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Governor's Bill No. 16



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: Request of the Governor Pursuant to Joint Rule 9

## AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

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

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 Section 29-38e of the general statutes is repealed and the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

(a) There shall be within the Division of State Police, within the
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, a state-wide
firearms [trafficking] <u>crimes and tracing</u> task force for the effective
cooperative enforcement of the laws of this state concerning the
distribution and possession of firearms.

8 (b) The task force shall be comprised of municipal and state law 9 enforcement officers and may include federal law enforcement officers. 10 Such task force shall be authorized to conduct any investigation 11 authorized by this section at any place within the state as may be 12 deemed necessary.

(c) The task force may request and may receive from any federal, stateor local agency, cooperation and assistance in the performance of its

duties, including the temporary assignment of personnel which may benecessary to carry out the performance of its functions.

(d) The task force may enter into mutual assistance and cooperation agreements with other states pertaining to firearms law enforcement matters extending across state boundaries, and may consult and exchange information and personnel with agencies of other states with reference to firearms law enforcement problems of mutual concern.

(e) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
may appoint [a commanding officer and] such [other] personnel as the
commissioner deems necessary for the duties of the task force, within
available appropriations.

26 (f) The task force shall: (1) Review the problem of illegal trafficking in 27 firearms and its effects, including its effects on the public, and 28 implement solutions to address the problem; (2) identify persons 29 illegally trafficking in firearms and focus resources to prosecute such 30 persons; (3) track firearms which were sold or distributed illegally and 31 implement solutions to remove such firearms from persons illegally in 32 possession of them; [and] (4) coordinate its activities with other law 33 enforcement agencies within and without the state; and (5) not later than 34 February 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, report in accordance with the 35 provisions of section 11-4a to the Governor and the joint standing 36 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters 37 relating to the judiciary and public safety on: (A) The number of 38 individuals identified and arrested pursuant to subdivision (2) of this 39 subsection, (B) the number of firearms seized as a result of the task force's efforts pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection; and (C) any 40 41 other activities of the task force during the preceding calendar year. 42 Sec. 2. Section 29-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the 43 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) No person shall complete the manufacture of a firearm withoutsubsequently (1) obtaining a unique serial number or other mark of

identification from the Department of Emergency Services and Public
Protection pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and (2) engraving
upon or permanently affixing to the firearm such serial number or other
mark in a manner that conforms with the requirements imposed on
licensed importers and licensed manufacturers of firearms pursuant to
18 USC 923(i), as amended from time to time, and any regulation
adopted thereunder.

53 (b) Not later than thirty days after a person completes the 54 manufacture of a firearm, [or ninety days after the Department of 55 Emergency Services and Public Protection provides notice in 56 accordance with section 29-36b that the system to distribute a unique 57 serial number or other mark of identification pursuant to this section is 58 operational, whichever date is later,] such person shall notify the 59 department of such manufacture and provide any identifying 60 information to the department concerning the firearm and the owner of 61 such firearm, in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of 62 Emergency Services and Public Protection. Upon receiving a properly 63 submitted request for a unique serial number or other mark of 64 identification from a person who completes manufacture of a firearm, 65 the department shall determine if such person is prohibited from 66 purchasing a firearm and if not, shall issue to such person a unique serial 67 number or other mark of identification immediately and in no instance 68 more than three business days after the department receives such 69 request. Issuance of a unique serial number or other mark of 70 identification pursuant to this subsection shall not be evidence that the 71 firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed.

(c) (1) On and after January 1, 2023, no person shall possess a firearm
without a serial number or other mark of identification unless (A) such
person has declared possession of such firearm pursuant to subdivision
(2) or (3) of this subsection, or (B) such person has applied to obtain a
unique serial number or other mark of identification from the
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection pursuant to
subsections (a) and (b) of this section and such person has not yet

## 79 received such serial number or other mark of identification.

80 (2) Any person who, prior to January 1, 2023, lawfully possesses a firearm without a serial number or other mark of identification 81 82 manufactured prior to October 1, 2019, shall apply by January 1, 2023, 83 or, if such person is a member of the military or naval forces of this state 84 or of the United States and is unable to apply by January 1, 2023, because 85 such member is or was on official duty outside of this state, shall apply within ninety days of returning to the state to the Department of 86 Emergency Services and Public Protection to declare possession of such 87 88 firearm. Such application shall be made on such form or in such manner 89 as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection 90 prescribes. 91 (3) Any person who moves into the state in lawful possession of a 92 firearm without a serial number or other mark of identification shall, 93 within ninety days, either (A) obtain a unique serial number or other 94 mark of identification from the department and engrave upon or permanently affix to the firearm such serial number or other mark 95 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, (B) render such firearm 96

- 97 permanently inoperable, (C) sell such firearm to a licensed gun dealer,
- 98 or (D) remove such firearm from the state, except that any person who
   99 is a member of the military or naval forces of this state or of the United
   100 States, is in lawful possession of a firearm without a serial number or
   101 other mark of identification and has been transferred into the state after

102 January 1, 2023, may, within ninety days of arriving in the state, apply

103 to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to

104 <u>declare possession of such firearm.</u>

(4) For purposes of this subsection, "lawfully possesses", with respect
to a firearm without a serial number or other mark of identification,
means that a person has (A) actual and lawful possession of such
firearm, (B) constructive possession of such firearm pursuant to a lawful
purchase that was transacted prior to or on the date preceding the
effective date of this section, regardless of whether the firearm was

111 delivered to the purchaser prior to or on the date preceding the effective 112 date of this section, which lawful purchase is evidenced by a writing sufficient to indicate that (i) a contract for sale was made between the 113 parties prior to or on the date preceding the effective date of this section, 114 115 for the purchase of the firearm, or (ii) full or partial payment for the 116 firearm was made by the purchaser to the seller of the firearm prior to or on the date preceding the effective date of this section, or (C) actual 117 118 possession under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or constructive 119 possession under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, as evidenced by 120 a written statement made under penalty of false statement on such form 121 as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection 122 prescribes. 123 (5) The department may adopt regulations, in accordance with the 124 provisions of chapter 54, to establish procedures with respect to 125 applications under this subsection. Notwithstanding the provisions of 126 sections 1-210 and 1-211, the name and address of a person who has 127 declared possession of a firearm without a serial number or other mark of identification shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except 128 129 such records may be disclosed to (A) law enforcement agencies and employees of the United States Probation Office acting in the 130 performance of their duties and parole officers within the Department 131 of Correction acting in the performance of their duties, and (B) the 132 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services to carry out the 133 134 provisions of subsection (c) of section 17a-500. 135 (6) (A) Except as provided in this subsection, no person within this state shall distribute, import into this state, keep for sale, offer or expose 136

- 137 <u>for sale, or purchase a firearm without a serial number or other mark of</u>
- 138 <u>identification.</u>
- (B) The provisions of subparagraph (A) of this section shall not apply
   to the transfer of a firearm without a serial number or other mark of
- 141 identification (i) the possession of which has been declared to the
- 142 department pursuant to this section, by bequest or intestate succession,

143 or, upon the death of a testator or settlor: (I) To a trust, or (II) from a

- 144 trust to a beneficiary; or (ii) to a police department or the Department of
- 145 <u>Emergency Services and Public Protection.</u>

(d) The provisions of subsections [(a) and (b)] (a), (b) and (c) of this
section shall not apply to the manufacture of a firearm manufactured
using an unfinished frame or lower receiver on which a serial number
or other mark has been engraved or permanently affixed pursuant to
subsection (c) of section 53-206j.

[(d)] (e) No person shall transfer to another person any firearm
manufactured <u>or possessed</u> in violation of this section.

[(e)] (f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) the manufacture of firearms by a federally licensed firearm manufacturer, (2) (A) any antique firearm, as defined in 18 USC 921, as amended from time to time, or (B) any firearm manufactured prior to [the effective date of this section] <u>December 16, 1968</u>, provided such firearm is otherwise lawfully possessed, or (3) delivery or transfer of a firearm to a law enforcement agency.

160 [(f)] (g) No person shall facilitate, aid or abet the manufacture of a 161 firearm (1) by a person or for a person who is otherwise prohibited by 162 law from purchasing or possessing a firearm, or (2) that a person is 163 otherwise prohibited by law from purchasing or possessing.

164 [(g)] (h) If the court finds that a violation of this section is not of a 165 serious nature and that the person charged with such violation (1) will 166 probably not offend in the future, (2) has not previously been convicted 167 of a violation of this section, and (3) has not previously had a 168 prosecution under this section suspended pursuant to this subsection, 169 the court may order suspension of prosecution. The court shall not order 170 suspension of prosecution unless the accused person has acknowledged 171 that he or she understands the consequences of the suspension of 172 prosecution. Any person for whom prosecution is suspended shall agree 173 to the tolling of any statute of limitations with respect to such violation

174 and to a waiver of his or her right to a speedy trial. Such person shall 175 appear in court and shall be released to the custody of the Court Support 176 Services Division for such period, not exceeding two years, and under 177 such conditions as the court shall order. If the person refuses to accept, 178 or, having accepted, violates such conditions, the court shall terminate 179 the suspension of prosecution and the case shall be brought to trial. If 180 such person satisfactorily completes such person's period of probation, 181 he or she may apply for dismissal of the charges against such person 182 and the court, on finding such satisfactory completion, shall dismiss 183 such charges. If the person does not apply for dismissal of the charges 184 against such person after satisfactorily completing such person's period 185 of probation, the court, upon receipt of a report submitted by the Court 186 Support Services Division that the person satisfactorily completed such 187 person's period of probation, may on its own motion make a finding of 188 such satisfactory completion and dismiss such charges. Upon dismissal, 189 all records of such charges shall be erased pursuant to section 54-142a. 190 An order of the court denying a motion to dismiss the charges against a 191 person who has completed such person's period of probation or 192 terminating the participation of a defendant in such program shall be a 193 final judgment for purposes of appeal.

[(h)] (i) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class C felony for which two years of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court, and five thousand dollars of the fine imposed may not be remitted or reduced by the court unless the court states on the record its reasons for remitting or reducing such fine, and any firearm found in the possession of any person in violation of any provision of this section shall be forfeited.

