



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5043

File No. 717

Cal. No. 455

**"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 Change the effective dates of sections 1 to 4, inclusive, to "Effective  
2 October 1, 2027, provided the Department of Emergency Services and  
3 Public Protection has made a certification of need pursuant to section  
4 501 of this act to the clerks of the Senate and the House of  
5 Representatives"

6 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
7 internal references accordingly:

8 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Emergency  
9 Services and Public Protection shall review and determine the need in

10 Connecticut for the (1) amendments made to subsection (a) of section  
11 53-202 of the general statutes in section 1 of this act, subsection (c) of  
12 section 53-206g of the general statutes in section 2 of this act and section  
13 53a-3 of the general statutes in section 4 of this act, and (2) changes to  
14 Connecticut law in the new provisions of section 3 of this act.

15 (b) As part of the review determining whether such amendments and  
16 changes to Connecticut law are necessary, the department shall  
17 consider:

18 (1) Documented cases in Connecticut involving lawfully acquired  
19 semi-automatic pistols that were later converted and used in crimes;

20 (2) Data on how such pistols were obtained, including by retail sale,  
21 private transfer, theft or trafficking;

22 (3) Identification of conversion devices used, including Glock  
23 switches or by other means;

24 (4) Evidence that existing laws were insufficient to prosecute any  
25 such case;

26 (5) Identification of specific firearm models involved and whether  
27 they fall within the amended provisions of sections 1, 2 or 4 of this act,  
28 or the new provisions in section 3 of this act;

29 (6) Estimates of how many of such incidents would be prevented if  
30 the amended provisions of sections 1, 2 and 4 of this act, and the new  
31 provisions in section 3 of this act were in effect at the time of such  
32 instances.

33 (c) If after the review conducted pursuant to this section, the  
34 department determines, based on a cumulative assessment of the factors  
35 considered in subdivisions (1) to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this  
36 section, that there is a need for such amended provisions of sections 1, 2  
37 and 4 of this act, and the new provisions in section 3 of this act, the  
38 department shall certify such need not later than January 1, 2027. If the

39 department makes such certification, the department shall report such  
40 certification and the findings upon which such certification was made  
41 not later than January 1, 2027, in accordance with the provisions of  
42 section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committees of  
43 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
44 judiciary and public safety and security."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section