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection,  
536 in fulfilling his obligations under sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as  
537 amended by this act, and section 53-202d, shall verify that any person  
538 who, on or after October 1, 1998, applies for or seeks renewal of a permit  
539 to sell at retail a pistol or revolver, a permit to carry a pistol or revolver,  
540 an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver or a certificate of  
541 possession for an assault weapon, or who, on or after July 1, 2013,  
542 applies for or seeks renewal of a long gun eligibility certificate, has not  
543 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as  
544 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order  
545 of a probate court or has not been voluntarily admitted or committed  
546 under emergency certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 to a hospital for  
547 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
548 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric  
549 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a  
550 drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section 17a-680, by  
551 making an inquiry to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction  
552 Services in such a manner so as to only receive a report on the  
553 commitment or admission status of the person with respect to whom the

554 inquiry is made including identifying information in accordance with  
555 the provisions of subsection (b) of section 17a-500, as amended by this  
556 act.

557 (b) If the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
558 determines pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that a person has  
559 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as  
560 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order  
561 of a probate court or has been voluntarily admitted or committed under  
562 emergency certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 to a hospital for  
563 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,  
564 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric  
565 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a  
566 drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section 17a-680,  
567 said commissioner shall report the status of such person's application  
568 for or renewal of a permit to sell at retail a pistol or revolver, a permit to  
569 carry a pistol or revolver, an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver,  
570 a certificate of possession for an assault weapon or a long gun eligibility  
571 certificate to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
572 for the purpose of fulfilling his responsibilities under subsection (c) of  
573 section 17a-500.

574 Sec. 10. Section 53a-217 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
575 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

576 (a) A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm, ammunition  
577 or an electronic defense weapon when such person possesses a firearm,  
578 ammunition or an electronic defense weapon and (1) has been convicted  
579 of a felony committed prior to, on or after October 1, 2013, or of a  
580 violation of section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-  
581 96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d committed on or after October  
582 1, 2013, (2) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a  
583 serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, (3) has been  
584 discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after  
585 having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or  
586 defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (4) knows that such person is subject

587 to (A) a restraining or protective order of a court of this state that has  
588 been issued against such person, after notice has been provided to such  
589 person, in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
590 physical force against another person, or (B) a foreign order of  
591 protection, as defined in section 46b-15a, that has been issued against  
592 such person in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use  
593 of physical force against another person, (5) (A) has been confined on or  
594 after October 1, 2013, in a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
595 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty  
596 months by order of a probate court, or with respect to any person who  
597 holds a valid permit or certificate that was issued or renewed under the  
598 provisions of section 29-28, as amended by this act, or 29-36f, as  
599 amended by this act, in effect prior to October 1, 2013, such person has  
600 been confined in such hospital within the preceding twelve months, or  
601 (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, or has been  
602 committed under emergency certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on  
603 or after October 1, 2021, to a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
604 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding six  
605 months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability, unless the  
606 person (i) was [voluntarily] admitted or committed solely for being an  
607 alcohol-dependent person or a drug-dependent person as those terms  
608 are defined in section 17a-680, or (ii) is a police officer who was  
609 voluntarily admitted and had his or her firearm, ammunition or  
610 electronic defense weapon used in the performance of the police officer's  
611 official duties returned in accordance with section 7-291d, (6) knows that  
612 such person is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to  
613 subsection (d) of section 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice and  
614 an opportunity to be heard has been provided to such person, or (7) is  
615 prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a  
616 firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4). For the purposes of this section,  
617 "convicted" means having a judgment of conviction entered by a court  
618 of competent jurisdiction, "ammunition" means a loaded cartridge,  
619 consisting of a primed case, propellant or projectile, designed for use in  
620 any firearm, and a motor vehicle violation for which a sentence to a term  
621 of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed shall be

622 deemed an unclassified felony.

623 (b) Criminal possession of a firearm, ammunition or an electronic  
624 defense weapon is a class C felony, for which two years of the sentence  
625 imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court, and five  
626 thousand dollars of the fine imposed may not be remitted or reduced by  
627 the court unless the court states on the record its reasons for remitting  
628 or reducing such fine.

