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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. Subsection (d) of section 28-5a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
7 shall coordinate an investigation into each mass shooting event with the
8 office of the Chief State's Attorney. Each such investigation shall
9 consider: (1) How the perpetrator acquired any firearm used in the
10 event, (2) whether the firearm that was used was legally acquired, and
11 (3) [if the magazine used in the shooting was a large capacity magazine,
12 as defined in section 53-202w, and (4)] the backgrounds of the
13 perpetrator and the victims. The commissioner and Chief State's

14 Attorney shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
15 4a, a summary of each such investigation, all findings of such
16 investigation, including any determination of cause of the mass
17 shooting event and any recommendations to prevent future mass
18 shooting events to the Governor, majority and minority leaders of the
19 House of Representatives and the Senate and the joint standing
20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
21 relating to public safety and security and to the chief elected officer and
22 legislative body, each as described in section 7-193, of the municipality
23 where the mass shooting event occurred.

24 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 29-28b of the general statutes is
25 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
26 *passage*):

27 (a) In addition to any other duty required by this chapter, a person
28 who possesses a permit to sell firearms at retail issued pursuant to
29 subsection (a) of section 29-28 shall not:

30 (1) Furnish false or fraudulent information in any application to the
31 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or fail to
32 comply with representations made in any application;

33 (2) Fail to maintain a permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued
34 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, or a
35 valid eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver issued pursuant to
36 section 29-36f, as amended by this act;

37 (3) Fail to maintain a permit to sell firearms at retail issued pursuant
38 to subsection (a) of section 29-28;

39 (4) Fail to maintain effective controls against theft of firearms,
40 including, but not limited to, installation or maintenance of the burglar
41 alarm system required under section 29-37d;

42 (5) Fail to acquire an authorization number for a firearm transfer
43 pursuant to sections 29-36l and 29-37a;

44 (6) Transfer a firearm to a person ineligible to receive such firearm,
45 unless the permittee relied in good faith on information provided to
46 such permittee by the department in verifying the eligibility of such
47 ineligible person;

48 (7) Sell, deliver or otherwise transfer an assault weapon in violation
49 of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, or fail to maintain accurate
50 records of any such sale, delivery or transfer;

51 [(8) Sell, deliver or otherwise transfer a large capacity magazine in
52 violation of sections 53-202w and 53-202x or fail to maintain accurate
53 records of any such sale, delivery or transfer;]

54 [(9)] (8) Fail to maintain current and proper acquisition and
55 disposition records required by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
56 Firearms and Explosives;

57 [(10)] (9) Fail to post placards or furnish written warnings pursuant
58 to section 29-37b;

59 [(11)] (10) Fail to provide a trigger lock, gun lock or gun locking
60 device with each purchase pursuant to section 29-37b;

61 [(12)] (11) Fail to verify the age and criminal background of
62 employees pursuant to section 29-37f;

63 [(13)] (12) Fail to report any firearm stolen in compliance with section
64 53-202g and 18 USC 923(g)(6), as amended from time to time; or

65 [(14)] (13) Fail to conduct an annual physical inventory reconciliation
66 as required by subsection (b) of this section.

67 Sec. 503. Subdivision (24) of section 53a-3 of the general statutes is
68 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
69 *passage*):

70 (24) "Serious firearm offense" means a violation of section 29-36 [.] or
71 29-36a, [or 53-202w,] possession of a stolen firearm or a firearm that is

72 altered in a manner that renders the firearm unlawful, or any crime of
73 which an essential element is that the person discharged, used or was
74 armed with and threatened the use of a firearm; and

75 Sec. 504. Subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 54-64a of the
76 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
77 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

78 (c) (1) When any arrested person charged with the commission of a
79 serious firearm offense, as defined in section 53a-3, as amended by this
80 act, is (A) a serious firearm offender, (B) has two previous convictions
81 for a violation of section 29-36, 29-36a, 53-202, 53-202a, 53-202b, 53-202c,
82 [53-202w,] 53-202aa, 53-206i, 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55,
83 53a-55a, 53a-56, 53a-56a, 53a-59, 53a-60, 53a-60a, 53a-134, 53a-212, 53a-
84 216, 53a-217, 53a-217b or 53a-217c, (C) a previous conviction for a
85 violation of section 29-35, in addition to a prior conviction for a violation
86 of section 29-36, 29-36a, 53-202, 53-202a, 53-202b, 53-202c, [53-202w,] 53-
87 202aa, 53-206i, 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55, 53a-55a, 53a-
88 56, 53a-56a, 53a-59, 53a-60, 53a-60a, 53a-134, 53a-212, 53a-216, 53a-217,
89 53a-217b or 53a-217c, or (D) two or more convictions during the five-
90 year period immediately prior to the current arrest for a violation of
91 section 21a-277, 21a-278, 53a-122 or 53a-123, is presented before the
92 Superior Court, the court shall, in bailable offenses, promptly order the
93 release of such person after establishing a bond amount found sufficient
94 to reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court, and
95 that the safety of any other person will not be endangered and upon
96 such person's execution of a bond with or without surety in no greater
97 amount than necessary. The prosecutorial official shall petition for the
98 arrested person to deposit at least thirty per cent of the bond amount
99 directly with the court, and there shall be a rebuttable presumption that
100 the safety of other persons will be endangered without the granting of
101 such petition. Additionally, the court may, when it has reason to believe
102 that the person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and
103 appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to
104 participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The

105 results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal
106 proceeding concerning such person.

107 Sec. 505. Section 54-66a of the general statutes is repealed and the
108 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

109 Any bail bond posted in any criminal proceeding in this state shall be
110 automatically terminated and released whenever the defendant: (1) Is
111 granted accelerated rehabilitation pursuant to section 54-56e; (2) is
112 granted admission to the pretrial alcohol education program pursuant
113 to section 54-56g; (3) is granted admission to the pretrial family violence
114 education program pursuant to section 46b-38c; (4) is granted admission
115 to the pretrial drug education and community service program
116 pursuant to section 54-56i; (5) has the complaint or information filed
117 against such defendant dismissed; (6) has the prosecution of the
118 complaint or information filed against such defendant terminated by
119 entry of a nolle prosequi; (7) is acquitted; (8) is sentenced by the court
120 and a stay of such sentence, if any, is lifted; (9) is granted admission to
121 the pretrial school violence prevention program pursuant to section 54-
122 56j; (10) is charged with a violation of section 29-33 [.] or 53-202L [or 53-
123 202w,] and prosecution has been suspended pursuant to subsection (i)
124 of section 29-33; (11) is charged with a violation of section 29-37a and
125 prosecution has been suspended pursuant to subsection (i) of section 29-
126 37a; (12) is granted admission to the supervised diversionary program
127 for persons with psychiatric disabilities, or persons who are veterans,
128 pursuant to section 54-56l; (13) is granted admission to a diversionary
129 program for young persons charged with a motor vehicle violation or
130 an alcohol-related offense pursuant to section 54-56p; (14) is granted
131 admission to the pretrial drug intervention and community service
132 program pursuant to section 54-56q; or (15) is granted admission to the
133 pretrial impaired driving intervention program pursuant to section 54-
134 56r.

135 Sec. 506. Sections 53-202w and 53-202x of the general statutes are
136 repealed. (*Effective from passage*)"

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

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	28-5a(d)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	29-28b(a)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	53a-3(24)
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	54-64a(c)(1)
Sec. 505	<i>from passage</i>	54-66a
Sec. 506	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section