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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6667

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"AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE."

1 Strike section 29 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 29. Subsection (b) 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*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 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent
7 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of
8 police or, where there is no chief of police, such chief executive officer
9 or designated resident state trooper or state police officer, as applicable,
10 may issue a temporary state permit to such person to carry a pistol or
11 revolver within the state, provided such authority shall find that such
12 applicant [intends to make no use of any pistol or revolver which such
13 applicant may be permitted to carry under such permit other than a
14 lawful use and that such person is a suitable person] is eligible under
15 this subsection to receive such permit. In no case shall such authority

16 require the applicant to be interviewed or otherwise establish good
17 cause for the issuance of such permit. If the applicant has a bona fide
18 permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any federally recognized
19 Native American tribe within the borders of the state, and such tribe has
20 a law enforcement unit, as defined in section 7-294a, the chief of police
21 of such law enforcement unit may issue a temporary state permit to such
22 person pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, and any chief of
23 police of any other law enforcement unit having jurisdiction over an
24 area containing such person's bona fide permanent residence shall not
25 issue such temporary state permit if such tribal law enforcement unit
26 accepts applications for temporary state permits. No state or temporary
27 state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under this
28 subsection if the applicant (1) has failed to successfully complete a
29 course approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
30 Public Protection in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers
31 including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in the use of
32 pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law
33 enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a
34 firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National
35 Rifle Association or the Department of Energy and Environmental
36 Protection and a safety or training course in the use of pistols or
37 revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state or the
38 National Rifle Association, (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony, or (B)
39 a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279 on or after October 1, 2015,
40 or (C) a misdemeanor violation of section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-
41 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d during the
42 preceding twenty years, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the
43 commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120,
44 (4) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years
45 after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease
46 or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) (A) has been confined in a
47 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section
48 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court,
49 or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, to a
50 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section

51 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a
52 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent
53 person or a drug-dependent person, as those terms are defined in
54 section 17a-680, (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued
55 by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use
56 of physical force against another person, including an ex parte order
57 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or 46b-16a, (7) is subject to a firearms
58 seizure order issued prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 29-38c
59 after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or risk protection
60 investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant to section
61 29-38c, (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting, possessing or
62 receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4), (9) is an alien illegally
63 or unlawfully in the United States, or (10) is less than twenty-one years
64 of age. Nothing in this section shall require any person who holds a
65 valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to
66 participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols and
67 revolvers. No person may apply for a temporary state permit to carry a
68 pistol or revolver more than once within any twelve-month period, and
69 no temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to
70 any person who has applied for such permit more than once within the
71 preceding twelve months. Any person who applies for a temporary state
72 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the
73 application, under penalty of false statement in such manner as the
74 issuing authority prescribes, that such person has not applied for a
75 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the past
76 twelve months. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a
77 pistol or revolver to the applicant, the local authority shall forward the
78 original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after
79 receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a
80 location designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. The
81 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state
82 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon
83 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall make available to
84 the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the permit holder's
85 responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and the penalties

86 associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon issuance of
87 the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit
88 to the local authority issuing the temporary state permit. The
89 commissioner shall retain records of all applications, whether approved
90 or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee shall
91 be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of such permittee.
92 A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall
93 notify the issuing authority within two business days of any change of
94 such person's address. The notification shall include the old address and
95 the new address of such person."

96 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
97 internal references accordingly:

98 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 29-36g of the general statutes is
99 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
100 *1, 2023*):

101 (a) Requests for eligibility certificates under section 29-36f, as
102 amended by this act, shall be submitted to the Commissioner of
103 Emergency Services and Public Protection on application forms
104 prescribed by the commissioner. No eligibility certificate for a pistol or
105 revolver shall be issued under the provisions of said section unless the
106 applicant for such certificate gives to the Commissioner of Emergency
107 Services and Public Protection, upon the commissioner's request, full
108 information concerning the applicant's criminal record and relevant
109 information concerning the applicant's mental health history. In no case
110 shall the commissioner require the applicant to be interviewed or
111 otherwise establish good cause for the issuance of such certificate. The
112 commissioner shall require each applicant to submit to state and
113 national criminal history records checks. The commissioner shall take a
114 full description of such applicant. The commissioner shall take the
115 fingerprints of such applicant or conduct any other method of positive
116 identification required by the State Police Bureau of Identification or the
117 Federal Bureau of Investigation. The commissioner shall record the date
118 the fingerprints were taken in the applicant's file and shall conduct

119 criminal history records checks in accordance with section 29-17a. The
120 commissioner shall, within sixty days of receipt of the national criminal
121 history records check from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, either
122 approve the application and issue the eligibility certificate or deny the
123 application and notify the applicant of the reason for such denial in
124 writing."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	29-28(b)
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	29-36g(a)