[(i)] (j) For purposes of this section, "manufacture" means to fabricate or construct a firearm including the initial assembly, "firearm" means firearm, as defined in section 53a-3 and "law enforcement agency" means law enforcement agency, as defined in section 29-1i.

Sec. 3. Section 29-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the

206	following is substituted in lieu thereof ( <i>Effective October 1, 2022</i> ):
207	(a) (1) No person shall carry any pistol or revolver upon [his or her]
208	such person's person, except when such person is within the dwelling
209	house or place of business of such person, without a permit to carry the
210	same issued as provided in section 29-28, as amended by this act.
211	(2) No person shall carry any firearm upon such person's person:
212	(A) Within a radius of seventy-five feet of any outside entrance in use
213	as an entry to any polling place or in any corridor, passageway or other
214	approach leading from any such outside entrance to such polling place
215	<u>or in any room opening upon any such corridor, passageway or</u>
216	approach;
217	(B) In any municipal or state building;
218	(C) On any bus, train or ferry operated by a government entity; or
219	(D) If such finances is charger displayed on visible linearingly at any
219	<u>(D) If such firearm is shown, displayed or visible, knowingly at any</u>
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220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231	demonstration or knowingly within two hundred fifty feet of the perimeter of any demonstration, except that this subparagraph shall not apply to any person possessing or controlling any firearm independently of such demonstration on private property owned or leased by that person or to any person engaged in justified defense of person pursuant to section 53a-19. (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any: [parole] (A) (i) Parole officer or peace officer of this state, or [any] (ii) parole officer or peace officer of any other state while engaged in the pursuit of official duties; (B) Department of Motor Vehicles inspector appointed under section
<ul> <li>220</li> <li>221</li> <li>222</li> <li>223</li> <li>224</li> <li>225</li> <li>226</li> <li>227</li> <li>228</li> <li>229</li> <li>230</li> </ul>	demonstration or knowingly within two hundred fifty feet of the perimeter of any demonstration, except that this subparagraph shall not apply to any person possessing or controlling any firearm independently of such demonstration on private property owned or leased by that person or to any person engaged in justified defense of person pursuant to section 53a-19. (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any: [parole] (A) (i) Parole officer or peace officer of this state, or [any] (ii) parole officer or peace officer of any other state while engaged in the pursuit of official duties;

234 or federal]

235 (<u>C) Federal</u> marshal or federal law enforcement agent; [, or to any 236 member]

(D) Member of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in
section 27-103, or of the state, as defined in section 27-2, when on duty
or going to or from duty; [, or to any member]

(E) Member of any military organization when on parade or when
going to or from any place of assembly; [, or to the transportation of
pistols or revolvers]

243 (F) Person transporting a pistol or revolver as merchandise; [, or to 244 any person transporting any pistol or revolver while]

(G) Person transporting a pistol or revolver contained in the package
in which [it] the pistol or revolver was originally wrapped at the time of
sale and while transporting the same from the place of sale to the
purchaser's residence or place of business; [, or to any person]

(H) Person transporting a pistol or revolver as part of the process of
 removing such person's household goods or effects from one place to
 another; [, or to any person while]

(I) Person transporting [any such] <u>a</u> pistol or revolver from such
person's place of residence or business to a place or [individual] <u>person</u>
where or by whom such pistol or revolver is to be repaired or while
returning to such person's place of residence or business after the same
has been repaired; [, or to any person]

(J) Person transporting a pistol or revolver in or through the state for
the purpose of taking part in competitions, taking part in formal pistol
or revolver training, repairing such pistol or revolver or attending any
meeting or exhibition of an organized collectors' group if such person is
a bona fide resident of the United States and is permitted to possess and
carry a pistol or revolver in the state or subdivision of the United States

## 263 in which such person resides; [, or to any person]

264 (K) Person transporting a pistol or revolver to and from a testing 265 range at the request of the issuing authority; [, or to any person] <u>or</u>

266 (<u>L) Person</u> transporting an antique pistol or revolver, as defined in
267 section 29-33, as amended by this act.

268 (4) For the purposes of this subsection, (A) "demonstration" means a 269 demonstration, march, rally, vigil, sit-in, protest, picketing or similar 270 public assembly (i) for which a permit has been issued by a federal 271 agency, state agency or local government, or (ii) at which fifteen or more 272 people are in attendance and that is situated in a public place, including, 273 but not limited to, the front, immediate area or parking lot of any store, shop, restaurant, tavern, shopping center or other place of business, any 274 275 public building, its grounds or surrounding area or any public parking 276 lot, street, right-of-way, sidewalk, public park or other public grounds, 277 (B) "formal pistol or revolver training" means pistol or revolver training 278 at a locally approved or permitted firing range or training facility, and 279 (C) "transporting a pistol or revolver" means transporting a pistol or 280 revolver that is unloaded and, if such pistol or revolver is being 281 transported in a motor vehicle, is not readily accessible or directly 282 accessible from the passenger compartment of the vehicle or, if such 283 pistol or revolver is being transported in a motor vehicle that does not 284 have a compartment separate from the passenger compartment, such 285 pistol or revolver shall be contained in a locked container other than the 286 glove compartment or console. [Nothing in this section shall be 287 construed to prohibit the carrying of a pistol or revolver during formal 288 pistol or revolver training or repair.]

(b) The holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 29-28<u>, as</u> amended by this act, shall carry such permit upon one's person while carrying such pistol or revolver. Such holder shall present his or her permit upon the request of a law enforcement officer [who has reasonable suspicion of a crime] for purposes of verification of the validity of the permit or identification of the holder, provided such
holder is carrying a pistol or revolver that is observed by such law
enforcement officer. <u>A municipality may adopt an ordinance specifying</u>
that a law enforcement officer may make such a request only if such
officer has reasonable suspicion of a crime.

Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of section 53-202a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

302 (1) "Assault weapon" means:

303 (A) (i) Any selective-fire firearm capable of fully automatic, 304 semiautomatic or burst fire at the option of the user or any of the 305 following specified semiautomatic firearms: Algimec Agmi; Armalite 306 AR-180; Australian Automatic Arms SAP Pistol; Auto-Ordnance 307 Thompson type; Avtomat Kalashnikov AK-47 type; Barrett Light-Fifty 308 model 82A1; Beretta AR-70; Bushmaster Auto Rifle and Auto Pistol; 309 Calico models M-900, M-950 and 100-P; Chartered Industries of 310 Singapore SR-88; Colt AR-15 and Sporter; Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max-1 and 311 Max-2; Encom MK-IV, MP-9 and MP-45; Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL, 312 FN/LAR, or FN/FNC; FAMAS MAS 223; Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT; 313 Federal XC-900 and XC-450; Franchi SPAS-12 and LAW-12; Galil AR 314 and ARM; Goncz High-Tech Carbine and High-Tech Long Pistol; 315 Heckler & Koch HK-91, HK-93, HK-94 and SP-89; Holmes MP-83; MAC-316 10, MAC-11 and MAC-11 Carbine type; Intratec TEC-9 and Scorpion; 317 Iver Johnson Enforcer model 3000; Ruger Mini-14/5F folding stock 318 model only; Scarab Skorpion; SIG 57 AMT and 500 series; Spectre Auto 319 Carbine and Auto Pistol; Springfield Armory BM59, SAR-48 and G-3; 320 Sterling MK-6 and MK-7; Stevr AUG; Street Sweeper and Striker 12 321 revolving cylinder shotguns; USAS-12; UZI Carbine, Mini-Carbine and 322 Pistol; Weaver Arms Nighthawk; Wilkinson "Linda" Pistol;

(ii) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a
firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in subparagraph (A)(i) of this

subdivision, or any combination of parts from which an assault weapon,
as defined in subparagraph (A)(i) of this subdivision, may be rapidly
assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the control of the
same person;

329 (B) Any of the following specified semiautomatic centerfire rifles, or 330 copies or duplicates thereof with the capability of any such rifles, that 331 were in production prior to or on April 4, 2013: (i) AK-47; (ii) AK-74; (iii) 332 AKM; (iv) AKS-74U; (v) ARM; (vi) MAADI AK47; (vii) MAK90; (viii) 333 MISR; (ix) NHM90 and NHM91; (x) Norinco 56, 56S, 84S and 86S; (xi) 334 Poly Technologies AKS and AK47; (xii) SA 85; (xiii) SA 93; (xiv) VEPR; 335 (xv) WASR-10; (xvi) WUM; (xvii) Rock River Arms LAR-47; (xviii) 336 Vector Arms AK-47; (xix) AR-10; (xx) AR-15; (xxi) Bushmaster Carbon 337 15, Bushmaster XM15, Bushmaster ACR Rifles, Bushmaster MOE Rifles; 338 (xxii) Colt Match Target Rifles; (xxiii) Armalite M15; (xxiv) Olympic 339 Arms AR-15, A1, CAR, PCR, K3B, K30R, K16, K48, K8 and K9 Rifles; 340 (xxv) DPMS Tactical Rifles; (xxvi) Smith and Wesson M&P15 Rifles; 341 (xxvii) Rock River Arms LAR-15; (xxviii) Doublestar AR Rifles; (xxix) 342 Barrett REC7; (xxx) Beretta Storm; (xxxi) Calico Liberty 50, 50 Tactical, 343 100, 100 Tactical, I, I Tactical, II and II Tactical Rifles; (xxxii) Hi-Point 344 Carbine Rifles; (xxxiii) HK-PSG-1; (xxxiv) Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU Rifles, 345 and RFB; (xxxv) Remington Tactical Rifle Model 7615; (xxxvi) SAR-8, 346 SAR-4800 and SR9; (xxxvii) SLG 95; (xxxviii) SLR 95 or 96; (xxxix) TNW 347 M230 and M2HB; (xl) Vector Arms UZI; (xli) Galil and Galil Sporter; 348 (xlii) Daewoo AR 100 and AR 110C; (xliii) Fabrique Nationale/FN 308 349 Match and L1A1 Sporter; (xliv) HK USC; (xlv) IZHMASH Saiga AK; 350 (xlvi) SIG Sauer 551-A1, 556, 516, 716 and M400 Rifles; (xlvii) Valmet 351 M62S, M71S and M78S; (xlviii) Wilkinson Arms Linda Carbine; and 352 (xlix) Barrett M107A1;

