



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6667

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

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

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 Section 3-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

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

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

48 trustee, under the provisions of any charitable trust described in section  
49 45a-514, is required by statute to give a bond for the performance of his  
50 duties as trustee, the Attorney General may cause a petition to be lodged  
51 with the probate court of the district in which such trust property is  
52 situated, or where any of the trustees reside, for the fixing, accepting  
53 and approving of a bond to the state, conditioned for the proper  
54 discharge of the duties of such trust, which bond shall be filed in the  
55 office of such probate court. The Attorney General shall prepare a  
56 topical and chronological cross-index of all legal opinions issued by the  
57 office of the Attorney General and shall, from time to time, update the  
58 same. The Attorney General shall negotiate and enter into reciprocity  
59 agreements pursuant to section 502 of this act.

60 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January 1,  
61 2024, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall publish on the  
62 Internet web site of the office of the Attorney General a list of any state  
63 of the United States or subdivision of the United States that issues a  
64 permit, certificate or license to carry a pistol or revolver with  
65 substantially similar standards for age, background investigation and  
66 training as required by subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general  
67 statutes.

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

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

81 Sec. 503. Subsection (f) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is  
82 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
83 *1, 2023*):

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

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

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |             |
| Sec. 501                                                                      | <i>from passage</i>    | 3-125       |
| Sec. 502                                                                      | <i>from passage</i>    | New section |
| Sec. 503                                                                      | <i>October 1, 2023</i> | 29-28(f)    |