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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 4-159 of the 2024 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

4 (a) Not later than five days after the convening of each regular session
5 and at such other times as the speaker of the House of Representatives
6 and president pro tempore of the Senate may desire, the Office of the
7 Claims Commissioner shall submit to the General Assembly (1) all
8 claims for which the Claims Commissioner, the Deputy Claims
9 Commissioner or a temporary deputy recommended payment of a just
10 claim in an amount exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars pursuant to
11 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 4-158, and (2) all claims for
12 which a request for review has been filed pursuant to subsection (b) of
13 section 4-158, together with a copy of the Claims Commissioner's,
14 Deputy Claims Commissioner's or temporary deputy's findings and the
15 hearing record, if any, of each claim so reported.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 4-186 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
18 *1, 2024*):

19 (c) The Employment Security Division, the Labor Commissioner or
20 said commissioner's designee with respect to the Family and Medical
21 Leave Insurance Program, the Board of Mediation and Arbitration of the
22 state Labor Department, the Office of the Claims Commissioner, and the
23 Workers' Compensation [Commissioner] Commission are exempt from
24 the provisions of section 4-176e and sections 4-177 to 4-183, inclusive.

25 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 7-294pp of the 2024 supplement to the
26 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
27 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

28 (a) As used in this section:

29 (1) "Emergency medical condition" means a medical condition,
30 whether physical, behavioral [,] or related to a substance use disorder or
31 mental health disorder, that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient
32 severity, including severe pain, that in the absence of prompt medical
33 attention could reasonably be expected by a prudent layperson who
34 possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine to result in
35 placing the health of the person in serious jeopardy, serious impairment
36 to body function or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part;

37 (2) "Medically unstable" means any condition, whether physical,
38 behavioral [,] or related to a substance use disorder or mental health
39 disorder, that manifests in an unstable medical or mental health status,
40 which could reasonably be understood by a prudent layperson who
41 possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine to lead to an
42 emergency medical condition; and

43 (3) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 53a-
44 3.

45 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 10-19m of the general statutes is

46 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
47 *1, 2024*):

48 (b) A youth service bureau established pursuant to subsection (a) of
49 this section may provide, but shall not be limited to the delivery of, the
50 following services: (1) Individual and group counseling; (2) parent
51 training and family therapy; (3) work placement and employment
52 counseling; (4) alternative and special educational opportunities; (5)
53 recreational and youth enrichment programs; (6) outreach programs to
54 [insure] ensure participation and planning by the entire community for
55 the development of regional and community-based youth services; (7)
56 preventive programs, including youth pregnancy, youth suicide,
57 violence, alcohol and drug prevention; and (8) programs that develop
58 positive youth involvement. Such services shall be designed to meet the
59 needs of youths by the diversion of troubled youths from the justice
60 system as well as by the provision of opportunities for all youths to
61 function as responsible members of their communities.

62 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 17a-500 of the 2024 supplement to the
63 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
64 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

65 (b) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall,
66 notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
67 maintain information, in accordance with section 17a-499, on
68 commitment orders by a probate court, section 17a-506a, on voluntary
69 admissions, and section 17a-502, on commitment under an emergency
70 certificate, and shall provide such information to the Commissioner of
71 Emergency Services and Public Protection in fulfillment of the
72 commissioner's obligations under sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as
73 amended by this act, and section 53-202d, in such a manner as to report
74 identifying information on the commitment or voluntary admission
75 status, including, but not limited to, name, address, sex, date of birth
76 and date of commitment or admission, for a person who applies for or
77 holds a permit or certificate under said sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive,
78 and section 53-202d. The Commissioner of Emergency Services and

79 Public Protection shall maintain as confidential any such information
80 provided to [him] the commissioner and shall use such information only
81 for purposes of fulfilling [his] the commissioner's obligations under
82 sections 29-28 to 29-38, inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 53-
83 202d, except that nothing in this section shall prohibit said
84 commissioner from entering such information into evidence at a hearing
85 held in accordance with section 29-32b.

86 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 17a-566 of the 2024 supplement to the
87 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
88 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

89 (a) Except as provided in section 17a-574, any court prior to
90 sentencing a person convicted of an offense for which the penalty may
91 be imprisonment in any correctional institution of this state, or of a sex
92 offense involving (1) physical force or violence, (2) disparity of age
93 between an adult and a minor, or (3) a sexual act of a compulsive or
94 repetitive nature, may, if it appears to the court that such person has
95 psychiatric disabilities and is dangerous to himself or others, upon its
96 own motion or upon request of any of the persons enumerated in
97 subsection (b) of this section and a subsequent finding that such request
98 is justified, order the commissioner to conduct an examination of the
99 convicted defendant by qualified personnel of the hospital. Upon
100 completion of such examination the examiner shall report in writing to
101 the court. Such report shall indicate whether the convicted defendant
102 should be committed to the diagnostic unit of the hospital for additional
103 examination or should be sentenced in accordance with the conviction.
104 Such examination shall be conducted and the report made to the court
105 not later than fifteen days after the order for the examination. Such
106 examination may be conducted at a correctional facility if the defendant
107 is confined or it may be conducted on an outpatient basis at the hospital
108 or other appropriate location. If the report recommends additional
109 examination at the diagnostic unit, the court may, after a hearing, order
110 the convicted defendant committed to the diagnostic unit of the hospital
111 for a period not to exceed sixty days, except as provided in section 17a-
112 567 provided the hearing may be waived by the defendant. Such

113 commitment shall not be effective until the director certifies to the court
114 that space is available at the diagnostic unit. While confined in said
115 diagnostic unit, the defendant shall be given a complete physical and
116 psychiatric examination by the staff of the unit and may receive
117 medication and treatment without his consent. The director shall have
118 authority to procure all court records, institutional records and
119 probation or other reports which provide information about the
120 defendant.