(C) Any of the following specified semiautomatic pistols, or copies or
duplicates thereof with the capability of any such pistols, that were in
production prior to or on April 4, 2013: (i) Centurion 39 AK; (ii) Draco
AK-47; (iii) HCR AK-47; (iv) IO Inc. Hellpup AK-47; (v) Mini-Draco AK47; (vi) Yugo Krebs Krink; (vii) American Spirit AR-15; (viii) Bushmaster

358 Carbon 15; (ix) Doublestar Corporation AR; (x) DPMS AR-15; (xi) Olympic Arms AR-15; (xii) Rock River Arms LAR 15; (xiii) Calico 359 360 Liberty III and III Tactical Pistols; (xiv) Masterpiece Arms MPA Pistols 361 and Velocity Arms VMA Pistols; (xv) Intratec TEC-DC9 and AB-10; (xvi) 362 Colefire Magnum; (xvii) German Sport 522 PK and Chiappa Firearms 363 Mfour-22; (xviii) DSA SA58 PKP FAL; (xix) I.O. Inc. PPS-43C; (xx) Kel-Tec PLR-16 Pistol; (xxi) Sig Sauer P516 and P556 Pistols; and (xxii) 364 365 Thompson TA5 Pistols;

(D) Any of the following semiautomatic shotguns, or copies or
duplicates thereof with the capability of any such shotguns, that were in
production prior to or on April 4, 2013: All IZHMASH Saiga 12
Shotguns;

(E) Any semiautomatic firearm regardless of whether such firearm is
listed in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision, and
regardless of the date such firearm was produced, that meets the
following criteria:

(i) A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has an ability to accept adetachable magazine and has at least one of the following:

376 (I) A folding or telescoping stock;

(II) Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole
stock, or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to
grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition
to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the
weapon when firing;

- 382 (III) A forward pistol grip;
- 383 (IV) A flash suppressor; or

384 (V) A grenade launcher or flare launcher; or

385 (ii) A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has a fixed magazine with

386	the ability to accept more than ten rounds; or
387 388	(iii) A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has an overall length of less than thirty inches; or
389 390	(iv) A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least one of the following:
391 392	(I) An ability to accept a detachable ammunition magazine that attaches at some location outside of the pistol grip;
393 394	(II) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a flash suppressor, forward pistol grip or silencer;
395 396 397	(III) A shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encircles, the barrel and that permits the shooter to fire the firearm without being burned, except a slide that encloses the barrel; or
398	(IV) A second hand grip; or
399 400	(v) A semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that has the ability to accept more than ten rounds; or
401	(vi) A semiautomatic shotgun that has both of the following:
402	(I) A folding or telescoping stock; and
403 404 405 406 407	(II) Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole stock, or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the weapon when firing; or
408 409	(vii) A semiautomatic shotgun that has the ability to accept a detachable magazine; or
410	(viii) A shotgun with a revolving cylinder; or

(ix) Any semiautomatic firearm that meets the criteria set forth in
subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a) of section 53-202a of the general
statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013; [or]

(F) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in any provision of subparagraphs (B) to (E), inclusive, of this subdivision, or any combination of parts from which an assault weapon, as defined in any provision of subparagraphs (B) to (E), inclusive, of this subdivision, may be assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the control of the same person;

421 (G) Any semiautomatic firearm regardless of whether such firearm is 422 listed in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this subdivision, and 423 regardless of the date such firearm was produced, that meets the 424 following criteria:

425 (i) A semiautomatic firearm, other than a pistol, revolver, rifle or

426 <u>shotgun, that has at least one of the following:</u>

(I) Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole stock,
 or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to grip

429 <u>the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition to</u>

- 430 <u>the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the</u>
- 431 <u>weapon when firing;</u>
- 432 (II) An ability to accept a detachable ammunition magazine that
  433 attaches at some location outside of the pistol grip;
- 434 (III) A fixed magazine with the ability to accept more than ten rounds;
- 435 (IV) A flash suppressor or silencer, or a threaded barrel capable of
   436 accepting a flash suppressor or silencer;
- 437 (V) A shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encircles,
- 438 the barrel and that permits the shooter to fire the firearm without being
- 439 <u>burned</u>, except a slide that encloses the barrel;

440	(VI) A second hand grip; or
441	(VII) An arm brace or other stabilizing brace that could allow such
442	firearm to be fired from the shoulder, with or without a strap designed
443	to attach to an individual's arm;
444	(ii) A semiautomatic, rimfire rifle that has an ability to accept a
445	detachable magazine and has at least one of the following:
446	(I) A folding or telescoping stock;
447	(II) Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole
448	stock, or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to
449	grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition
450	to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the
451	weapon when firing;
452	(III) A forward pistol grip;
453	(IV) A flash suppressor; or
454	(V) A grenade launcher or flare launcher;
455	(H) Any semiautomatic firearm that meets the criteria set forth in
456	subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a) of section 53-202a of the general
457	statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, that was legally
458	manufactured prior to September 13, 1994; or
459	(I) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a
460	firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in any provision of
461	subparagraph (G) or (H) of this subdivision, or any combination of parts
462	from which an assault weapon, as defined in any provision of
463	subparagraph (G) or (H) of this subdivision, may be assembled if those
464	parts are in the possession or under the control of the same person;
465	Sec. 5. Subdivision (7) of section 53-202a of the general statutes is
466	repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from

467 *passage*):

(7) "Lawfully possesses" means [,] (A) with respect to an assault 468 469 weapon described in any provision of subparagraphs (B) to (F), 470 inclusive, of [this] subdivision (1) of this section, [(A)] (i) actual 471 possession that is lawful under sections 53-202b to 53-202k, as amended 472 by this act, [(B)] (ii) constructive possession pursuant to a lawful 473 purchase transacted prior to or on April 4, 2013, regardless of whether the assault weapon was delivered to the purchaser prior to or on April 474 475 4, 2013, which lawful purchase is evidenced by a writing sufficient to 476 indicate that [(i)] (I) a contract for sale was made between the parties 477 prior to or on April 4, 2013, for the purchase of the assault weapon, or 478 [(ii)] (II) full or partial payment for the assault weapon was made by the 479 purchaser to the seller of the assault weapon prior to or on April 4, 2013, 480 or [(C)] (iii) actual possession under subparagraph (A)(i) of this 481 subdivision, or constructive possession under subparagraph [(B)] (A)(ii) 482 of this subdivision, as evidenced by a written statement made under 483 penalty of false statement on such form as the Commissioner of 484 Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes; or

485 (B) With respect to a 2022 assault weapon, (i) actual possession that 486 is lawful under sections 53-202b to 53-202k, inclusive, as amended by 487 this act, (ii) constructive possession pursuant to a lawful purchase 488 transacted prior to the effective date of this section, regardless of 489 whether the assault weapon was delivered to the purchaser prior to the 490 effective date of this section, which lawful purchase is evidenced by a 491 writing sufficient to indicate that (I) a contract for sale was made between the parties prior to the effective date of this section, for the 492 493 purchase of the assault weapon, or (II) full or partial payment for the 494 assault weapon was made by the purchaser to the seller of the assault 495 weapon prior to the effective date of this section, or (iii) actual 496 possession under subparagraph (B)(i) of this subdivision, or 497 constructive possession under subparagraph (B)(ii) of this subdivision, as evidenced by a written statement made under penalty of false 498 499 statement on such form as the Commissioner of Emergency Services and

## 500 Public Protection prescribes;

501 Sec. 6. Section 53-202a of the general statutes is amended by adding 502 subdivision (10) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

503 (NEW) (10) "2022 assault weapon" means an assault weapon 504 described in any provision of subparagraphs (G) to (I), inclusive, of 505 subdivision (1) of this section.

506 Sec. 7. Section 53-202c of the general statutes is repealed and the 507 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

508 (a) Except as provided in section 53-202e, any person who, within this 509 state, possesses an assault weapon, except as provided in sections 53-510 202a to 53-202k, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 53-202o, shall be 511 guilty of a class D felony and shall be sentenced to a term of 512 imprisonment of which one year may not be suspended or reduced by 513 the court, except that a first-time violation of this subsection shall be a 514 class A misdemeanor if (1) the person presents proof that such person 515 lawfully possessed the assault weapon (A) prior to October 1, 1993, with 516 respect to an assault weapon described in subparagraph (A) of 517 subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, or (B) on April 518 4, 2013, under the provisions of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, as 519 amended by this act, in effect on January 1, 2013, with respect to an 520 assault weapon described in any provision of subparagraphs (B) to (F), 521 inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, 522 and (2) the person has otherwise possessed the assault weapon in 523 compliance with subsection (f) of section 53-202d.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to the possession of assault weapons by: (1) The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, police departments, the Department of Correction, the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or the military or naval forces of this state or of the United States, (2) a sworn and duly certified member of an organized police department, 531 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency 532 Services and Public Protection or the Department of Correction, a chief 533 inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal Justice, a salaried 534 inspector of motor vehicles designated by the Commissioner of Motor 535 Vehicles, a conservation officer or special conservation officer appointed 536 by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant 537 to section 26-5, or a constable who is certified by the Police Officer 538 Standards and Training Council and appointed by the chief executive 539 authority of a town, city or borough to perform criminal law 540 enforcement duties, for use by such sworn member, inspector, officer or 541 constable in the discharge of such sworn member's, inspector's, officer's 542 or constable's official duties or when off duty, (3) a member of the 543 military or naval forces of this state or of the United States, or (4) a 544 nuclear facility licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory 545 Commission for the purpose of providing security services at such 546 facility, or any contractor or subcontractor of such facility for the 547 purpose of providing security services at such facility.

