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Public Act No. 26-11

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL REVISIONS
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.**

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

Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 7-459e of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(4) Each participating municipality shall contribute to the MERS defined contribution plan an amount equal to the contributions required under subdivision (2) of [subsection (b) of this section] this subsection from members participating in MERS 2.0 who are employees of such municipality.

Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 22a-133y of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(f) On or after the effective date of regulations adopted pursuant to section 22a-134tt, any licensed environmental professional licensed by the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals pursuant to section 22a-133v may, pursuant to prevailing standards and guidelines, conduct a parcel-wide Phase II environmental site assessment and a parcel-wide Phase III investigation, for any parcel of

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real property which has, or which may have been, subject to a release, as defined in section 22a-134pp, for the purposes of entering such parcel into a voluntary parcel-wide remediation program pursuant to subsections (f) to (k), inclusive, of this section, except as provided by subsection (g) of this section. Any such professional employed by a municipality may enter, without liability, upon any property within such municipality for the purpose of performing an environmental site assessment or investigation if the owner of such property is unknown or such property is encumbered by a lien for taxes due to such municipality, or as otherwise provided for pursuant to section [22-133dd] 22a-133d. Nothing in subsections (f) to (k), inclusive, of this section shall affect the ability of any person, firm or corporation to provide any of the services described in this subsection in connection with the remediation of contaminated real property other than as provided for a voluntary parcel-wide remediation conducted pursuant to subsections (f) to (k), inclusive, of this section.

Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 42a-9-204 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, a security agreement may create or provide for a security interest in after-acquired collateral.

Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of section 42a-10-105 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(1) Transactions validly entered into after October 1, 1961, and before October 1, 1976, and which were subject to the provisions of title 42a of the general statutes, revised to 1975, and which would be subject to subsection (2) of section 42a-1-105, subsections (9) and (37) of section 42a-1-201 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, subsections

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(1) and (2) of section 42a-2-107, subsection (2) of section 42a-5-116, subsection (1) of section 42a-9-102 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, sections 42a-9-103a to 42a-9-106, inclusive, of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-114 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-203 to 42a-9-205, inclusive, of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-301 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-302 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, subsections (1) and (5) of section 42a-9-304 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, sections 42a-9-305 to 42a-9-308, inclusive, of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-312 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-313 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-318 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-401 to 42a-9-407, inclusive, of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, 42a-9-408a of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, subsection (3) of section 42a-9-501 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, subsection (2) of section 42a-9-502 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, section 42a-9-504 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, subsection (2) of section 42a-9-505 of the general statutes, revised to January 1, 2001, and sections 42a-10-105 to 42a-10-109, inclusive, as amended by this act, if they had been entered into after October 1, 1976, and the rights, duties and interests flowing from such transactions remain valid after the latter date and may be terminated, completed, consummated or enforced as required or permitted by this title, as amended. Security interests arising out of such transactions which are perfected on October 1, 1976, shall remain perfected until they lapse as provided in this title, as amended, and may be continued as permitted by this title, as amended, except as stated in section [42-10-106] 42a-10-106.

Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 42a-12A-301 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

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(a) Except as provided in [sections 42a-12A-101 and 42a-12A-102] this part, articles 9 and 12 apply to a transaction, lien or other interest in property, even if the transaction, lien or interest was entered into, created or acquired before January 1, 2026.

Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 46b-122a of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(a) There shall be a presumption in juvenile proceedings that all mechanical restraints shall be removed from a preadjudicated detained child prior to and throughout the detainee's appearance in court. In juvenile proceedings, in-court use of mechanical restraints on preadjudicated detainees shall be by order of the court and pursuant to Judicial Branch written policy. The Judicial Branch shall keep statistics on the use of mechanical restraints on a child during proceedings and, notwithstanding any provision of section 46b-124, shall provide such statistics to any member of the public upon request, provided any identifying information concerning a [juvenile] child is redacted.

Sec. 7. Subdivision (15) of section 46b-601 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(15) "Tribunal" means a court, arbitrator, administrative agency or other body acting in an adjudicative capacity which, after presentation of evidence or legal argument, has jurisdiction to render a decision affecting a party's interests in a matter.