121 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 20-204b of the 2024 supplement to the
122 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
123 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

124 (b) Any veterinarian [] who, in good faith, makes a report pursuant
125 to this section, shall be immune from any civil liability which might
126 otherwise arise from or be related to the actions taken pursuant to this
127 section and shall have the same immunity with respect to any judicial
128 proceeding which results from such report. The immunity from civil
129 liability extends only to actions done pursuant to this section and does
130 not extend to the malpractice of a veterinarian that results in injury to,
131 or the death of, an animal.

132 Sec. 8. Subsection (e) of section 22-329a of the 2024 supplement to the
133 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
134 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

135 (e) If physical custody of an animal has not been taken pursuant to
136 subsection (a) or (b) of this section, and such officer has reasonable cause
137 to believe that an animal is neglected or is cruelly treated in violation of
138 section 22-366, 22-415, 53-247, 53-248, 53-249, 53-249a, 53-250, 53-251,
139 [or] 53-252 or 53a-73b, such officer may file a petition with the superior
140 court which has venue over such matter or with the superior court for
141 the judicial district of Hartford at Hartford, plainly stating such facts of
142 neglect or cruel treatment as to bring the animal within the jurisdiction
143 of the court and praying for appropriate action by the court to ensure
144 the welfare of the animal, including, but not limited to, physical removal

145 and temporary care and custody of the animal, an order to compel the
146 owner of any such animal to provide care in a manner that the court
147 determines is necessary, authorization of an animal control officer or
148 regional animal control officer appointed pursuant to section 22-328, 22-
149 331 or 22-331a, as applicable, or a licensed veterinarian to provide care
150 for the animal on site, vesting of ownership of the animal, the posting of
151 a bond in accordance with subsection (f) of this section and the
152 assessment of costs in accordance with subsection (h) of this section.
153 Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall cause a summons for an
154 order to show cause to be issued requiring the owner or owners or
155 person having responsibility for the care of the animal, if known, to
156 appear in court at the time and place named. If the owner or owners or
157 person having responsibility for the care of the animal is not known,
158 notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given by publication
159 in a newspaper having a circulation in the town where the animal is
160 located not less than forty-eight hours prior to the date and time of the
161 hearing. If it appears from the allegations of the petition filed pursuant
162 to this subsection and other affirmations of fact accompanying the
163 petition, or provided subsequent thereto, that there is reasonable cause
164 to find that the animal's condition or the circumstances surrounding its
165 care require the immediate removal of the animal from the owner or
166 owners or person having responsibility for the care of the animal to
167 safeguard its welfare, the court shall issue an order vesting in some
168 suitable state, municipal or other public or private agency or person the
169 animal's temporary care and custody pending a hearing on the petition
170 which hearing shall be held not later than ten days after the issuance of
171 such order for such temporary care and custody. The service of such
172 order may be made by any officer authorized by law to serve process,
173 state police officer or indifferent person and shall be served not less than
174 forty-eight hours prior to the date and time of such hearing.

175 Sec. 9. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2024 supplement to the
176 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
177 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

178 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide permanent

179 residence within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such chief of
180 police or, where there is no chief of police, such chief executive officer,
181 as defined in section 7-193, or, if designated by such chief executive
182 officer, a resident state trooper or state police officer, as applicable, may
183 issue a temporary state permit to such person to carry a pistol or
184 revolver within the state, provided such authority shall find that such
185 applicant intends to make no use of any pistol or revolver which such
186 applicant may be permitted to carry under such permit other than a
187 lawful use and that such person is a suitable person to receive such
188 permit. Such applicant shall submit to a state and national criminal
189 history records check in accordance with section 29-17a. If the applicant
190 has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any
191 federally recognized Native American tribe within the borders of the
192 state, and such tribe has a law enforcement unit, as defined in section 7-
193 294a, the chief of police of such law enforcement unit may issue a
194 temporary state permit to such person pursuant to the provisions of this
195 subsection, and any chief of police of any other law enforcement unit
196 having jurisdiction over an area containing such person's bona fide
197 permanent residence shall not issue such temporary state permit if such
198 tribal law enforcement unit accepts applications for temporary state
199 permits. Such applicant shall submit to a state and national criminal
200 history records check in accordance with section 29-17a. No state or
201 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued under
202 this subsection if the applicant: (1) (A) For any application filed prior to
203 July 1, 2024, has failed to successfully complete a course approved by
204 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in the
205 safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to, a
206 safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available to
207 the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public
208 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors
209 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy
210 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use
211 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state
212 or the National Rifle Association, and (B) for any application filed on or
213 after July 1, 2024, has failed to successfully complete, not earlier than