(c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
the possession of an assault weapon described in subparagraph (A) of
subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, by any person
prior to July 1, 1994, if all of the following are applicable:

(1) The person is eligible under sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive,
<u>as amended by this act</u>, to apply for a certificate of possession for the
assault weapon by July 1, 1994;

555 (2) The person lawfully possessed the assault weapon prior to 556 October 1, 1993; and

(3) The person is otherwise in compliance with sections 53-202a to 53202k, inclusive, as amended by this act.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
the possession of an assault weapon described in any provision of
subparagraphs (B) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a,

562 563	<u>as amended by this act,</u> by any person prior to April 5, 2013, if all of the following are applicable:
564	(1) The person is eligible under sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive,
565	as amended by this act, to apply for a certificate of possession for the
566	assault weapon by January 1, 2014;
567	(2) The person lawfully possessed the assault weapon on April 4,
568	2013, under the provisions of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, <u>as</u>
569	amended by this act, in effect on January 1, 2013; and
570	(3) The person is otherwise in compliance with sections 53-202a to 53-
571	202k, inclusive, as amended by this act.
572	(e) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
573	the possession of a 2022 assault weapon by any person prior to January
574	1, 2023, if all of the following are applicable:
575	(1) The person is eligible under sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive,
576	as amended by this act, to apply for a certificate of possession for the
577	assault weapon by January 1, 2023;
578	(2) The person lawfully possessed the assault weapon on the date
579	immediately preceding the effective date of this section, under the
580	provisions of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, as amended by this
581	act, and section 53-202m, in effect on January 1, 2022; and
582	(3) The person is otherwise in compliance with sections 53-202a to 53-
583	202k, inclusive, as amended by this act.
584	[(e)] (f) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply
585	to a person who is the executor or administrator of an estate that
586	includes an assault weapon, or the trustee of a trust that includes an
587	assault weapon, for which a certificate of possession has been issued
588	under section 53-202d <u>, as amended by this act,</u> if the assault weapon is
589	possessed at a place set forth in subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of
590	section 53-202d or as authorized by the Probate Court.

591 [(f)] (g) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply 592 to the possession of a semiautomatic pistol that is defined as an assault 593 weapon in any provision of subparagraphs (B) to (F), inclusive, of 594 subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, that the 595 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection designates 596 as being designed expressly for use in target shooting events at the 597 Olympic games sponsored by the International Olympic Committee 598 pursuant to regulations adopted under subdivision (4) of subsection (b) 599 of section 53-202b that is (1) possessed and transported in accordance 600 with subsection (f) of section 53-202d, or (2) possessed at or transported 601 to or from a collegiate, Olympic or target pistol shooting competition in 602 this state which is sponsored by, conducted under the auspices of, or 603 approved by a law enforcement agency or a nationally or state 604 recognized entity that fosters proficiency in, or promotes education 605 about, firearms, provided such pistol is transported in the manner 606 prescribed in subsection (a) of section 53-202f.

607 Sec. 8. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 53-202d of the general 608 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof 609 (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

610 (a) (1) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, 611 any person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon, as defined in 612 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by 613 this act, prior to October 1, 1993, shall apply by October 1, 1994, or, if 614 such person is a member of the military or naval forces of this state or of 615 the United States and is unable to apply by October 1, 1994, because such 616 member is or was on official duty outside of this state, shall apply within 617 ninety days of returning to the state to the Department of Emergency 618 Services and Public Protection, for a certificate of possession with 619 respect to such assault weapon.

(B) No person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon pursuant to
subdivision (1), (2) or (4) of subsection (b) of section 53-202c, as amended
by this act, shall be required to obtain a certificate of possession

623 pursuant to this subdivision with respect to an assault weapon used for 624 official duties, except that any person described in subdivision (2) of 625 subsection (b) of section 53-202c, as amended by this act, who purchases 626 an assault weapon, as defined in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of 627 section 53-202a, as amended by this act, for use in the discharge of 628 official duties who retires or is otherwise separated from service shall 629 apply within ninety days of such retirement or separation from service 630 to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a 631 certificate of possession with respect to such assault weapon.

632 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, 633 any person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon, as defined in any 634 provision of subparagraphs (B) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of 635 section 53-202a, as amended by this act, on April 4, 2013, under the 636 provisions of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, as amended by this 637 <u>act</u>, in effect on January 1, 2013, or any person who regains possession 638 of an assault weapon as defined in any provision of said subparagraphs 639 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 53-202f, or any person who lawfully 640 purchases a firearm on or after April 4, 2013, but prior to June 18, 2013, 641 that meets the criteria set forth in subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a) 642 of section 53-202a of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to 643 January 1, 2013, shall apply by January 1, 2014, or, if such person is a 644 member of the military or naval forces of this state or of the United 645 States and is unable to apply by January 1, 2014, because such member 646 is or was on official duty outside of this state, shall apply within ninety 647 days of returning to the state to the Department of Emergency Services 648 and Public Protection for a certificate of possession with respect to such 649 assault weapon. Any person who lawfully purchases a semiautomatic 650 pistol that is defined as an assault weapon in any provision of 651 subparagraphs (B) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, 652 as amended by this act, that the Commissioner of Emergency Services 653 and Public Protection designates as being designed expressly for use in 654 target shooting events at the Olympic games sponsored by the 655 International Olympic Committee pursuant to regulations adopted

under subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 53-202b shall apply
within ninety days of such purchase to the Department of Emergency
Services and Public Protection for a certificate of possession with respect
to such assault weapon.

660 (B) No person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon pursuant to 661 subdivision (1), (2) or (4) of subsection (b) of section 53-202c, as amended by this act, shall be required to obtain a certificate of possession 662 pursuant to this subdivision with respect to an assault weapon used for 663 664 official duties, except that any person described in subdivision (2) of 665 subsection (b) of section 53-202c, as amended by this act, who purchases 666 an assault weapon, as defined in any provision of subparagraphs (B) to 667 (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, for use in the discharge of official duties who retires or is otherwise 668 669 separated from service shall apply within ninety days of such retirement 670 or separation from service to the Department of Emergency Services and 671 Public Protection for a certificate of possession with respect to such 672 assault weapon.

673 (3) Any person who obtained a certificate of possession for an assault 674 weapon, as defined in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of section 53-675 202a, as amended by this act, prior to April 5, 2013, that is defined as an 676 assault weapon pursuant to any provision of subparagraphs (B) to (F), 677 inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, 678 shall be deemed to have obtained a certificate of possession for such 679 assault weapon for the purposes of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, 680 inclusive, as amended by this act, and shall not be required to obtain a 681 subsequent certificate of possession for such assault weapon.

(4) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision,
any person who lawfully possesses a 2022 assault weapon on the date
immediately preceding the effective date of this section, under the
provisions of sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, as amended by this
act, in effect on January 1, 2022, or any person who regains possession
of a 2022 assault weapon pursuant to subsection (e) of section 53-202f,

688 shall apply by January 1, 2023, or, if such person is a member of the 689 military or naval forces of this state or of the United States and is unable to apply by January 1, 2023, because such member is or was on official 690 duty outside of this state, shall apply within ninety days of returning to 691 692 the state to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for a certificate of possession with respect to such assault weapon. 693 694 (B) No person who lawfully possesses an assault weapon pursuant to 695 subdivision (1), (2) or (4) of subsection (b) of section 53-202c, as amended 696 by this act, shall be required to obtain a certificate of possession 697 pursuant to this subdivision with respect to an assault weapon used for 698 official duties, except that any person described in subdivision (2) of 699 subsection (b) of section 53-202c, as amended by this act, who purchases a 2022 assault weapon for use in the discharge of official duties who 700 701 retires or is otherwise separated from service shall apply within ninety 702 days of such retirement or separation from service to the Department of 703 Emergency Services and Public Protection for a certificate of possession 704 with respect to such assault weapon. 705 (5) Any person who obtained a certificate of possession for an assault 706 weapon, as defined in any provision of subparagraphs (A) to (F), 707 inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, 708 prior to the effective date of this section, that is a 2022 assault weapon 709 shall be deemed to have obtained a certificate of possession for such 710 assault weapon for the purposes of sections 53-202a to 53-202k,

- 711 <u>inclusive</u>, as amended by this act, and shall not be required to obtain a
- 712 <u>subsequent certificate of possession for such assault weapon.</u>

[(4)] (6) The certificate of possession shall contain a description of the firearm that identifies it uniquely, including all identification marks, the full name, address, date of birth and thumbprint of the owner, and any other information as the department may deem appropriate.

[(5)] (7) The department shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
the provisions of chapter 54, to establish procedures with respect to the

719 application for and issuance of certificates of possession pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210 and 1-211, the 720 721 name and address of a person issued a certificate of possession shall be 722 confidential and shall not be disclosed, except such records may be 723 disclosed to (A) law enforcement agencies and employees of the United 724 States Probation Office acting in the performance of their duties and 725 parole officers within the Department of Correction acting in the 726 performance of their duties, and (B) the Commissioner of Mental Health 727 and Addiction Services to carry out the provisions of subsection (c) of 728 section 17a-500.

729 (b) (1) No assault weapon, as defined in subparagraph (A) of 730 subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by this act, possessed 731 pursuant to a certificate of possession issued under this section may be 732 sold or transferred on or after January 1, 1994, to any person within this 733 state other than to a licensed gun dealer, as defined in subsection (f) of 734 section 53-202f, as amended by this act, or as provided in section 53-735 202e, or by bequest or intestate succession, or, upon the death of a 736 testator or settlor: (A) To a trust, or (B) from a trust to a beneficiary who 737 is eligible to possess the assault weapon.

738 (2) No assault weapon, as defined in any provision of subparagraphs 739 (B) to (F), inclusive, of subdivision (1) of section 53-202a, as amended by 740 this act, possessed pursuant to a certificate of possession issued under 741 this section may be sold or transferred on or after April 5, 2013, to any 742 person within this state other than to a licensed gun dealer, as defined 743 in subsection (f) of section 53-202f, as amended by this act, or as 744 provided in section 53-202e, or by bequest or intestate succession, or, 745 upon the death of a testator or settlor: (A) To a trust, or (B) from a trust 746 to a beneficiary who is eligible to possess the assault weapon.

