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Amendment

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING A SINGLE STATE HANDGUN PERMIT."

1 After section 7, add the following:

2 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (a) For purposes of this section, "large capacity
3 ammunition magazine" means any ammunition feeding device with
4 the capacity to accept more than ten rounds, except it does not include
5 (1) a feeding device that has been permanently altered so that it cannot
6 accommodate more than ten rounds, or (2) any .22 caliber tube
7 ammunition feeding device.

8 (b) Any person who knowingly distributes, transports or imports
9 into the state, keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or gives to any
10 person, a large capacity ammunition magazine shall be guilty of a class
11 D felony, except a first-time violation of this subsection shall be a class
12 A misdemeanor.

13 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to

14 the following:

15 (1) The sale of large capacity ammunition magazines to the
16 Department of Public Safety, police departments, the Department of
17 Correction or the military or naval forces of this state or of the United
18 States for use in the discharge of their official duties;

19 (2) A person who is the executor or administrator of an estate that
20 includes a large capacity ammunition magazine that is disposed of as
21 authorized by the Probate Court;

22 (3) The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of a large capacity
23 ammunition magazine;

24 (4) The importation of a large capacity ammunition magazine by a
25 person who lawfully possessed the large capacity ammunition
26 magazine in the state prior to October 1, 2001, lawfully took it out of
27 the state, and is returning to the state with the large capacity
28 ammunition magazine previously lawfully possessed in this state;

29 (5) The giving of any large capacity ammunition magazine to any
30 licensed gun dealer, as defined in subsection (d) of section 53-202f of
31 the general statutes, as amended by this act, for the purpose of
32 maintenance, repair or modification of such magazine, and the return
33 from such gun dealer to the owner; or

34 (6) The transfer by any licensed gun dealer of any large capacity
35 ammunition magazine received pursuant to subdivision (5) of this
36 subsection, to a gunsmith for purposes of accomplishing service or
37 repair of the same, and the return from such gunsmith to the gun
38 dealer, provided transfers are made only to the following persons: (A)
39 a gunsmith who is in the licensed gun dealer's employ; (B) a gunsmith
40 with whom the licensed gun dealer has contracted for gunsmithing
41 services, provided the gunsmith receiving the large capacity
42 ammunition magazine holds a dealer's license issued pursuant to
43 Chapter 44, commencing with Section 921, of Title 18 of the United
44 States Code and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

45 (d) If the court finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious
46 nature and that the person charged with such violation (1) will
47 probably not offend in the future, (2) has not previously been
48 convicted of a violation of this section, and (3) has not previously had a
49 prosecution under this section suspended pursuant to this subsection,
50 it may order suspension of prosecution in accordance with subsection
51 (h) of section 29-33 of the general statutes."