214 two years prior to the submission of such application, a course approved
215 by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in
216 the safety and use of firearms, which courses may include those certified
217 by the National Rifle Association or other organizations, conducted by
218 an instructor certified by the National Rifle Association or by the state,
219 provided any such course includes instruction in state law requirements
220 pertaining to safe storage in the home and in vehicles, lawful use of
221 firearms and lawful carrying of firearms in public. Any person wishing
222 to provide such course, may apply in the form and manner prescribed
223 by the commissioner. The commissioner shall approve or deny any
224 application for provision of such a course not later than July 1, 2024, in
225 the case of an application submitted before October 1, 2023; (2) has been
226 convicted of (A) a felony, (B) a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279
227 on or after October 1, 2015, or (C) a misdemeanor violation of section
228 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178
229 or 53a-181d during the preceding twenty years [] or a misdemeanor
230 violation of any law of this state that has been designated as a family
231 violence crime pursuant to section 46b-38h; (3) has been convicted as
232 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined
233 in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged from custody within the
234 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime by
235 reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) (A) has
236 been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as
237 defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order
238 of a probate court, or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after
239 October 1, 2013, or has been committed under an emergency certificate
240 pursuant to section 17a-502 on or after October 1, 2023, to a hospital for
241 persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495,
242 within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a psychiatric
243 disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent person or a
244 drug-dependent person, as those terms are defined in section 17a-680;
245 (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a court in a
246 case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force
247 against another person, including an ex parte order issued pursuant to
248 section 46b-15 or 46b-16a; (7) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued

249 prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section 29-38c, as amended by this act,
250 after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or risk protection
251 investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant to section
252 29-38c, as amended by this act; (8) is prohibited from shipping,
253 transporting, possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC
254 922(g)(2), (g)(4) or (g)(9); (9) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the
255 United States; or (10) is less than twenty-one years of age. Nothing in
256 this section shall require any person who holds a valid permit to carry a
257 pistol or revolver on July 1, 2024, to participate in any additional
258 training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. No person may
259 apply for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver more
260 than once within any twelve-month period, and no temporary state
261 permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued to any person who
262 has applied for such permit more than once within the preceding twelve
263 months. Any person who applies for a temporary state permit to carry
264 a pistol or revolver shall indicate in writing on the application, under
265 penalty of false statement in such manner as the issuing authority
266 prescribes, that such person has not applied for a temporary state permit
267 to carry a pistol or revolver within the past twelve months. Upon
268 issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver to the
269 applicant, the local authority, or the chief of police of a law enforcement
270 unit of any federally recognized Native American tribe within the
271 borders of the state as referenced in this subsection, shall forward the
272 original application to the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after
273 receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a
274 location designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. The
275 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state
276 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon
277 issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall make available to
278 the permit holder a copy of the law regarding the permit holder's
279 responsibility to report the loss or theft of a firearm and the penalties
280 associated with the failure to comply with such law. Upon issuance of
281 the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit
282 to the local authority, or the chief of police of a law enforcement unit of
283 any federally recognized Native American tribe within the borders of

284 the state as referenced in this subsection, issuing the temporary state
285 permit. The commissioner shall retain records of all applications,
286 whether approved or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to
287 the permittee shall be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph
288 of such permittee. A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to
289 this subsection shall notify the issuing authority within two business
290 days of any change of such person's address. The notification shall
291 include the old address and the new address of such person.

292 Sec. 10. Section 29-31 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
293 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
294 *October 1, 2024*):

295 No sale of any firearm shall be made except in the room, store or place
296 described in the permit for the sale of firearms, and such permit or a
297 copy of such permit certified by the authority issuing the same shall be
298 exposed to view within the room, store or place where firearms are sold
299 or offered or exposed for sale. No sale or delivery of any firearm shall
300 be made unless the purchaser or person to whom the same is to be
301 delivered is personally known to the vendor of such firearm or the
302 person making delivery thereof or unless the person making such
303 purchase or to whom delivery thereof is to be made provides evidence
304 of his or her identity. The vendor of any firearm shall keep a record of
305 each firearm sold in a book kept for that purpose, which record shall be
306 in such form as is prescribed by 27 CFR 478.125. The vendor of any
307 firearm shall make such record available for inspection upon the request
308 of any sworn member of an organized local police department or the
309 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services
310 and Public Protection or any investigator assigned to the state-wide
311 firearms trafficking task force established under section 29-38e or any
312 investigator employed by a federal law enforcement agency for official
313 purposes related to such member's [] or investigator's employment.

314 Sec. 11. Subsection (c) of section 29-38c of the 2024 supplement to the
315 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
316 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

317 (c) A risk protection order issued under subsection (a) of this section,
318 may issue only on an affidavit sworn to by the complainant establishing
319 the grounds for issuing the order. A risk warrant issued under
320 subsection (a) of this section may issue only on an affidavit sworn to by
321 the complainant before the judge establishing the grounds for issuing
322 the warrant. Any such affidavit shall be part of the court file. In
323 determining whether there is probable cause for a risk protection order
324 and warrant, if applicable, under subsection (a) of this section, the judge
325 shall consider: (1) Recent threats or acts of violence by such person
326 directed toward other persons; (2) recent threats or acts of violence by
327 such person directed toward such person's self; and (3) recent acts of
328 cruelty to animals as provided in subsection (b) of section 53-247 by such
329 person. In evaluating whether such recent threats or acts of violence
330 constitute probable cause to believe that such person poses a risk of
331 imminent personal injury to such person's self or to others, the judge
332 may consider other factors including, but not limited to, (A) the reckless
333 use, display or brandishing of a firearm or other deadly weapon by such
334 person, (B) a history of the use, attempted use or threatened use of
335 physical force by such person against other persons, (C) prior
336 involuntary confinement of such person in a hospital for persons with
337 psychiatric disabilities, and (D) the illegal use of controlled substances
338 or abuse of alcohol by such person. In the case of a complaint made
339 under subsection (a) of this section, if the judge is satisfied that the
340 grounds for the complaint exist or that there is probable cause to believe
341 that such grounds exist, such judge shall issue a risk protection order
342 and warrant, if applicable, naming or describing the person, and, in the
343 case of the issuance of a warrant, the place or thing to be searched. The
344 order and warrant, if applicable, shall be directed to any police officer
345 of a regularly organized police department or any state police officer.
346 The order and warrant, if applicable, shall state the grounds or probable
347 cause for issuance and, in the case of a warrant, the warrant shall
348 command the officer to search within a reasonable time the person,
349 place or thing named for any and all firearms and other deadly weapons
350 and ammunition. A copy of the order and warrant, if applicable, shall
351 be served upon the person named in the order not later than three days

