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**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIREARM
INDUSTRY RESPONSIBILITY ACT, FIREARMS PERMITS AND
ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND SELF-DEFENSE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 3-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The Attorney General shall appoint a deputy, who shall be sworn to
6 the faithful discharge of his duties and shall perform all the duties of the
7 Attorney General in case of his sickness or absence. He shall appoint
8 such other assistants as he deems necessary, subject to the approval of
9 the Governor. The Attorney General may also appoint not more than
10 four associate attorneys general who will serve at the pleasure of the
11 Attorney General and will be exempt from the classified service. The
12 Attorney General shall have general supervision over all legal matters
13 in which the state is an interested party, except those legal matters over
14 which prosecuting officers have direction. He shall appear for the state,

15 the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary, the Treasurer and
16 the Comptroller, and for all heads of departments and state boards,
17 commissioners, agents, inspectors, committees, auditors, chemists,
18 directors, harbor masters, and institutions and for the State Librarian
19 and the Connecticut Pilot Commission in all suits and other civil
20 proceedings, except upon criminal recognizances and bail bonds, in
21 which the state is a party or is interested, or in which the official acts and
22 doings of said officers are called in question, and for all members of the
23 state House of Representatives and the state Senate in all suits and other
24 civil proceedings brought against them involving their official acts and
25 doings in the discharge of their duties as legislators, in any court or other
26 tribunal, as the duties of his office require; and all such suits shall be
27 conducted by him or under his direction. When any measure affecting
28 the State Treasury is pending before any committee of the General
29 Assembly, such committee shall give him reasonable notice of the
30 pendency of such measure, and he shall appear and take such action as
31 he deems to be for the best interests of the state, and he shall represent
32 the public interest in the protection of any gifts, legacies or devises
33 intended for public or charitable purposes. All legal services required
34 by such officers and boards in matters relating to their official duties
35 shall be performed by the Attorney General or under his direction. All
36 writs, summonses or other processes served upon such officers and
37 legislators shall, forthwith, be transmitted by them to the Attorney
38 General. All suits or other proceedings by such officers shall be brought
39 by the Attorney General or under his direction. He shall, when required
40 by either house of the General Assembly or when requested by the
41 president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
42 Representatives, or the majority leader or the minority leader of the
43 Senate or House of Representatives, give his opinion upon questions of
44 law submitted to him by either of said houses or any of said leaders. He
45 shall advise or give his opinion to the head of any executive department
46 or any state board or commission upon any question of law submitted
47 to him. He may procure such assistance as he may require. Whenever a
48 trustee, under the provisions of any charitable trust described in section
49 45a-514, is required by statute to give a bond for the performance of his

50 duties as trustee, the Attorney General may cause a petition to be lodged
51 with the probate court of the district in which such trust property is
52 situated, or where any of the trustees reside, for the fixing, accepting
53 and approving of a bond to the state, conditioned for the proper
54 discharge of the duties of such trust, which bond shall be filed in the
55 office of such probate court. The Attorney General shall prepare a
56 topical and chronological cross-index of all legal opinions issued by the
57 office of the Attorney General and shall, from time to time, update the
58 same. The Attorney General shall negotiate and enter into reciprocity
59 agreements pursuant to section 502 of this act.

60 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,
61 2026, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall publish on the
62 Internet web site of the office of the Attorney General a list of any state
63 of the United States or subdivision of the United States that issues a
64 permit, certificate or license to carry a pistol or revolver with
65 substantially similar standards for age, background investigation and
66 training as required by subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general
67 statutes, as amended by this act.

68 (b) The Attorney General shall negotiate and enter into agreements
69 with the appropriate authority of any state of the United States, or any
70 political subdivision of the United States listed pursuant to subsection
71 (a) of this section, for the purpose of granting reciprocal privileges to
72 carry a pistol or revolver to any person with a valid permit, certificate
73 or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued by such other state or
74 subdivision and any person with a valid permit issued pursuant to
75 section 29-28 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, provided
76 such state or political subdivision has substantially similar standards for
77 age, background investigation and training as required by subsection
78 (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

79 (c) For the purposes of this section, "pistol" and "revolver" have the
80 same meanings as provided in section 29-27 of the general statutes.

81 Sec. 503. Subsection (f) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is

82 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
83 *passage*):

84 (f) (1) Any bona fide resident of the United States having no bona fide
85 permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any local authority in the
86 state, but who has a permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued
87 by the authority of another state or subdivision of the United States, may
88 apply directly to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
89 Protection for a permit to carry a pistol or revolver in this state. All
90 provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this section shall apply
91 to applications for a permit received by the commissioner under this
92 subsection. Such applicant shall submit to a state and national criminal
93 history records check in accordance with section 29-17a.

94 (2) Any bona fide resident of the United States having no bona fide
95 permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any local authority in the
96 state, but who has a permit, certificate or license to carry a pistol or
97 revolver issued by the authority of another state or subdivision of the
98 United States with which the Attorney General has entered into an
99 agreement pursuant to section 502 of this act that grants reciprocal
100 privileges between persons holding a valid permit pursuant to this
101 section and residents of such other state or subdivision of the United
102 States to carry a pistol or revolver, may carry a pistol or revolver as
103 provided in this section, without obtaining a permit pursuant to
104 subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided such person has a valid
105 permit, certificate or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued by such
106 other state or subdivision."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	3-125
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	29-28(f)