



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6667

File No. 841

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

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
5 *1, 2023*):

6 (e) (1) The issuance of any permit to carry a pistol or revolver does  
7 not thereby authorize the possession or carrying of a pistol or revolver  
8 in any premises where the possession or carrying of a pistol or revolver  
9 is otherwise prohibited by law or is prohibited by the person who owns  
10 or exercises control over such premises.

11 (2) Any person who has been issued a permit to carry a pistol or  
12 revolver who is prohibited by law, including, but not limited to, section  
13 53a-217b, or otherwise prohibited from carrying a pistol or revolver by

14 another person exercising ownership or control over a premises that is  
 15 available for public access and use, may bring a private cause of action  
 16 for injury caused to person or property, in whole or in part, against the  
 17 state or any private person or entity prohibiting the otherwise lawful  
 18 possession of such pistol or revolver on such premises. A person  
 19 bringing such action shall bear the burden of proof that such person  
 20 reasonably could have acted in self-defense to prevent or stop the injury  
 21 from occurring had the person been allowed to carry such pistol or  
 22 revolver. A person bringing a private cause of action under this  
 23 subsection may recover actual damages for injuries caused to person  
 24 and property, costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2023	29-28(e)