352 prior to the hearing scheduled pursuant to subsection (e) of this section,
353 together with a notice informing the person that such person has the
354 right to a hearing under this section, the telephone number for the court
355 clerk who can inform the person of the date and time of such hearing
356 and the right to be represented by counsel at such hearing.

357 Sec. 12. Subsection (f) of section 29-38c of the 2024 supplement to the
358 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
359 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

360 (f) A risk protection order [.] and warrant, if applicable, shall continue
361 to apply and the firearm or firearms or other deadly weapon or deadly
362 weapons and any ammunition held pursuant to subsection (e) of this
363 section shall continue to be held by the state until such time that the
364 person named in the order and warrant, if applicable, successfully
365 petitions the court to terminate such order and warrant, if applicable.
366 The person named in the order may first petition the court of the
367 geographical area where the proceeding was originally conducted for a
368 hearing to terminate such order [.] and warrant, if applicable, at least
369 one hundred eighty days after the hearing held pursuant to subsection
370 (e) of this section. Upon the filing of such petition, the court shall (1)
371 provide to the petitioner a hearing date that is on the twenty-eighth day
372 following the filing of such petition or the business day nearest to such
373 day if such twenty-eighth day is not a business day, (2) notify the
374 Division of Criminal Justice of the filing of such petition, and (3) direct
375 the law enforcement agency for the town in which the petitioner resides
376 to determine, not later than fourteen days after the filing of such
377 petition, whether there is probable cause to believe that the petitioner
378 poses a risk of imminent personal injury to such person's self or to
379 another person. No finding of probable cause may be found solely
380 because the petitioner is subject to an existing risk protection order or
381 warrant. If the law enforcement agency finds no probable cause, the
382 agency shall so notify the court which shall cancel the hearing and
383 terminate the order and warrant, if applicable. If the law enforcement
384 agency finds probable cause, the agency shall notify the court of such
385 finding and the hearing shall proceed as scheduled. At such hearing the

386 state shall have the burden of proving all material facts by clear and
387 convincing evidence. If the court, following such hearing, finds by clear
388 and convincing evidence that the petitioner poses a risk of imminent
389 personal injury to such person's self or to another person, the order and
390 warrant, if applicable, shall remain in effect. If the court finds that the
391 state has failed to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the
392 petitioner poses a risk of imminent personal injury to such person's self
393 or to another person, the court shall terminate such order and warrant,
394 if applicable. Any person whose petition is denied may file a subsequent
395 petition in accordance with the provisions of this subsection at least one
396 hundred eighty days after the date on which the court denied the
397 previous petition.

398 Sec. 13. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 31-3i of the 2024
399 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
400 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

401 (3) Twenty-four members, appointed by the Governor, who (A) are
402 owners of a business, chief executives or operating officers of a business,
403 or other business executives or employers with optimum policy-making
404 or hiring authority; (B) represent businesses or organizations
405 representing businesses that provide employment opportunities that, at
406 a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and
407 development in in-demand industry sectors or occupation in the state;
408 or (C) have been nominated by state business organizations or business
409 trade associations. At a minimum, at least one such member shall
410 represent small businesses, as defined by the United States Small
411 Business Administration; [.]

412 Sec. 14. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 31-3uu of the 2024
413 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
414 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

415 (7) ["Armed Forces"] "Armed forces" means the United States Army,
416 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force and Space Force and any
417 reserve component thereof, including a state National Guard

418 performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code.

419 Sec. 15. Subsection (g) of section 31-900 of the general statutes is
420 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
421 *1, 2024*):

422 (g) For purposes of this section, a pending workers' compensation
423 claim submitted by an affected person shall not prevent the
424 administrator from approving such person's claim for assistance under
425 this section, provided any workers' compensation benefits such affected
426 person receives for the workers' compensation claim shall be offset by
427 the amount of assistance such affected person receives for
428 uncompensated leave under this section, as deemed appropriate by the
429 presiding [workers' compensation commissioner] administrative law
430 judge. Any assistance available under this section shall be offset by any
431 workers' compensation benefits already paid to the affected person for
432 the uncompensated leave or out-of-pocket medical costs, including
433 payments made without prejudice. It shall be the responsibility of the
434 administrator of the fund to notify the Workers' Compensation
435 Commission of an available offset.