(3) No 2022 assault weapon possessed pursuant to a certificate of
possession issued under this section may be sold or transferred on or
after January 1, 2023, to any person within this state other than to a
licensed gun dealer, as defined in subsection (f) of section 53-202f, as

amended by this act, or as provided in section 53-202e, or by bequest or
 intestate succession, or, upon the death of a testator or settlor: (A) To a

- 753 <u>trust, or (B) from a trust to a beneficiary who is eligible to possess the</u>
- 754 <u>assault weapon.</u>

Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 53-205 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2022):

758 (a) No person shall carry or possess in any vehicle or snowmobile any 759 [shotgun, rifle or muzzleloader of any gauge or caliber] firearm, other 760 than a pistol or revolver, while such [shotgun, rifle or muzzleloader] 761 firearm contains in the barrel, chamber or magazine any loaded shell or, 762 if such firearm is a muzzleloader, cartridge capable of being discharged 763 or when such muzzleloader has a percussion cap in place or, if such firearm is a flintlock, when the powder pan of a flintlock contains 764 765 powder. As used in this subsection, "muzzleloader" means a rifle or 766 shotgun that is incapable of firing a self-contained cartridge and must be loaded at the muzzle end. 767

Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 29-28 of the 2022 supplement to the
general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

771 (a) (1) No person who sells ten or more pistols or revolvers in a 772 calendar year or is a federally licensed firearm dealer shall advertise, 773 sell, deliver, or offer or expose for sale or delivery, or have in such 774 person's possession with intent to sell or deliver, any pistol or revolver 775 at retail without having a local permit and, on and after October 1, 2022, 776 a state license therefor issued as provided in this subsection, except that 777 any person selling or exchanging a pistol or revolver for the 778 enhancement of a personal collection or for a hobby or who sells all or part of such person's personal collection of pistols or revolvers shall be 779 780 required only to possess a valid eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver issued pursuant to section 29-36f, as amended by this act, or a 781

782 valid state permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued pursuant to
783 <u>subsection (b) of this section</u>.

784 (2) The chief of police or, where there is no chief of police, the warden 785 of the borough or the first selectman of the town, as the case may be, 786 may, upon the application of any person, issue a local permit in such 787 form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Emergency Services 788 and Public Protection for the sale at retail of [pistols and revolvers] 789 firearms within the jurisdiction of the authority issuing such permit. No 790 local permit for the sale at retail of [any pistol or revolver] firearms shall 791 be issued unless (A) if the application is filed prior to October 1, 2022, 792 the applicant holds a valid eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver 793 issued pursuant to section 29-36f, as amended by this act, or a valid state 794 permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued pursuant to subsection (b) of 795 this section, and (B) the applicant submits documentation sufficient to 796 establish that local zoning requirements have been met for the location 797 where the sale is to take place. [, except that any person selling or 798 exchanging a pistol or revolver for the enhancement of a personal 799 collection or for a hobby or who sells all or part of such person's personal 800 collection of pistols or revolvers shall not be required to submit such 801 documentation for the location where the sale or exchange is to take 802 place.]

803 (3) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
 804 shall, upon the application of any person in such form and manner as
 805 may be prescribed by the commissioner, issue a state license to sell
 806 firearms at retail if the application includes:

- 807 (A) A valid state permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued pursuant
   808 to subsection (b) of this section;
- 809 (B) A valid local permit issued pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
  810 subsection;
- 811 (C) Such person's valid federal firearms license; and

812 (D) Any other materials required by the commissioner. 813 (4) Each person who holds a state license to sell firearms at retail shall 814 apply to renew such license every four years in such form and manner 815 as may be prescribed by the commissioner. 816 (5) (A) For sufficient cause found pursuant to subparagraph (B) of 817 this subdivision, the commissioner may suspend or revoke a license or 818 registration, issue fines of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars 819 per violation, accept an offer in compromise or refuse to grant or renew 820 a state license issued pursuant to this subsection, or place such licensee 821 on probation, place conditions on such licensee or take other actions 822 permitted by law. Information from inspections and investigations 823 conducted by the Department of Emergency Services and Public 824 Protection related to administrative complaints or cases shall not be 825 subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined 826 in section 1-200, except after the department has entered into a 827 settlement agreement, or concluded its investigation or inspection as evidenced by case closure, provided that nothing in this section shall 828 prevent the department from sharing information with other state and 829 830 federal agencies and law enforcement as it relates to investigating 831 violations of law. 832 (B) Any of the following shall constitute sufficient cause for such 833 action by the commissioner, including, but not limited to: 834 (i) Furnishing of false or fraudulent information in any application or 835 failure to comply with representations made in any application; (ii) False, misleading or deceptive representations to the public or the 836 837 department; 838 (iii) Failure to maintain effective controls against theft of firearms, including, but not limited to, failure to install or maintain the burglar 839 840 alarm system required under section 29-37d;

841	(iv) An adverse administrative decision or delinquency assessment
842	from the Department of Revenue Services;
843 844 845	(v) Failure to cooperate or give information to the department, local law enforcement authorities or any other enforcement agency upon any matter arising out of conduct at the premises of the licensee;
846	(vi) Revocation, or suspension of the permit to carry a pistol or
847	revolver, or federal firearms license required pursuant to subdivision (3)
848	of this subsection;
849 850	(vii) Failure to acquire an authorization number for a firearm transfer pursuant to sections 29-361 and 29-37a, as amended by this act;
851	(viii) Failure to verify that the recipient of a firearm is eligible to
852	receive such firearm;
853 854 855 856	(ix) Transfer of a firearm to a person ineligible to receive such firearm, unless the licensee relied in good faith on the information provided to such licensee by the department in verifying the eligibility of such ineligible person;
857 858	(x) Evidence that the licensee is not a suitable person to hold a state license; and
859 860	(xi) Failure to comply with any other provision of sections 29-28 to 29-37s, inclusive, as amended by this act.
861	(6) State licenses issued pursuant to this subsection may not be
862	transferred.
863 864 865	Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 29-28 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof ( <i>Effective October 1, 2022</i> ):
866	(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210 and 1-211, the
867	name and address of a person issued a <u>local</u> permit <u>or state license</u> to

868 sell firearms at retail [pistols and revolvers] pursuant to subsection (a) 869 of this section or a state or a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or 870 revolver pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, or a local permit to 871 carry pistols and revolvers issued by local authorities prior to October 872 1, 2001, shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed, except (1) such 873 information may be disclosed to law enforcement officials acting in the 874 performance of their duties, including, but not limited to, employees of 875 the United States Probation Office acting in the performance of their 876 duties and parole officers within the Department of Correction acting in 877 the performance of their duties, (2) the issuing authority may disclose 878 such information to the extent necessary to comply with a request made 879 pursuant to section 29-33, as amended by this act, 29-37a, as amended 880 by this act, or 29-38m, as amended by this act, for verification that such 881 state or temporary state permit is still valid and has not been suspended 882 or revoked, and the local authority may disclose such information to the 883 extent necessary to comply with a request made pursuant to section 29-884 33, as amended by this act, 29-37a, as amended by this act, or 29-38m, as 885 amended by this act, for verification that a local permit is still valid and 886 has not been suspended or revoked, and (3) such information may be 887 disclosed to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services 888 to carry out the provisions of subsection (c) of section 17a-500.

Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 29-30 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2022):

892 (a) The fee for each local permit originally issued under the provisions of subsection (a) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, for 893 894 the sale at retail of [pistols and revolvers] firearms shall be two hundred 895 dollars and for each renewal of such permit two hundred dollars. The 896 fee for each state license originally issued under the provisions of 897 subsection (a) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, shall be two hundred dollars and for each renewal of such license two hundred 898 899 dollars, except that any person who applies for such state license prior 900 to October 1, 2022, and is in possession of a local permit to sell or deliver

901 pistols or revolvers at retail on the date such person applies shall not be 902 charged any fee for such person's initial application. The fee for each state permit originally issued under the provisions of subsection (b) of 903 section 29-28, as amended by this act, for the carrying of pistols and 904 905 revolvers shall be one hundred forty dollars plus sufficient funds as 906 required to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to 907 cover the cost of a national criminal history records check. The local 908 authority shall forward sufficient funds for the national criminal history 909 records check to the commissioner no later than five business days after 910 receipt by the local authority of the application for the temporary state 911 permit. Seventy dollars shall be retained by the local authority. Upon 912 approval by the local authority of the application for a temporary state 913 permit, seventy dollars shall be sent to the commissioner. The fee to 914 renew each state permit originally issued under the provisions of 915 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, shall be seventy 916 dollars. Upon deposit of such fees in the General Fund, ten dollars of 917 each fee shall be credited within thirty days to the appropriation for the 918 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to a separate 919 nonlapsing account for the purposes of the issuance of permits under 920 subsections (a) and (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act.

921 Sec. 13. Section 29-31 of the general statutes is repealed and the 922 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

923 No sale of any pistol or revolver shall be made except in the room, 924 store or place described in the local permit and state license for the sale 925 of [pistols and revolvers] firearms, and such permit or a copy thereof 926 certified by the authority issuing the same shall be exposed to view 927 within the room, store or place where pistols or revolvers are sold or 928 offered or exposed for sale. No sale or delivery of any pistol or revolver 929 shall be made unless the purchaser or person to whom the same is to be 930 delivered is personally known to the vendor of such pistol or revolver 931 or the person making delivery thereof or unless the person making such 932 purchase or to whom delivery thereof is to be made provides evidence 933 of his or her identity. The vendor of any pistol or revolver shall keep a

934 record of each pistol or revolver sold in a book kept for that purpose, 935 which record shall be in such form as is prescribed by 27 CFR 478.125. 936 The vendor of any pistol or revolver shall make such record available 937 for inspection upon the request of any sworn member of an organized 938 local police department or the Division of State Police within the 939 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or any 940 investigator assigned to the state-wide firearms [trafficking] crimes and 941 tracing task force established under section 29-38e, as amended by this 942 act.

943 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 29-32b of the general statutes is
944 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*945 1, 2022):

946 (b) Any person aggrieved by any refusal to issue or renew a <u>license</u>, 947 permit or certificate under the provisions of section 29-28, as amended 948 by this act, 29-36f, as amended by this act, 29-37p, as amended by this 949 act, or 29-38n, or by any limitation or revocation of a license permit or 950 certificate issued under any of said sections, or by a refusal or failure of 951 any issuing authority to furnish an application as provided in section 952 29-28a, may, within ninety days after receipt of notice of such refusal, 953 limitation or revocation, or refusal or failure to supply an application as 954 provided in section 29-28a, and without prejudice to any other course of 955 action open to such person in law or in equity, appeal to the board. On 956 such appeal the board shall inquire into and determine the facts, de 957 novo, and unless it finds that such a refusal, limitation or revocation, or 958 such refusal or failure to supply an application, as the case may be, 959 would be for just and proper cause, it shall order such license, permit or 960 certificate to be issued, renewed or restored, or the limitation removed 961 or modified, as the case may be. If the refusal was for failure to 962 document compliance with local zoning requirements, under subsection 963 (a) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, the board shall not issue a 964 permit.