629 Sec. 11. Section 53a-217 of the general statutes, as amended by section  
630 10 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
631 (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

632 (a) A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm, ammunition  
633 or an electronic defense weapon when such person possesses a firearm,  
634 ammunition or an electronic defense weapon and (1) has been convicted  
635 of a felony committed prior to, on or after October 1, 2013, or of a  
636 violation of section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-  
637 96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d committed on or after October  
638 1, 2013, (2) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a  
639 serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, (3) has been  
640 discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years after  
641 having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or  
642 defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (4) knows that such person is subject  
643 to (A) a restraining or protective order of a court of this state that has  
644 been issued against such person, after notice has been provided to such  
645 person, in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
646 physical force against another person, or (B) a foreign order of  
647 protection, as defined in section 46b-15a, that has been issued against  
648 such person in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use  
649 of physical force against another person, (5) (A) has been confined on or  
650 after October 1, 2013, in a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
651 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty  
652 months by order of a probate court, or with respect to any person who  
653 holds a valid permit or certificate that was issued or renewed under the  
654 provisions of section 29-28, as amended by this act, or 29-36f, as

655 amended by this act, in effect prior to October 1, 2013, such person has  
656 been confined in such hospital within the preceding twelve months, or  
657 (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, or has been  
658 committed under emergency certificate pursuant to section 17a-502 on  
659 or after October 1, 2021, to a hospital for persons with psychiatric  
660 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding six  
661 months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability, unless the  
662 person (i) was admitted or committed solely for being an alcohol-  
663 dependent person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are  
664 defined in section 17a-680, or (ii) is a police officer who was voluntarily  
665 admitted and had his or her firearm, ammunition or electronic defense  
666 weapon used in the performance of the police officer's official duties  
667 returned in accordance with section 7-291d, (6) knows that such person  
668 is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to subsection [(d)]  
669 (e) of section 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice and an  
670 opportunity to be heard has been provided to such person, or a risk  
671 protection order issued pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by this  
672 act, or (7) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or  
673 receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4). For the purposes of  
674 this section, "convicted" means having a judgment of conviction entered  
675 by a court of competent jurisdiction, "ammunition" means a loaded  
676 cartridge, consisting of a primed case, propellant or projectile, designed  
677 for use in any firearm, and a motor vehicle violation for which a  
678 sentence to a term of imprisonment of more than one year may be  
679 imposed shall be deemed an unclassified felony.

680 (b) Criminal possession of a firearm, ammunition or an electronic  
681 defense weapon is a class C felony, for which two years of the sentence  
682 imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court, and five  
683 thousand dollars of the fine imposed may not be remitted or reduced by  
684 the court unless the court states on the record its reasons for remitting  
685 or reducing such fine.

686 Sec. 12. Section 53a-217c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
687 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

688 (a) A person is guilty of criminal possession of a pistol or revolver  
689 when such person possesses a pistol or revolver, as defined in section  
690 29-27, and (1) has been convicted of a felony committed prior to, on or  
691 after October 1, 2013, or of a violation of section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61,  
692 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d  
693 committed on or after October 1, 1994, (2) has been convicted as  
694 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined  
695 in section 46b-120, (3) has been discharged from custody within the  
696 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by  
697 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (4) (A) has  
698 been confined prior to October 1, 2013, in a hospital for persons with  
699 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the  
700 preceding twelve months by order of a probate court, or has been  
701 confined on or after October 1, 2013, in a hospital for persons with  
702 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the  
703 preceding sixty months by order of a probate court, or, with respect to  
704 any person who holds a valid permit or certificate that was issued or  
705 renewed under the provisions of section 29-28, as amended by this act,  
706 or 29-36f, as amended by this act, in effect prior to October 1, 2013, such  
707 person has been confined in such hospital within the preceding twelve  
708 months, or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013,  
709 or has been committed under emergency certificate pursuant to section  
710 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2021, to a hospital for persons with  
711 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the  
712 preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability,  
713 unless the person (i) was [voluntarily] admitted or committed solely for  
714 being an alcohol-dependent person or a drug-dependent person as  
715 those terms are defined in section 17a-680, or (ii) is a police officer who  
716 was voluntarily admitted and had his or her firearm, ammunition or  
717 electronic defense weapon used in the performance of the police officer's  
718 official duties returned in accordance with section 7-291d, (5) knows that  
719 such person is subject to (A) a restraining or protective order of a court  
720 of this state that has been issued against such person, after notice has  
721 been provided to such person, in a case involving the use, attempted use  
722 or threatened use of physical force against another person, or (B) a

