



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5043

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CONVERTIBLE PISTOLS, UNFINISHED FRAMES OR UNFINISHED LOWER RECEIVERS, VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND REFUNDABILITY OF PERMITS FOR SALE AT RETAIL OF FIREARMS AND FOR CARRYING OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 18-98e of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
5 *1, 2026*):

6 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
7 sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a crime committed on or after
8 October 1, 1994, and committed to the custody of the Commissioner of
9 Correction on or after said date, except a person sentenced for a

10 violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d, 53a-55, 53a-55a,
11 53a-70a, 53a-70c or 53a-100aa or a serious firearm offense, as defined in
12 section 53a-3, as amended by this act, or who is a persistent dangerous
13 felony offender or persistent dangerous sexual offender pursuant to
14 section 53a-40, may be eligible to earn risk reduction credit toward a
15 reduction of such person's sentence, in an amount not to exceed five
16 days per month, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Correction for
17 conduct as provided in subsection (b) of this section occurring on or
18 after April 1, 2006."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2026	18-98e(a)