965 Sec. 15. Subsection (b) of section 29-33 of the general statutes is

repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October1*, 2022):

968 (b) On and after October 1, 1995, no person may purchase or receive 969 any pistol or revolver unless such person holds a valid permit to carry a 970 pistol or revolver issued pursuant to subsection (b) of section 29-28, as 971 amended by this act, a valid local permit and state license to sell firearms 972 at retail [a pistol or revolver] issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 973 29-28, as amended by this act, or a valid eligibility certificate for a pistol 974 or revolver issued pursuant to section 29-36f, as amended by this act, or 975 is a federal marshal, parole officer or peace officer.

976 Sec. 16. Subsection (e) of section 29-33 of the general statutes is
977 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*978 1, 2022):

979 (e) Upon the sale, delivery or other transfer of any pistol or revolver, 980 the person making the purchase or to whom the same is delivered or 981 transferred shall sign a receipt for such pistol or revolver, which shall 982 contain the name and address of such person, the date of sale, the 983 caliber, make, model and manufacturer's number and a general 984 description of such pistol or revolver, the identification number of such 985 person's permit to carry pistols or revolvers, issued pursuant to subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, local permit and 986 987 state license to sell firearms at retail, [pistols or revolvers,] issued 988 pursuant to subsection (a) of said section, or eligibility certificate for a 989 pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-36f, as amended by this 990 act, if any, and the authorization number designated for the transfer by 991 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. The 992 person, firm or corporation selling such pistol or revolver or making 993 delivery or transfer thereof shall give one copy of the receipt to the 994 person making the purchase of such pistol or revolver or to whom the 995 same is delivered or transferred, shall retain one copy of the receipt for 996 at least five years, and shall send, by first class mail, or electronically 997 transmit, within forty-eight hours of such sale, delivery or other

998 transfer, one copy of the receipt to the Commissioner of Emergency 999 Services and Public Protection and one copy of the receipt to the chief of 1000 police or, where there is no chief of police, the warden of the borough or 1001 the first selectman of the town, as the case may be, of the town in which 1002 the transferee resides. 1003 Sec. 17. Subsection (e) of section 29-37a of the general statutes is 1004 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October* 1005 1, 2022):

(e) No sale, delivery or other transfer of any long gun shall be made
by a person who [is not a federally licensed firearm manufacturer,
importer or dealer] does not possess a local permit and state license to
sell firearms at retail issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 29-28,
as amended by this act, to a person who is not a federally licensed
firearm manufacturer, importer or dealer unless:

1012 (1) The prospective transferor and prospective transferee comply 1013 with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, [and] the 1014 prospective transferor has obtained an authorization number from the 1015 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection for such 1016 sale, delivery or transfer <u>and the prospective transferor sells ten or fewer</u> 1017 <u>firearms in a calendar year and is not a federally licensed firearm dealer</u>; 1018 or

1019 (2) The prospective transferor or prospective transferee requests a 1020 federally licensed firearm dealer to contact the Department of 1021 Emergency Services and Public Protection on behalf of such prospective 1022 transferor or prospective transferee and the federally licensed firearm 1023 dealer has obtained an authorization number from the Commissioner of 1024 Emergency Services and Public Protection for such sale, delivery or 1025 transfer.

1026 Sec. 18. Section 29-38b of the general statutes is repealed and the 1027 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*): 1028 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1029 in fulfilling his obligations under sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as 1030 amended by this act and section 53-202d, as amended by this act, shall 1031 verify that any person who, on or after October 1, 1998, applies for or 1032 seeks renewal of a [permit] state license to sell firearms at retail, [a pistol 1033 or revolver,] a permit to carry a pistol or revolver, an eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver or a certificate of possession for an 1034 assault weapon, or who, on or after July 1, 2013, applies for or seeks 1035 1036 renewal of a long gun eligibility certificate, has not been confined in a 1037 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 1038 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court 1039 or has not been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for persons with 1040 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the 1041 preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric disability 1042 and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a drug-1043 dependent person as those terms are defined in section 17a-680, by 1044 making an inquiry to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction 1045 Services in such a manner so as to only receive a report on the 1046 commitment or admission status of the person with respect to whom the 1047 inquiry is made including identifying information in accordance with 1048 the provisions of subsection (b) of section 17a-500.

1049 (b) If the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection 1050 determines pursuant to subsection (a) of this section that a person has 1051 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as 1052 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order 1053 of a probate court or has been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for 1054 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, 1055 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric 1056 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a 1057 drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section 17a-680, said commissioner shall report the status of such person's application 1058 1059 for or renewal of a [permit] state license to sell firearms at retail, [a pistol or revolver,] a permit to carry a pistol or revolver, an eligibility 1060

1061 certificate for a pistol or revolver, a certificate of possession for an
1062 assault weapon or a long gun eligibility certificate to the Commissioner
1063 of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the purpose of fulfilling his
1064 responsibilities under subsection (c) of section 17a-500.

Sec. 19. Subsection (c) of section 29-38m of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

1068 (c) [On and after October 1, 2013, no] No person, firm or corporation 1069 shall sell ammunition or an ammunition magazine to any person unless 1070 such person holds a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued 1071 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, a 1072 valid local permit and state license to sell firearms at retail [a pistol or 1073 revolver] issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 29-28, as amended 1074 by this act, a valid eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver issued 1075 pursuant to section 29-36f, as amended by this act, or a valid long gun 1076 eligibility certificate issued pursuant to section 29-37p, as amended by 1077 this act, and presents to the transferor such permit or certificate, or 1078 unless such person holds a valid ammunition certificate issued pursuant 1079 to section 29-38n and presents to the transferor such certificate and such 1080 person's motor vehicle operator's license, passport or other valid form 1081 of identification issued by the federal government or a state or 1082 municipal government that contains such person's date of birth and 1083 photograph.

Sec. 20. Subsection (e) of section 53-202d of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

(e) If an owner of an assault weapon sells or transfers the assault
weapon to a licensed gun dealer, such dealer shall, at the time of
delivery of the assault weapon, execute a certificate of transfer and cause
the certificate of transfer to be mailed or delivered to the Commissioner
of Emergency Services and Public Protection. The certificate of transfer

1092 shall contain: (1) The date of sale or transfer; (2) the name and address 1093 of the seller or transferor and the licensed gun dealer, their Social 1094 Security numbers or motor vehicle operator license numbers, if 1095 applicable; (3) the licensed gun dealer's federal firearms license number 1096 and seller's [permit] license number; (4) a description of the assault 1097 weapon, including the caliber of the assault weapon and its make, 1098 model and serial number; and (5) any other information the 1099 commissioner prescribes. The licensed gun dealer shall present such 1100 dealer's motor vehicle operator's license or Social Security card, federal 1101 firearms license and seller's local permit and state license to the seller or 1102 transferor for inspection at the time of purchase or transfer. The 1103 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall 1104 maintain a file of all certificates of transfer at the commissioner's central 1105 office.

Sec. 21. Subsection (f) of section 53-202f of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

(f) The term "licensed gun dealer", as used in sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, <u>as amended by this act</u>, means a person who has a federal firearms license and a <u>local permit and state license</u> to sell firearms pursuant to section 29-28, <u>as amended by this act</u>.

Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 53-202w of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

(a) As used in this section and section 53-202x, as amended by this
<u>act</u>:

(1) "Large capacity magazine" means any firearm magazine, belt,
drum, feed strip or similar device that has the capacity of, or can be
readily restored or converted to accept, more than ten rounds of
ammunition, but does not include: (A) A feeding device that has been
permanently altered so that it cannot accommodate more than ten

rounds of ammunition, (B) a .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding
device, (C) a tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action
firearm, or (D) a magazine that is permanently inoperable;

1126 (2) "Lawfully possesses", with respect to a large capacity magazine, 1127 means that a person has (A) actual and lawful possession of the large 1128 capacity magazine, (B) constructive possession of the large capacity 1129 magazine pursuant to a lawful purchase of a firearm that contains a 1130 large capacity magazine that was transacted prior to or on April 4, 2013, 1131 regardless of whether the firearm was delivered to the purchaser prior 1132 to or on April 4, 2013, which lawful purchase is evidenced by a writing 1133 sufficient to indicate that (i) a contract for sale was made between the 1134 parties prior to or on April 4, 2013, for the purchase of the firearm, or (ii) 1135 full or partial payment for the firearm was made by the purchaser to the 1136 seller of the firearm prior to or on April 4, 2013, or (C) actual possession 1137 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or constructive possession 1138 under subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, as evidenced by a written 1139 statement made under penalty of false statement on such form as the 1140 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection prescribes; 1141 and

(3) "Licensed gun dealer" means a person who has a federal firearms
license and a local permit and state license to sell firearms pursuant to
section 29-28, as amended by this act.

Sec. 23. Subsection (e) of section 53-202x of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

(e) (1) If an owner of a large capacity magazine transfers the large
capacity magazine to a licensed gun dealer, such dealer shall, at the time
of delivery of the large capacity magazine, execute a certificate of
transfer. For any transfer prior to January 1, 2014, the dealer shall
provide to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
Protection monthly reports, on such form as the commissioner

1154 prescribes, regarding the number of transfers that the dealer has 1155 accepted. For any transfer on or after January 1, 2014, the dealer shall 1156 cause the certificate of transfer to be mailed or delivered to the 1157 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. The 1158 certificate of transfer shall contain: (A) The date of sale or transfer; (B) 1159 the name and address of the seller or transferor and the licensed gun 1160 dealer, and their Social Security numbers or motor vehicle operator 1161 license numbers, if applicable; (C) the licensed gun dealer's federal 1162 firearms license number; and (D) a description of the large capacity 1163 magazine.

(2) The licensed gun dealer shall present such dealer's federal
firearms license and seller's <u>local</u> permit <u>and state license</u> to the seller or
transferor for inspection at the time of purchase or transfer.

(3) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protectionshall maintain a file of all certificates of transfer at the commissioner'scentral office.

Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 54-36e of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

1173 (b) Firearms and ammunition turned over to the state police pursuant 1174 to subsection (a) of this section which are not destroyed or retained for 1175 appropriate use shall be sold at public auctions, conducted by the 1176 Commissioner of Administrative Services or said commissioner's 1177 designee. Pistols and revolvers, as defined in section 53a-3, which are 1178 antiques, as defined in section 29-33, as amended by this act, or curios 1179 or relics, as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 27, Chapter 1180 1, Part 178, or modern pistols and revolvers which have a current retail 1181 value of one hundred dollars or more may be sold at such public 1182 auctions, provided such pistols and revolvers shall be sold only to 1183 persons who have a valid local permit and state license to sell [a pistol 1184 or revolver] firearms at retail, or a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28, as amended by this act. Rifles and shotguns, as defined in section 53a-3, shall be sold only to persons qualified under federal law to purchase such rifles and shotguns and who have a valid long gun eligibility certificate issued pursuant to section 29-37p, as amended by this act. The proceeds of any such sale shall be paid to the State Treasurer and deposited by the State Treasurer in the forfeit firearms account within the General Fund.

1192 Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2022 supplement to the 1193 general statutes, as amended by section 3 of public act 21-67, is repealed 1194 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

1195 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent 1196 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of 1197 police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state permit to such 1198 person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state, provided such 1199 authority shall find that such applicant intends to make no use of any 1200 pistol or revolver which such applicant may be permitted to carry under 1201 such permit other than a lawful use and that such person is a suitable 1202 person to receive such permit. No state or temporary state permit to 1203 carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under this subsection if the 1204 applicant (1) has failed to successfully complete a course approved by 1205 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in the 1206 safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a 1207 safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to 1208 the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public 1209 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors 1210 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy 1211 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use 1212 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state 1213 or the National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, 1214 [or] (B) a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279 on or after October 1215 1, 2015, [or] (C) a misdemeanor violation of section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-1216 61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, or (D) 1217 a felony or misdemeanor violation of any law of this state that 1218 constitutes a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, during 1219 the preceding twenty years, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the 1220 commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, 1221 as amended by this act, (4) has been discharged from custody within the 1222 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by 1223 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) (A) has 1224 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as 1225 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order 1226 of a probate court, or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after 1227 October 1, 2013, to a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as 1228 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and 1229 treatment of a psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-1230 dependent person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are 1231 defined in section 17a-680, (6) is subject to a restraining or protective 1232 order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or 1233 threatened use of physical force against another person, including an ex 1234 parte order issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or 46b-16a, (7) is subject to 1235 a firearms seizure order issued prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 1236 29-38c after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or risk 1237 protection investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant 1238 to section 29-38c, (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, 1239 possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to [18 USC 922(g)(4)] 18 USC 922(g)(2), (g)(4) or (g)(9), (9) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the 1240 1241 United States, or (10) is less than twenty-one years of age. Nothing in 1242 this section shall require any person who holds a valid permit to carry a 1243 pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to participate in any additional 1244 training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. No person may 1245 apply for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver more 1246 than once within any twelve-month period, and no temporary state 1247 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to any person who 1248 has applied for such permit more than once within the preceding twelve 1249 months. Any person who applies for a temporary state permit to carry 1250 a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the application, under 1251 penalty of false statement in such manner as the issuing authority

1252 prescribes, that such person has not applied for a temporary state permit 1253 to carry a pistol or revolver within the past twelve months. Upon 1254 issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver to the 1255 applicant, the local authority shall forward the original application to 1256 the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after receiving a temporary 1257 state permit, an applicant shall appear at a location designated by the 1258 commissioner to receive the state permit. The commissioner may then 1259 issue, to any holder of any temporary state permit, a state permit to carry 1260 a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon issuance of the state permit, 1261 the commissioner shall make available to the permit holder a copy of 1262 the law regarding the permit holder's responsibility to report the loss or 1263 theft of a firearm and the penalties associated with the failure to comply 1264 with such law. Upon issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall 1265 forward a record of such permit to the local authority issuing the 1266 temporary state permit. The commissioner shall retain records of all 1267 applications, whether approved or denied. The copy of the state permit 1268 delivered to the permittee shall be laminated and shall contain a full-1269 face photograph of such permittee. A person holding a state permit 1270 issued pursuant to this subsection shall notify the issuing authority 1271 within two business days of any change of such person's address. The 1272 notification shall include the old address and the new address of such 1273 person.

Sec. 26. Subsection (b) of section 29-36f of the 2022 supplement to the
general statutes, as amended by section 4 of public act 21-67, is repealed
and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

1277 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection 1278 shall issue an eligibility certificate unless said commissioner finds that 1279 the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course approved 1280 by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in 1281 the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, 1282 a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available 1283 to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public 1284 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors

1285 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy 1286 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use 1287 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state 1288 or the National Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, 1289 (B) a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279 on or after October 1, 1290 2015, [or] (C) a misdemeanor violation of section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 1291 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, or (D) a 1292 felony or misdemeanor violation of any law of this state that constitutes 1293 a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, during the 1294 preceding twenty years; (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the 1295 commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, 1296 as amended by this act; (4) has been discharged from custody within the 1297 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by 1298 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) (A) has 1299 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order 1300 1301 of a probate court; or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after 1302 October 1, 2013, to a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as 1303 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and 1304 treatment of a psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-1305 dependent person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are 1306 defined in section 17a-680; (6) is subject to a restraining or protective 1307 order issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or 1308 threatened use of physical force against another person, including an ex 1309 parte order issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or section 46b-16a; (7) is 1310 subject to a firearms seizure order issued prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant 1311 to section 29-38c after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or 1312 risk protection investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, 1313 pursuant to section 29-38c; (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, 1314 possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to [18 USC 922(g)(4)] 18 USC 1315 922(g)(2), (g)(4) or (g)(9); or (9) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the 1316 United States.

1317 Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 29-37p of the 2022 supplement to the

general statutes, as amended by section 5 of public act 21-67, is repealedand the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

1320 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection 1321 shall issue a long gun eligibility certificate unless said commissioner 1322 finds that the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course 1323 approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public 1324 Protection in the safety and use of firearms including, but not limited to, 1325 a safety or training course in the use of firearms available to the public 1326 offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public educational 1327 institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by 1328 the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy and 1329 Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use of 1330 firearms conducted by an instructor certified by the state or the National 1331 Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, (B) a 1332 misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279 on or after October 1, 2015, 1333 [or] (C) a misdemeanor violation of section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-1334 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, or (D) a felony 1335 or misdemeanor violation of any law of this state that constitutes a 1336 family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, during the 1337 preceding twenty years; (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120, 1338 1339 as amended by this act; (4) has been discharged from custody within the 1340 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by 1341 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) has 1342 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as 1343 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order 1344 of a probate court; (6) has been voluntarily admitted to a hospital for 1345 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, 1346 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric 1347 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a 1348 drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section 17a-680; 1349 (7) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a 1350 case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force

1351 against another person, including an ex parte order issued pursuant to 1352 section 46b-15 or 46b-16a; (8) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued 1353 prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 29-38c after notice and hearing, 1354 or a risk protection order or risk protection investigation order issued 1355 on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 29-38c; (9) is prohibited from 1356 shipping, transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to [18] 1357 USC 922(g)(4)] 18 USC 922(g)(2), (g)(4) or (g)(9); or (10) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States. 1358

Sec. 28. Subsection (a) of section 29-37b of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1*, 2022):

1362 (a) Each person, firm or corporation which engages in the retail sale 1363 of any [pistol or revolver] firearm, at the time of sale of any such [pistol 1364 or revolver] firearm, shall (1) equip such [pistol or revolver] firearm 1365 with a reusable trigger lock, gun lock or gun locking device appropriate 1366 for such firearm, which lock or device shall be constructed of material 1367 sufficiently strong to prevent it from being easily disabled and have a locking mechanism accessible by key or by electronic or other 1368 1369 mechanical accessory specific to such lock or device to prevent 1370 unauthorized removal, and (2) provide to the purchaser thereof a 1371 written warning which shall state in block letters not less than one inch 1372 in height: "UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF A LOADED FIREARM MAY 1373 **RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT OR FINE."** 

Sec. 29. Subsection (e) of section 46b-133 of the 2022 supplement to
the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

(e) When a child is arrested for the commission of a delinquent act
and is placed in a juvenile residential center pursuant to subsection (c)
of this section, such child may be detained pending a hearing which
shall be held on the business day next following the child's arrest. No
child may be detained after such hearing unless the court determines,

1382 based on the available facts, that (1) there is probable cause to believe 1383 that the child has committed the acts alleged, (2) there is no less 1384 restrictive alternative available, and (3) through the use of the detention 1385 risk screening instrument developed pursuant to section 46b-133g, that 1386 there is (A) probable cause to believe that the level of risk the child poses 1387 to public safety if released to the community prior to the court hearing 1388 or disposition cannot be managed in a less restrictive setting; (B) a need 1389 to hold the child in order to ensure the child's appearance before the 1390 court or compliance with court process, as demonstrated by the child's 1391 previous failure to respond to the court process, or (C) a need to hold 1392 the child for another jurisdiction. Such probable cause may be shown by 1393 sworn affidavit in lieu of testimony. No child shall be released from a 1394 juvenile residential center who is alleged to have committed a serious 1395 juvenile offense except by order of a judge of the Superior Court. The 1396 court may, in its discretion, consider as an alternative to detention a 1397 suspended detention order with graduated sanctions to be imposed 1398 based on the detention risk screening for such child, using the 1399 instrument developed pursuant to section 46b-133g. Any child confined 1400 in a community correctional center or lockup shall be held in an area 1401 separate and apart from any adult detainee, except in the case of a 1402 nursing infant, and no child shall at any time be held in solitary 1403 confinement or held for a period that exceeds six hours, except that if an 1404 officer has submitted an application for an order of detention and the 1405 judge has not yet ruled on such application, or if such officer has been 1406 unable to contact such child's parent or guardian, such child may be 1407 held for a period not exceeding eight hours. When a female child is held 1408 in custody, she shall, as far as possible, be in the charge of a woman 1409 attendant.