436 Sec. 16. Section 46a-51 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
437 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
438 *October 1, 2024*):

439 As used in section 4a-60a and this chapter:

440 (1) "Blind" refers to an individual whose central visual acuity does
441 not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or whose
442 visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation
443 in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field
444 subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees;

445 (2) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and
446 Opportunities created by section 46a-52;

447 (3) "Commission legal counsel" means a member of the legal staff

- 448 employed by the commission pursuant to section 46a-54;
- 449 (4) "Commissioner" means a member of the commission;
- 450 (5) "Court" means the Superior Court or any judge of said court;
- 451 (6) "Discrimination" includes segregation and separation;
- 452 (7) "Discriminatory employment practice" means any discriminatory
453 practice specified in subsection (b), (d), (e) or (f) of section 31-51i or
454 section 46a-60 or 46a-81c;
- 455 (8) "Discriminatory practice" means a violation of section 4a-60, 4a-
456 60a, 4a-60g, 31-40y, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (f) of section 31-51i,
457 subparagraph (C) of subdivision (15) of section 46a-54, subdivisions (16)
458 and (17) of section 46a-54, section 46a-58, 46a-59, 46a-60, 46a-64, 46a-64c,
459 46a-66, 46a-68, 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive, or 46a-70 to 46a-78,
460 inclusive, subsection (a) of section 46a-80 or sections 46a-81b to 46a-81o,
461 inclusive, and sections 46a-80b to 46a-80e, inclusive, and sections 46a-
462 80k to 46a-80m, inclusive;
- 463 (9) "Employee" means any person employed by an employer but shall
464 not include any individual employed by such individual's parents,
465 spouse or child. "Employee" includes any elected or appointed official
466 of a municipality, board, commission, counsel or other governmental
467 body;
- 468 (10) "Employer" includes the state and all political subdivisions
469 thereof and means any person or employer with one or more persons in
470 such person's or employer's employ;
- 471 (11) "Employment agency" means any person undertaking with or
472 without compensation to procure employees or opportunities to work;
- 473 (12) "Labor organization" means any organization which exists for the
474 purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with
475 employers concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment,
476 or of other mutual aid or protection in connection with employment;

477 (13) "Intellectual disability" means intellectual disability as defined in
478 section 1-1g;

479 (14) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships,
480 associations, corporations, limited liability companies, legal
481 representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers and the state
482 and all political subdivisions and agencies thereof;

483 (15) "Physically disabled" refers to any individual who has any
484 chronic physical handicap, infirmity or impairment, whether congenital
485 or resulting from bodily injury, organic processes or changes or from
486 illness, including, but not limited to, epilepsy, deafness or being hard of
487 hearing or reliance on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or
488 device;

489 (16) "Respondent" means any person alleged in a complaint filed
490 pursuant to section 46a-82 to have committed a discriminatory practice;

491 (17) "Discrimination on the basis of sex" includes but is not limited to
492 discrimination related to pregnancy, child-bearing capacity,
493 sterilization, fertility or related medical conditions;

494 (18) "Discrimination on the basis of religious creed" includes but is
495 not limited to discrimination related to all aspects of religious
496 observances and practice as well as belief, unless an employer
497 demonstrates that the employer is unable to reasonably accommodate
498 to an employee's or prospective employee's religious observance or
499 practice without undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's
500 business;

501 (19) "Learning disability" refers to an individual who exhibits a severe
502 discrepancy between educational performance and measured
503 intellectual ability and who exhibits a disorder in one or more of the
504 basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using
505 language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in a diminished
506 ability to listen, speak, read, write, spell or to do mathematical
507 calculations;

508 (20) "Mental disability" refers to an individual who has a record of, or
509 is regarded as having one or more mental disorders, as defined in the
510 most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's
511 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders"; [and]

512 (21) "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related
513 identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related
514 identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally
515 associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which
516 gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including,
517 but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-
518 related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related
519 identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is
520 sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for
521 an improper purpose;

522 (22) "Veteran" means veteran as defined in subsection (a) of section
523 27-103;

524 (23) "Race" is inclusive of ethnic traits historically associated with
525 race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles;

526 (24) "Protective hairstyles" includes, but is not limited to, wigs,
527 headwraps and hairstyles such as individual braids, cornrows, locs,
528 twists, Bantu knots, afros and afro puffs;

529 (25) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as provided in
530 subsection (b) of section 46b-1; and

531 (26) "Sexual orientation" means a person's identity in relation to the
532 gender or genders to which they are romantically, emotionally or
533 sexually attracted, inclusive of any identity that a person (A) may have
534 previously expressed, or (B) is perceived by another person to hold.

535 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 46b-38j of the 2024 supplement to the
536 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
537 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

538 (a) There is established a Domestic Violence Criminal Justice
539 Response and Enhancement Advisory Council for the purpose of
540 evaluating and advising on the following matters, including, but not
541 limited to: (1) Policies and procedures used by law enforcement
542 agencies when responding to incidents of family violence, including
543 reviewing and updating the model law enforcement policy on family
544 violence for the state established in section 46b-38b, (2) the accuracy of
545 data collected by the Department of Emergency Services and Public
546 Protection under section 46b-38d, and the Court Support Services
547 Division under section 46b-38f, and collecting and analyzing any
548 additional data related to domestic violence and the criminal justice
549 response available from Judicial Branch court operations, state's
550 attorneys, public defenders, domestic violence advocates [,] or domestic
551 violence offender programs; (3) the domestic violence offender program
552 standards established in section 46b-38m, as amended by this act,
553 including reviewing and updating such standards as needed; (4) the
554 pretrial family violence education program established in section 46b-
555 38c, including eligibility criteria for such program; (5) dedicated
556 domestic violence dockets established in section 51-181e, including
557 state-wide expansion of such dockets; (6) the use of electronic
558 monitoring as provided in section 46b-38c; (7) risk assessments used
559 throughout a family violence case from arrest through adjudication; (8)
560 arrest, prosecution, penalties and monitoring for violations of family
561 violence restraining orders issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or criminal
562 protective orders issued pursuant to section 46b-38c, 54-1k or 54-82r
563 issued in family violence cases; (9) processing and execution of arrest
564 warrants for incidents of family violence; (10) monitoring compliance,
565 enforcement and victim notification of firearm seizure and surrender in
566 family violence cases; (11) programming offered to individuals
567 convicted of a family violence crime and currently incarcerated with the
568 Department of Correction; and (12) training and education for criminal
569 justice stakeholders including, but not limited to, training established
570 pursuant to sections 46b-38b, 46b-38c and 46b-38i.

