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"AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE."

1 In line 2096, bracket "twenty-one" and insert "eighteen" in lieu thereof

2 Strike section 30 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "Sec. 30. Section 29-36f of the general statutes is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

6 (a) Any person who is [twenty-one years of age or] older than
7 eighteen years of age may apply to the Commissioner of Emergency
8 Services and Public Protection for an eligibility certificate for a pistol or
9 revolver.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
11 shall issue an eligibility certificate unless said commissioner finds that
12 the applicant: (1) Has failed to successfully complete a course approved
13 by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in
14 the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited to,

15 a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers available
16 to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private or public
17 educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing instructors
18 certified by the National Rifle Association or the Department of Energy
19 and Environmental Protection and a safety or training course in the use
20 of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor certified by the state
21 or the National Rifle Association; (2) has been convicted of (A) a felony,
22 (B) a misdemeanor violation of section 21a-279 on or after October 1,
23 2015, or (C) a misdemeanor violation of section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a,
24 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d during the
25 preceding twenty years; (3) has been convicted as delinquent for the
26 commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120;
27 (4) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty years
28 after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease
29 or defect pursuant to section 53a-13; (5) (A) has been confined in a
30 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section
31 17a-495, within the preceding sixty months by order of a probate court;
32 or (B) has been voluntarily admitted on or after October 1, 2013, to a
33 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section
34 17a-495, within the preceding six months for care and treatment of a
35 psychiatric disability and not solely for being an alcohol-dependent
36 person or a drug-dependent person as those terms are defined in section
37 17a-680; (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a
38 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of
39 physical force against another person, including an ex parte order
40 issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or section 46b-16a; (7) is subject to a
41 firearms seizure order issued prior to June 1, 2022, pursuant to section
42 29-38c after notice and hearing, or a risk protection order or risk
43 protection investigation order issued on or after June 1, 2022, pursuant
44 to section 29-38c; (8) is prohibited from shipping, transporting,
45 possessing or receiving a firearm pursuant to 18 USC 922(g)(4); or (9) is
46 an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States."

47 Strike section 35 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
48 thereof:

49 "Sec. 35. Section 29-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
50 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

51 [(a) No] Any person [shall] who is over eighteen years of age and
52 possesses an eligibility certificate under section 29-36g, as amended by
53 this act, may carry any pistol or revolver upon his or her person [, except
54 when such person is within the dwelling house or place of business of
55 such person, without a permit to carry the same issued] regardless of
56 whether such person has a permit to carry, as provided in section 29-28,
57 as amended by this act. [The provisions of this subsection shall not
58 apply to the carrying of any pistol or revolver by any parole officer or
59 peace officer of this state, or any Department of Motor Vehicles
60 inspector appointed under section 14-8 and certified pursuant to section
61 7-294d, or parole officer or peace officer of any other state while engaged
62 in the pursuit of official duties, or federal marshal or federal law
63 enforcement agent, or to any member of the armed forces of the United
64 States, as defined in section 27-103, or of the state, as defined in section
65 27-2, when on duty or going to or from duty, or to any member of any
66 military organization when on parade or when going to or from any
67 place of assembly, or to the transportation of pistols or revolvers as
68 merchandise, or to any person transporting any pistol or revolver while
69 contained in the package in which it was originally wrapped at the time
70 of sale and while transporting the same from the place of sale to the
71 purchaser's residence or place of business, or to any person removing
72 such person's household goods or effects from one place to another, or
73 to any person while transporting any such pistol or revolver from such
74 person's place of residence or business to a place or individual where or
75 by whom such pistol or revolver is to be repaired or while returning to
76 such person's place of residence or business after the same has been
77 repaired, or to any person transporting a pistol or revolver in or through
78 the state for the purpose of taking part in competitions, taking part in
79 formal pistol or revolver training, repairing such pistol or revolver or
80 attending any meeting or exhibition of an organized collectors' group if
81 such person is a bona fide resident of the United States and is permitted
82 to possess and carry a pistol or revolver in the state or subdivision of the

83 United States in which such person resides, or to any person
84 transporting a pistol or revolver to and from a testing range at the
85 request of the issuing authority, or to any person transporting an
86 antique pistol or revolver, as defined in section 29-33. For the purposes
87 of this subsection, "formal pistol or revolver training" means pistol or
88 revolver training at a locally approved or permitted firing range or
89 training facility, and "transporting a pistol or revolver" means
90 transporting a pistol or revolver that is unloaded and, if such pistol or
91 revolver is being transported in a motor vehicle, is not readily accessible
92 or directly accessible from the passenger compartment of the vehicle or,
93 if such pistol or revolver is being transported in a motor vehicle that
94 does not have a compartment separate from the passenger
95 compartment, such pistol or revolver shall be contained in a locked
96 container other than the glove compartment or console.] Nothing in this
97 section shall be construed to prohibit the carrying of a pistol or revolver
98 during formal pistol or revolver training or repair.

99 [(b) The holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 29-28 shall carry
100 such permit upon one's person while carrying such pistol or revolver.
101 Such holder shall present his or her permit upon the request of a law
102 enforcement officer who has reasonable suspicion of a crime for
103 purposes of verification of the validity of the permit or identification of
104 the holder, provided such holder is carrying a pistol or revolver that is
105 observed by such law enforcement officer.]

106 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
107 internal references accordingly:

108 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 29-36g of the general statutes is
109 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
110 *1, 2023*):

111 (f) An eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver shall [not] authorize
112 the holder thereof to carry a pistol or revolver upon his or her person,
113 [in circumstances for which a permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued
114 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 29-28 is required under section 29-

115 35.]"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	29-36f
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	29-35
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	29-36g(f)