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Raised Bill No. 5305

LCO No. 2471



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR A FIREARMS DEALER WHO FAILS TO INSTALL A BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM ON THE PREMISES OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-37d of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

3 (a) On and after July 1, 1993, each business organization which
4 engages in the retail sale of firearms, as defined in section 53a-3, as a
5 regular course of trade or business, shall have a burglar alarm system
6 installed on the premises of its establishment in which ten or more
7 firearms are stored and kept for sale. Such alarm system shall be directly
8 connected to the local police department or monitored by a central
9 station and shall activate upon unauthorized entry or interruption to
10 such system. For the purposes of this section, "business organization"
11 means a sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation or other
12 form of business or legal entity. The provisions of this section shall not
13 apply to any person who (1) sells or exchanges a firearm for the
14 enhancement of a personal collection or as a hobby, (2) sells all or part

15 of a personal collection of firearms, or (3) sells firearms from his own
16 residence and keeps for sale not more than ten firearms.

17 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
18 shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,
19 to establish fines for business organizations that violate the provisions
20 of subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	29-37d

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to adopt regulations to establish fines for a firearms dealer who fails to install a burglar alarm system on the premises of its establishment.

[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.]