571 Sec. 18. Section 46b-38m of the 2024 supplement to the general

572 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
573 (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

574 The Chief Court Administrator shall ensure that the domestic
575 violence offender program standards, and any updates or revisions to
576 such standards provided to the Chief Court Administrator by the
577 Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement
578 Advisory Council, are accessible electronically on the Internet web site
579 of the Judicial Branch.

580 Sec. 19. Subsection (q) of section 46b-121n of the 2024 supplement to
581 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
582 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

583 (q) The committee shall convene an education subcommittee to fulfill
584 tasks, as directed by the committee, consult in the development of a plan
585 pursuant to section 3 of public act 23-188, and develop a detailed plan
586 concerning the overall coordination, oversight, supervision [,] and
587 direction of all vocational and academic education services and
588 programs for children in justice system custody, and the provision of
589 education-related transitional support services for children returning to
590 the community from justice system custody. The subcommittee shall
591 consist of:

592 (1) One person designated by the Commissioner of Education;

593 (2) One person designated by the executive director of the Court
594 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch;

595 (3) One person designated by the Bridgeport School District;

596 (4) One person designated by the Hartford School District;

597 (5) One person designated by the Commissioner of Correction;

598 (6) One person who is an expert in state budgeting and who can assist
599 the subcommittee in obtaining data on relevant expenditures and
600 available resources, designated by the Secretary of the Office of Policy

601 and Management;

602 (7) Three persons, who are experts with significant career experience
603 in providing and coordinating education in justice-system settings and
604 who are not employees of the state of Connecticut, designated by the
605 chairpersons of the Juvenile Justice Oversight and Planning Committee;
606 and

607 (8) Two persons representing the interests of students and families,
608 one designated by the executive director of an organization in this state
609 with the mission of stopping the criminalization of this state's children
610 and one designated by the executive director of an organization in this
611 state that advocates for legal rights for the most vulnerable children in
612 this state.

613 (A) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall include, but
614 need not be limited to:

615 (i) Identification of a single state agency and designation of a program
616 manager within that agency who will be responsible for planning,
617 coordination, oversight, supervision, quality control, legal compliance
618 and allocation of relevant federal and state funds for children in justice
619 system custody;

620 (ii) A detailed description of how educational services will be
621 provided to children in justice system custody and how education-
622 related supports will be provided to children during transition out of
623 justice system custody, either directly by the single state agency
624 identified by the plan pursuant to clause (i) of this subparagraph or
625 through a state-wide contract with a single nonprofit provider;

626 (iii) An analysis of resources expended for educating children in
627 justice system custody and for supporting educational success during
628 transitions out of justice system custody, and recommendations for
629 consolidating and reallocating resources towards the oversight,
630 accountability, services and supports provided for in the plan pursuant
631 to this subsection;

632 (iv) Provisions for ensuring that a range of pathways to educational
633 and economic opportunity are available for children in justice system
634 custody, including at a minimum a traditional high school diploma
635 program, an accelerated credit recovery program, vocational training
636 programs and access to post-secondary educational options;

637 (v) Specifications for a state-wide accountability and quality control
638 system for schools that serve children in justice system custody. The
639 accountability and quality control system shall include, but need not be
640 limited to:

641 (I) A specialized school profile and performance report, to be
642 produced annually for each school that serves children in justice system
643 custody. The profiles and performance reports shall be consistent with
644 other accountability systems required by law and shall include criteria
645 and metrics tailored to measuring the quality of schools that serve
646 children in justice system custody. Such metrics shall include, but need
647 not be limited to: Student growth in reading and math; credit
648 accumulation; modified graduation rates and high school equivalent
649 passage rates; school attendance, defined as the percentage of children
650 who are actually physically present in classrooms for school and
651 educational programs; the percentage of students pursuing a high
652 school diploma, an industry-based certification, a recognized high
653 school diploma equivalent, credits for advanced courses and post-
654 secondary education programs; performance in educating children with
655 exceptionalities, including identification of special education needs, the
656 development of best-practices for individualized education programs
657 and the provision of services and supports mandated by individualized
658 education programs; student reenrollment in school or other
659 educational or vocational training programs after leaving justice system
660 custody; student success in post-release high school, post-secondary
661 education, or job-training programs; and compliance with the protocols
662 for support of educational transitions delineated in clause (vi) of this
663 subparagraph;

664 (II) Identifying achievement benchmarks for each measurement of

665 school quality;

666 (III) Written standards for educational quality for schools that serve
667 children in custody;

