



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6667

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**"AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) There is established a grant  
4 program for funding the purchase of body armor, as defined in section  
5 53-341b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, to residents of  
6 this state, to be administered by the Commissioner of Emergency  
7 Services and Public Protection. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
8 and each fiscal year thereafter, the commissioner shall, within available  
9 resources, distribute funds for the grant program to eligible applicants.

10 (b) Not later than September 1, 2023, the commissioner shall post in a  
11 conspicuous location on the Internet web site of the Department of  
12 Emergency Services and Public Protection a description of the grant  
13 program, including, but not limited to, the application process for the  
14 grant program. Any resident who is eligible to possess body armor may

15 apply for such grant on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Any  
16 purchase of body armor with such grant funds shall comply with the  
17 provisions of section 53-341b of the general statutes.

18 (c) Not later than February 15, 2024, and annually thereafter, the  
19 commissioner shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
20 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
21 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and  
22 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies concerning the grant  
23 program established under this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	New section