723 foreign order of protection, as defined in section 46b-15a, that has been  
724 issued against such person in a case involving the use, attempted use or  
725 threatened use of physical force against another person, (6) knows that  
726 such person is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to  
727 subsection (d) of section 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice and  
728 an opportunity to be heard has been provided to such person, (7) is  
729 prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a  
730 firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), or (8) is an alien illegally or  
731 unlawfully in the United States. For the purposes of this section,  
732 "convicted" means having a judgment of conviction entered by a court  
733 of competent jurisdiction.

734 (b) Criminal possession of a pistol or revolver is a class C felony, for  
735 which two years of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or  
736 reduced by the court, and five thousand dollars of the fine imposed may  
737 not be remitted or reduced by the court unless the court states on the  
738 record its reasons for remitting or reducing such fine.

739 Sec. 13. Section 53a-217c of the general statutes, as amended by  
740 section 12 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
741 thereof (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

742 (a) A person is guilty of criminal possession of a pistol or revolver  
743 when such person possesses a pistol or revolver, as defined in section  
744 29-27, and (1) has been convicted of a felony committed prior to, on or  
745 after October 1, 2013, or of a violation of section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61,  
746 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d  
747 committed on or after October 1, 1994, (2) has been convicted as  
748 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined  
749 in section 46b-120, (3) has been discharged from custody within the  
750 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by  
751 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (4) (A) has  
752 been confined prior to October 1, 2013, in a hospital for persons with  
753 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the  
754 preceding twelve months by order of a probate court, or has been  
755 confined on or after October 1, 2013, in a hospital for persons with

756 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the  
757 preceding sixty months by order of a probate court, or, with respect to  
758 any person who holds a valid permit or certificate that was issued or  
759 renewed under the provisions of section 29-28, as amended by this act,  
760 or 29-36f, as amended by this act, in effect prior to October 1, 2013, such  
761 person has been confined in such hospital within the preceding twelve  
762 months, or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013,  
763 or has been committed under emergency certificate pursuant to section  
764 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2021, to a hospital for persons with  
765 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the  
766 preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability,  
767 unless the person (i) was [voluntarily] admitted or committed solely for  
768 being an alcohol-dependent person or a drug-dependent person as  
769 those terms are defined in section 17a-680, or (ii) is a police officer who  
770 was voluntarily admitted and had his or her firearm, ammunition or  
771 electronic defense weapon used in the performance of the police officer's  
772 official duties returned in accordance with section 7-291d, (5) knows that  
773 such person is subject to (A) a restraining or protective order of a court  
774 of this state that has been issued against such person, after notice has  
775 been provided to such person, in a case involving the use, attempted use  
776 or threatened use of physical force against another person, or (B) a  
777 foreign order of protection, as defined in section 46b-15a, that has been  
778 issued against such person in a case involving the use, attempted use or  
779 threatened use of physical force against another person, (6) knows that  
780 such person is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to  
781 subsection [(d)] (e) of section 29-38c, as amended by this act, after notice  
782 and an opportunity to be heard has been provided to such person, or a  
783 risk protection order issued pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by  
784 this act, (7) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or  
785 receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), or (8) is an alien  
786 illegally or unlawfully in the United States. For the purposes of this  
787 section, "convicted" means having a judgment of conviction entered by  
788 a court of competent jurisdiction.

789 (b) Criminal possession of a pistol or revolver is a class C felony, for



790 which two years of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or  
791 reduced by the court, and five thousand dollars of the fine imposed may  
792 not be remitted or reduced by the court unless the court states on the  
793 record its reasons for remitting or reducing such fine.