668 (IV) A program for quality control and evaluation of schools serving
669 children in custody. The program shall include, but need not be limited
670 to, in-person observation and monitoring of each school serving
671 children in justice system custody. The monitoring shall occur at least
672 annually, and shall be conducted by experts in special education and
673 education in justice-system settings;

674 (V) Provisions for ensuring that each school serving children in
675 justice system custody seeks and obtains external accreditation by a
676 recognized accrediting agency; and

677 (VI) A set of supports, interventions and remedies that shall be
678 implemented when a school serving children in justice system custody
679 falls consistently or significantly short of quality benchmarks;

680 (vi) Provisions for ensuring that the state-wide education system for
681 children in justice system custody includes:

682 (I) The engagement of one or more curriculum development
683 specialists to support learning in schools serving children in justice
684 system custody and to develop a flexible, high-interest, modular
685 curriculum that is aligned with state standards and adapted to the
686 context of educating children in justice system custody;

687 (II) The engagement of one or more professional development and
688 teacher training specialists to support teachers in schools that serve
689 children in justice system custody; and

690 (III) The engagement of professional reentry coordinators to support
691 educational success in children returning to the community from justice
692 system custody;

693 (vii) A protocol for educational support of children transitioning into,

694 and out of, justice system custody. The protocol shall include, but need
695 not be limited to:

696 (I) Team-based reentry planning for every child in justice system
697 custody;

698 (II) Clear and ambitious timelines for transfer of educational records
699 at intake and release from justice system custody; and

700 (III) Timelines for reenrollment and credit transfer;

701 (viii) Recommendations for any legislation that may be necessary or
702 appropriate to implement the provisions of the plan developed
703 pursuant to this subsection; and

704 (ix) A timeline for implementation of the plan developed pursuant to
705 this subsection.

706 (B) The plan developed pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted
707 on or before January 1, 2020, to the joint standing committee of the
708 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education,
709 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

710 (C) For purposes of this subsection: "Justice system custody" means
711 justice system custody, as defined in section 10-253; "school" means any
712 program or institution, or any project or unit thereof, that provides any
713 academic or vocational education programming for any children in
714 justice system custody; and "child" means child, as defined in section 10-
715 253.

716 Sec. 20. Subdivision (3) of subsection (k) of section 46b-128a of the
717 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
718 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

719 (3) If the child or youth is adjudicated neglected, [uncared-for]
720 uncared for or abused subsequent to such a petition being filed, or if a
721 plan for services pursuant to subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of this
722 subsection has been approved by the court and implemented, the court

723 may dismiss the delinquency petition, or, in the discretion of the court,
724 order that the prosecution of the case be suspended for a period not to
725 exceed eighteen months. During the period of suspension, the court may
726 order the Department of Children and Families to provide periodic
727 reports to the court to ensure that appropriate services are being
728 provided to the child or youth. If during the period of suspension, the
729 child or youth or the parent or guardian of the child or youth does not
730 comply with the requirements set forth in the plan for services, the court
731 may hold a hearing to determine whether the court should follow the
732 procedure under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection
733 for instituting a petition alleging that a child is neglected, uncared for or
734 abused. Whenever the court finds that the need for the suspension of
735 prosecution is no longer necessary, but not later than the expiration of
736 such period of suspension, the delinquency petition shall be dismissed.

737 Sec. 21. Section 47a-71a of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes
738 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
739 *October 1, 2024*):

740 There is hereby created the Connecticut Advisory Council on
741 Housing Matters consisting of eighteen members. The members of the
742 advisory council shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four
743 years, from July first of the year of their appointment. The advisory
744 council shall consist of representatives of tenants, landlords [] and
745 others concerned with housing and shall reflect a balance of the interests
746 of tenants and landlords. The members of the advisory council shall
747 elect their own chairperson. Five members shall be residents of the
748 judicial districts of Hartford or New Britain; five members shall be
749 residents of the judicial districts of New Haven, Waterbury or Ansonia-
750 Milford; five members shall be residents of the judicial districts of
751 Bridgeport or Stamford-Norwalk; and three members shall be residents
752 of the judicial districts of Danbury, Litchfield, Middlesex, New London,
753 Tolland or Windham. Any member who fails to attend three consecutive
754 meetings or who fails to attend fifty per cent of all meetings held during
755 any calendar year shall be deemed to have resigned from office. Any
756 vacancy in the membership of the advisory council shall be filled by the

757 Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

758 Sec. 22. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2024 supplement to
759 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
760 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

761 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
762 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
763 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
764 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
765 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
766 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
767 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
768 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
769 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, [13a-
770 266] 13a-26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-
771 123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f,
772 subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a)
773 of section 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of
774 section 13b-324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or
775 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or
776 14-4, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
777 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
778 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
779 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
780 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
781 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
782 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
783 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-
784 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b
785 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-
786 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-
787 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
788 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
789 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
790 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,

791 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,
792 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section
793 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of
794 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,
795 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of
796 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,
797 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of
798 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
799 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,
800 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,
801 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,
802 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-
803 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or
804 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,
805 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or
806 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,
807 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section
808 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,
809 section 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46,
810 21a-61, 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79,
811 section 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-
812 159, section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a,
813 section 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff, 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section 21a-
814 430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34, 22-35,
815 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l, subdivision (1)
816 of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
817 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m, section 22-84, 22-89,
818 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o, subsection (d) of section 22-
819 118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section 22-277, section 22-278, 22-
820 279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b),
821 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344,
822 subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, subsection (d) of section 22-344d,
823 section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
824 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250,
825 section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or