Sec. 8. Subsection (c) of section 46b-608 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(c) A collaborative lawyer or a lawyer in a law firm with which the collaborative lawyer is associated may represent a party to: (1) Ask a

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tribunal to approve an agreement resulting from the collaborative law process; or (2) seek or defend an emergency order to protect the health, safety, welfare or interest of a party or household member, as defined in section 46b-38a, if a successor lawyer is not immediately available to represent the party or household member, [;] in which case [,] a collaborative lawyer, or lawyer in a law firm with which the collaborative lawyer is associated, may represent such party or household member only until the person is represented by a successor lawyer or reasonable measures are taken to protect the health, safety, welfare or interest of the person.

Sec. 9. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 47-36aa of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(2) Required notice of the [probate court] Probate Court hearing on the application for an order of sale was not given, provided either (A) the fiduciary has accounted for the proceeds of the sale in an administration account that has been approved and accepted by the court after notice and hearing, and from which order of approval and acceptance no appeal has been taken, or (B) no action challenging the validity of the instrument is commenced and no notice of lis pendens is recorded in the land records of the town or towns where the instrument is recorded within two years after the instrument is recorded;

Sec. 10. Subsection (c) of section 52-557w of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(c) Nothing in subsection (b) of this section shall prevent suit or limit the liability of a private campground owner or operator who in the operation of the private campground: (1) Commits an act or omission that constitutes negligence; (2) intentionally causes the injury of another person; (3) acts with a disregard for the safety of the person injured; (4)

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fails to use a degree of care that an ordinarily careful, prudent person would use under similar circumstances; or (5) fails to conspicuously post warning signs of a condition known to be dangerous at the private campground.

Sec. 11. Subdivision (2) of section 52-571o of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(2) "Firearm industry product" means any of the following which are or were (A) sold, made or distributed in this state; or (B) possessed in this state and it was known by the firearm industry member that such product would be sold, made, distributed or possessed in this state:

(i) Ammunition or a magazine as those terms are defined in section 29-38m;

(ii) A firearm as defined in section 53a-3;

(iii) An unfinished frame or lower receiver as defined in section 53-206j; or

(iv) A rate of [firearm] fire enhancement as defined in section 53-206g, as amended by this act.

Sec. 12. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 53-206g of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, any military personnel stationed or otherwise residing in this state who is deployed from this state on October 1, 2018, or is under deployment from this state on said date, and who was in lawful possession of a rate of [firearm] fire enhancement on September 30, 2018, shall, within

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ninety days of returning to this state from deployment, render the rate of fire enhancement permanently inoperable, remove the rate of fire enhancement from this state or surrender the rate of fire enhancement to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for destruction.

Sec. 13. Subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) of section 54-56r of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person:

(A) Who has been placed in the pretrial impaired driving intervention program under this section or the pretrial alcohol education program established under section 54-56g, within ten years immediately preceding the application;

(B) Who has been convicted of a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g, 14-227m, 14-227n, 15-132a, subsection (d) of section 15-133 or section 15-140l, 15-140n, 53a-56b or 53a-60d;

(C) Who has been convicted in any other state at any time of an offense the essential elements of which are substantially the same as any statutory provision set forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision;

(D) Who is charged with a violation of section 14-227a, 14-227g, 14-227m or 14-227n (i) and held a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit at the time of the violation; or (ii) while operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1; or

[(3)] (E) Whose alleged violation caused the serious physical injury, as defined in section 53a-3, of another person, unless good cause is shown.

Sec. 14. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 54-192h of the 2026

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supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(1) "Administrative warrant" means a warrant, notice to appear, removal order or warrant of deportation issued by an agent of a federal agency charged with the enforcement of immigration laws or the security of the borders, including ICE and the United States Customs and Border Protection, but does not include a warrant issued or signed by a judicial officer; [.]

Sec. 15. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 47a-23c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

(a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, this section applies to any tenant who resides in a building or complex consisting of five or more separate dwelling units or who resides in a mobile manufactured home park and who is either: (A) Sixty-two years of age or older, or whose spouse, sibling, parent or grandparent is sixty-two years of age or older and permanently resides with that tenant, or (B) a person with a physical or mental disability, as defined in subdivision [(12)] (8) of section 46a-64b, or whose spouse, sibling, child, parent or grandparent is a person with a physical or mental disability who permanently resides with that tenant, but only if such disability can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of at least twelve months.