



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7223**

January Session, 2019



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER  
IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) (1) No person shall  
2 store or keep any pistol or revolver in any motor vehicle that is  
3 unattended unless such pistol or revolver is in a securely locked safe.

4 (2) For purposes of this subsection, (A) a motor vehicle is  
5 unattended if no person who is at least twenty-one years of age and  
6 who is the owner or operator or a passenger of such motor vehicle is  
7 inside the motor vehicle or is within close enough proximity to the  
8 motor vehicle to prevent unauthorized access to the motor vehicle, and  
9 (B) "pistol" and "revolver" mean pistol and revolver, each as defined in  
10 section 29-27 of the general statutes, and (C) "motor vehicle" means a  
11 motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

12 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this  
13 section shall be guilty of a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

Subsection (a)(2)(B) was subdivided into subparagraphs (B) and (C) for clarity.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*