826 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449,
827 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or
828 subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40,
829 subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-
830 21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or
831 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64,
832 subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94,
833 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of
834 section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141,
835 subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-
836 224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-
837 232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-
838 287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16,
839 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or
840 (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of
841 section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section
842 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a,
843 section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89,
844 subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
845 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-47 or
846 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-
847 52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70,
848 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-
849 273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412,
850 subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57,
851 subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-
852 2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278, section 38a-479qq,
853 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713, 38a-733, 38a-764,
854 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230, 42-470 or 42-480,
855 subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283, 45a-450, 45a-634
856 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46a-
857 81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or 47-53, subsection
858 (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k) of section 47a-21,
859 section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection (j) of section 52-
860 362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-

861 290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323 or 53-331,
862 subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344, subsection (b) or (c) of
863 section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a, section 53-377, 53-422
864 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2) a violation under the
865 provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any regulation adopted in
866 accordance with the provisions of section 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or
867 (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or bylaw of any town, city or
868 borough, except violations of building codes and the health code, for
869 which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but does not exceed two
870 hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or borough has established
871 a payment and hearing procedure for such violation pursuant to section
872 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set forth in this section.

873 Sec. 23. Subsection (g) of section 53-202w of the 2024 supplement to
874 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
875 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

876 (g) The court may order suspension of prosecution in addition to any
877 other diversionary programs available to the defendant, if the court
878 finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious nature and that
879 the person charged with such violation (1) will probably not offend in
880 the future, (2) has not previously been convicted of a violation of this
881 section, and (3) has not previously had a prosecution under this section
882 suspended pursuant to this subsection, it may order suspension of
883 prosecution in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(h)] (i) of
884 section 29-33.

885 Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 53a-196j of the 2024 supplement to
886 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
887 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

888 (b) A person, who is twenty-five years of age or older, is guilty of
889 harmful communication with a minor when such person uses an
890 interactive computer service or text message to knowingly persuade,
891 induce, entice or coerce a minor [,] to: (1) Share a photographic or other
892 recorded image of the minor for the purpose of providing sexual

893 gratification to the person who requests that the image be shared, (2)
894 share a photographic or other recorded image of the minor, which the
895 person who requests the image then disseminates to one or more third
896 persons for the purpose of providing sexual gratification to such third
897 persons, (3) engage in any communication that is part of a pattern of
898 communication or behavior designed to form or maintain an
899 inappropriate relationship, or (4) engage in any communication that is
900 harmful to the minor.

901 Sec. 25. Subdivision (3) of subsection (l) of section 54-56q of the 2024
902 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
903 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

904 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall relieve any person placed in both
905 the pretrial drug intervention and community service program
906 pursuant to this section and the pretrial impaired driving intervention
907 program pursuant to section 54-56r, as amended by this act, for charges
908 arising from the same arrest, from the requirement to participate in the:

909 (A) Community service component of the pretrial drug intervention
910 and community service program under the provisions of this section, in
911 order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial drug intervention and
912 community service program; [] or

913 (B) Victim impact component of the pretrial impaired driving
914 intervention program, if ordered by the court pursuant to section 54-56r,
915 as amended by this act, in order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial
916 impaired driving intervention program.

917 Sec. 26. Subdivision (3) of subsection (n) of section 54-56r of the 2024
918 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
919 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

920 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall relieve any person placed in both
921 the pretrial impaired driving intervention program pursuant to this
922 section and the pretrial drug intervention and community service
923 program pursuant to section 54-56q, as amended by this act, for charges

924 arising from the same arrest, from the requirement to participate in the:

925 (A) Victim impact component of the pretrial impaired driving
 926 intervention program, if ordered by the court under the provisions of
 927 this section, in order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial impaired
 928 driving intervention program; [] or

929 (B) Community service component of the pretrial drug intervention
 930 and community service program pursuant to section 54-56q, as
 931 amended by this act, in order to satisfactorily complete the pretrial drug
 932 intervention and community service program.

933 Sec. 27. Subdivision (2) of subsection (g) of section 54-125a of the 2024
 934 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
 935 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

936 (2) The board shall apply the parole eligibility rules of this subsection
 937 only with respect to the sentence for a crime or crimes committed while
 938 a person was under twenty-one years of age. Any portion of a sentence
 939 that is based on a crime or crimes committed while a person was twenty-
 940 one years of age or older [] shall be subject to the applicable parole
 941 eligibility, suitability and release rules set forth in subsections (a) to (e),
 942 inclusive, of this section.

943 Sec. 28. Section 31-275d of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
 944 *October 1, 2024*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	4-159(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	4-186(c)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	7-294pp(a)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	10-19m(b)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17a-500(b)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	17a-566(a)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	20-204b(b)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	22-329a(e)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-28(b)

Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-31
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-38c(c)
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	29-38c(f)
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	31-3i(a)(3)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	31-3uu(a)(7)
Sec. 15	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	31-900(g)
Sec. 16	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46a-51
Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-38j(a)
Sec. 18	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-38m
Sec. 19	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-121n(q)
Sec. 20	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	46b-128a(k)(3)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	47a-71a
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	53-202w(g)
Sec. 24	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	53a-196j(b)
Sec. 25	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56q(l)(3)
Sec. 26	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-56r(n)(3)
Sec. 27	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	54-125a(g)(2)
Sec. 28	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To make various technical changes concerning grammar, clarity and accuracy of internal references and consistency in the general statutes.

[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.]