Sec. 30. Subsection (d) of section 46b-124 of the 2022 supplement to
the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

(d) Records of cases of juvenile matters involving delinquencyproceedings shall be available to (1) Judicial Branch employees who, in

1415 the performance of their duties, require access to such records, (2) judges and employees of the Probate Court who, in the performance of their 1416 1417 duties, require access to such records, and (3) employees and authorized 1418 agents of <u>municipal</u>, state or federal agencies involved in (A) the 1419 delinquency proceedings, (B) the provision of services directly to the 1420 child, or (C) the delivery of court diversionary programs. Such 1421 employees and authorized agents include, but are not limited to, law 1422 enforcement officials, community-based youth service bureau officials, 1423 state and federal prosecutorial officials, school officials in accordance 1424 with section 10-233h, court officials including officials of both the 1425 regular criminal docket and the docket for juvenile matters and officials 1426 of the Division of Criminal Justice, the Division of Public Defender 1427 Services, the Department of Children and Families, if the child is 1428 committed pursuant to section 46b-129, provided such disclosure shall 1429 be limited to (i) information that identifies the child as the subject of the 1430 delinquency petition, or (ii) the records of the delinquency proceedings, 1431 when the juvenile court orders the department to provide services to 1432 said child, the Court Support Services Division and agencies under 1433 contract with the Judicial Branch. Such records shall also be available to 1434 (I) the attorney representing the child, including the Division of Public 1435 Defender Services, in any proceeding in which such records are 1436 relevant, (II) the parents or guardian of the child, until such time as the 1437 subject of the record reaches the age of majority, (III) the subject of the 1438 record, upon submission of satisfactory proof of the subject's identity, 1439 pursuant to guidelines prescribed by the Office of the Chief Court 1440 Administrator, provided the subject has reached the age of majority, 1441 (IV) law enforcement officials and prosecutorial officials conducting 1442 legitimate criminal investigations, (V) a state or federal agency 1443 providing services related to the collection of moneys due or funding to 1444 support the service needs of eligible juveniles, provided such disclosure 1445 shall be limited to that information necessary for the collection of and 1446 application for such moneys, (VI) members and employees of the Board 1447 of Pardons and Paroles and employees of the Department of Correction 1448 who, in the performance of their duties, require access to such records,

1449 provided the subject of the record has been convicted of a crime in the 1450 regular criminal docket of the Superior Court and such records are 1451 relevant to the performance of a risk and needs assessment of such 1452 person while such person is incarcerated, the determination of such 1453 person's suitability for release from incarceration or for a pardon, or the 1454 determination of the supervision and treatment needs of such person 1455 while on parole or other supervised release, and (VII) members and 1456 employees of the Judicial Review Council who, in the performance of 1457 their duties related to said council, require access to such records. 1458 Records disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not be further 1459 disclosed, except that information contained in such records may be 1460 disclosed in connection with bail or sentencing reports in open court 1461 during criminal proceedings involving the subject of such information, 1462 or as otherwise provided by law. Records of cases of juvenile matters 1463 involving delinquency proceedings, including arrest records, in the past ninety days shall be available via direct electronic means to state and 1464 municipal law enforcement officials conducting criminal investigations. 1465

Sec. 31. Subdivision (8) of section 46b-120 of the 2022 supplement to
the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

1469 (8) "Serious juvenile offense" means (A) the violation of, including 1470 attempt or conspiracy to violate, subsection (b) of section 14-223, 1471 subsection (a) of section 14-224, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of 1472 section 14-224, section 21a-277, 21a-278, 29-33, as amended by this act, 1473 29-34, 29-35, as amended by this act, subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1474 (a) of section 53-21, 53-80a, 53-202b, 53-202c, as amended by this act, 53-1475 390 to 53-392, inclusive, 53a-54a to 53a-57, inclusive, 53a-59 to 53a-60c, 1476 inclusive, 53a-64aa, 53a-64bb, 53a-70 to 53a-71, inclusive, 53a-72b, 53a-1477 86, 53a-92 to 53a-94a, inclusive, 53a-95, 53a-100aa, 53a-101, 53a-102, 53a-1478 102a, 53a-103a or 53a-111 to 53a-113, inclusive, subdivision (1) of 1479 subsection (a) of section 53a-122, subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of 1480 section 53a-123, section 53a-134, 53a-135, 53a-136a or 53a-167c, 1481 subsection (a) of section 53a-174, or section 53a-196a, 53a-211, 53a-212,

1482	53a-216 or 53a-217b, (B) a second violation of, including attempt or		
1483	conspiracy to violate, subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122,		
1484	subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123 or subdivision (1) of		
1485	subsection (a) of section 53a-124, or [(B)] (C) absconding, escaping or		
1486	running away, without just cause, from any secure residential facility in		
1487	which the child has been placed by the court as a delinquent child;		
1488	Sec. 32. Section 46b-133 of the 2022 supplement to the general statutes		
1489	is amended by adding subsection (l) as follows ( <i>Effective October 1, 2022</i> ):		
1490	(NEW) (l) The court shall order that any child (1) who is released on		
1491	a suspended detention order after being charged with a delinquency		
1492	offense involving a motor vehicle, as defined in section 46b-133j, or a		
1493	violation of subsection (b) of section 14-223, subsection (a) of section 14-		
1494	224 or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, for which such		
1495	child is not yet adjudicated as delinquent, (2) who has been previously		
1496	adjudicated delinquent for an offense involving a motor vehicle or a		
1497	violation of subsection (b) of section 14-223, subsection (a) of section 14-		
1498	224 or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, and (3) whose		
1499	suspended detention order includes a requirement that such child		
1500	remain in a given location at any time or refrain from being in a given		
1501	location at any time, be subject to electronic monitoring under the same		
1502	conditions as the electronic monitoring program established under		
1503	subsection (f) of section 46b-38c.		
1504	Sec. 33. Section 19a-4i of the general statutes is repealed and the		
1505	following is substituted in lieu thereof ( <i>Effective October 1, 2022</i> ):		

There shall be, within the Department of Public Health, an Office of Injury Prevention, whose purpose shall be to coordinate and expand prevention and control activities related to intentional and unintentional injuries. The duties of said office shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) To serve as a data coordinator and analysis source of mortality and injury statistics for other state agencies; (2) to integrate an injury and violence prevention focus within the 1513 Department of Public Health; (3) to develop collaborative relationships 1514 with other state agencies and private and community organizations to 1515 establish programs promoting injury prevention, awareness and 1516 education to reduce automobile, motorcycle and bicycle injuries and 1517 interpersonal violence, including homicide, child abuse, youth violence, 1518 domestic violence, sexual assault and elderly abuse; (4) to support the 1519 development of comprehensive community-based injury and violence 1520 prevention initiatives within cities and towns of the state; [and] (5) to 1521 develop sources of funding to establish and continue programs to 1522 promote prevention of intentional and unintentional injuries; and (6) 1523 within available appropriations, to establish a gun violence intervention 1524 and prevention program to (A) fund and support the growth of 1525 evidence-informed community violence and gun violence prevention 1526 and intervention programs in the state, (B) strengthen partnerships 1527 within the community, state and federal agencies involved in 1528 community violence prevention and intervention, (C) collect timely data 1529 on firearm and stabbing-involved injuries and deaths, and (D) evaluate 1530 effectiveness of strategies implemented under the program.

Sec. 34. Subsection (b) of section 29-36n of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1*,
2022):

1534 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1535 in conjunction with the Chief State's Attorney and the Connecticut 1536 Police Chiefs Association, shall update the protocol developed pursuant 1537 to subsection (a) of this section to reflect the provisions of sections 29-1538 7h, 29-28, as amended by this act, 29-28a, 29-29, 29-30, as amended by 1539 this act, 29-32 and 29-35, as amended by this act, subsections (b) and (h) 1540 of section 46b-15, subsections (c) and (d) of section 46b-38c and sections 1541 53-202a, as amended by this act, 53-202l [, 53-202m] and 53a-217 and 1542 shall include in such protocol specific instructions for the transfer, 1543 delivery or surrender of pistols and revolvers and other firearms and 1544 ammunition when the assistance of more than one law enforcement 1545 agency is necessary to effect the requirements of section 29-36k.

1546 Sec. 35. Section 53-202m of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*1547 July 1, 2022)

This act sha	all take effect as follows	and shall amend the following		
sections:				
Section 1	July 1, 2022	29-38e		
Sec. 2	from passage	29-36a		
Sec. 3	October 1, 2022	29-35		
Sec. 4	from passage	53-202a(1)		
Sec. 5	from passage	53-202a(7)		
Sec. 6	from passage	53-202a		
Sec. 7	from passage	53-202c		
Sec. 8	July 1, 2022	53-202d(a) and (b)		
Sec. 9	July 1, 2022	53-205(a)		
Sec. 10	July 1, 2022	29-28(a)		
Sec. 11	October 1, 2022	29-28(d)		
Sec. 12	July 1, 2022	29-30(a)		
Sec. 13	October 1, 2022	29-31		
Sec. 14	October 1, 2022	29-32b(b)		
Sec. 15	October 1, 2022	29-33(b)		
Sec. 16	October 1, 2022	29-33(e)		
Sec. 17	October 1, 2022	29-37a(e)		
Sec. 18	October 1, 2022	29-38b		
Sec. 19	October 1, 2022	29-38m(c)		
Sec. 20	October 1, 2022	53-202d(e)		
Sec. 21	October 1, 2022	53-202f(f)		
Sec. 22	October 1, 2022	53-202w(a)		
Sec. 23	October 1, 2022	53-202x(e)		
Sec. 24	October 1, 2022	54-36e(b)		
Sec. 25	October 1, 2022	29-28(b)		
Sec. 26	October 1, 2022	29-36f(b)		
Sec. 27	October 1, 2022	29-37p(b)		
Sec. 28	October 1, 2022	29-37b(a)		
Sec. 29	October 1, 2022	46b-133(e)		
Sec. 30	October 1, 2022	46b-124(d)		
Sec. 31	October 1, 2022	46b-120(8)		
Sec. 32	October 1, 2022	46b-133		
Sec. 33	October 1, 2022	19a-4i		

Sec. 34	July 1, 2022	29-36n(b)
Sec. 35	July 1, 2022	Repealer section

## Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]