794 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 17a-500 of the general statutes is  
795 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
796 *1, 2021*):

797 (b) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall,  
798 notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
799 maintain information, in accordance with section 17a-499, on  
800 commitment orders by a probate court, [and shall maintain information,  
801 in accordance with] section 17a-506a, on voluntary admissions, and  
802 section 17a-502, on commitment under emergency certificate, and shall  
803 provide such information to the Commissioner of Emergency Services  
804 and Public Protection in fulfillment of his or her obligations under  
805 sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 53-  
806 202d, in such a manner as to report identifying information on the  
807 commitment or voluntary admission status, including, but not limited  
808 to, name, address, sex, date of birth and date of commitment or  
809 admission, for a person who applies for or holds a permit or certificate  
810 under said sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as amended by this act, and  
811 section 53-202d. The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
812 Protection shall maintain as confidential any such information provided  
813 to him and shall use such information only for purposes of fulfilling his  
814 obligations under sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as amended by this  
815 act, and section 53-202d, except that nothing in this section shall prohibit  
816 said commissioner from entering such information into evidence at a  
817 hearing held in accordance with section 29-32b.

818 Sec. 15. Section 29-37i of the general statutes is repealed and the  
819 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

820 No person shall store or keep any firearm, as defined in section 53a-  
821 3, on any premises under such person's control if such person knows or

822 reasonably should know that (1) a minor is likely to gain access to the  
823 firearm without the permission of the parent or guardian of the minor,  
824 (2) a resident of the premises is ineligible to possess a firearm under state  
825 or federal law, (3) a resident of the premises is subject to a firearms  
826 seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c, as  
827 amended by this act, after notice and hearing, or [(3)] (4) a resident of  
828 the premises poses a risk of imminent personal injury to himself or  
829 herself or to other individuals, unless such person (A) keeps the firearm  
830 in a securely locked box or other container or in a manner which a  
831 reasonable person would believe to be secure, or (B) carries the firearm  
832 on his or her person or within such close proximity thereto that such  
833 person can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if such person carried  
834 the firearm on his or her person. For the purposes of this section, "minor"  
835 means any person under the age of eighteen years.

836 Sec. 16. Section 29-37i of the general statutes, as amended by section  
837 15 of this act, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
838 (*Effective June 1, 2022*):

839 No person shall store or keep any firearm, as defined in section 53a-  
840 3, on any premises under such person's control if such person knows or  
841 reasonably should know that (1) a minor is likely to gain access to the  
842 firearm without the permission of the parent or guardian of the minor,  
843 (2) a resident of the premises is ineligible to possess a firearm under state  
844 or federal law, (3) a resident of the premises is subject to a firearms  
845 seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (e) of section 29-38c, as  
846 amended by this act, after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order  
847 issued pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by this act, or [(3)] (4) a  
848 resident of the premises poses a risk of imminent personal injury to  
849 himself or herself or to other individuals, unless such person (A) keeps  
850 the firearm in a securely locked box or other container or in a manner  
851 which a reasonable person would believe to be secure, or (B) carries the  
852 firearm on his or her person or within such close proximity thereto that  
853 such person can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if such person  
854 carried the firearm on his or her person. For the purposes of this section,

855 "minor" means any person under the age of eighteen years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	June 1, 2022	29-38c
Sec. 2	June 1, 2022	46b-15e(a)
Sec. 3	October 1, 2021	29-28(b)
Sec. 4	June 1, 2022	29-28(b)
Sec. 5	October 1, 2021	29-36f(b)
Sec. 6	June 1, 2022	29-36f(b)
Sec. 7	October 1, 2021	29-37p(b)
Sec. 8	June 1, 2022	29-37p(b)
Sec. 9	October 1, 2021	29-38b
Sec. 10	October 1, 2021	53a-217
Sec. 11	June 1, 2022	53a-217
Sec. 12	October 1, 2021	53a-217c
Sec. 13	June 1, 2022	53a-217c
Sec. 14	October 1, 2021	17a-500(b)
Sec. 15	October 1, 2021	29-37i
Sec. 16	June 1, 2022	29-37i

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 1(b), "respondent" was replaced with "person who is the subject of the application" for accuracy and made other clarifying changes, in Section 1(h), the definitions were rewritten for clarity and accuracy, in Sections 3 to 14, inclusive, references were added to "section 17a-502" for accuracy, and in Sections 10 and 12, changes were made for internal consistency.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*