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To: Senate Bill No. 1402

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING A SINGLE STATE HANDGUN PERMIT."**

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 53-202a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) As used in this section and sections 53-202b to 53-202k, inclusive,  
6 [and subsection (h) of section 53a-46a,] "assault weapon" means:

7 (1) Any selective-fire firearm capable of fully automatic,  
8 semiautomatic or burst fire at the option of the user or any of the  
9 following specified semiautomatic firearms: Algimec Agmi; Armalite  
10 AR-180; Australian Automatic Arms SAP Pistol; Auto-Ordnance  
11 Thompson type; Avtomat Kalashnikov AK-47 type; Barrett Light-Fifty  
12 model 82A1; Beretta AR-70; Bushmaster Auto Rifle and Auto Pistol;

13 Calico models M-900, M-950 and 100-P; Chartered Industries of  
14 Singapore SR-88; Colt AR-15 and Sporter; Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max-1 and  
15 Max-2; Encom MK-IV, MP-9 and MP-45; Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL,  
16 FN/LAR, or FN/FNC; FAMAS MAS 223; Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT;  
17 Federal XC-900 and XC-450; Franchi SPAS-12 and LAW-12; Galil AR  
18 and ARM; Goncz High-Tech Carbine and High-Tech Long Pistol;  
19 Heckler & Koch HK-91, HK-93, HK-94 and SP-89; Holmes MP-83;  
20 MAC-10, MAC-11 and MAC-11 Carbine type; Intratec TEC-9 and  
21 Scorpion; Iver Johnson Enforcer model 3000; Ruger Mini-14/5F folding  
22 stock model only; Scarab Skorpion; SIG 57 AMT and 500 series; Spectre  
23 Auto Carbine and Auto Pistol; Springfield Armory BM59, SAR-48 and  
24 G-3; Sterling MK-6 and MK-7; Steyr AUG; Street Sweeper and Striker  
25 12 revolving cylinder shotguns; USAS-12; UZI Carbine, Mini-Carbine  
26 and Pistol; Weaver Arms Nighthawk; Wilkinson "Linda" Pistol;

27 (2) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a  
28 firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in subdivision (1) of this  
29 subsection, or any combination of parts from which an assault  
30 weapon, as defined in subdivision (1) of this subsection, may be  
31 rapidly assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the  
32 control of the same person;

33 (3) Any semiautomatic firearm not listed in subdivision (1) of this  
34 subsection that meets the following criteria:

35 (A) A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a detachable  
36 magazine and has at least two of the following:

37 (i) A folding or telescoping stock;

38 (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of  
39 the weapon;

40 (iii) A bayonet mount;

41 (iv) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to accommodate  
42 a flash suppressor; and

- 43     (v) A grenade launcher; or
- 44     (B) A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a detachable  
45 magazine and has at least two of the following:
- 46     (i) An ammunition magazine that attaches to the pistol outside of  
47 the pistol grip;
- 48     (ii) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash  
49 suppressor, forward handgrip or silencer;
- 50     (iii) A shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encircles,  
51 the barrel and that permits the shooter to hold the firearm with the  
52 nontrigger hand without being burned;
- 53     (iv) A manufactured weight of fifty ounces or more when the pistol  
54 is unloaded; and
- 55     (v) A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm; or
- 56     (C) A semiautomatic shotgun that has at least two of the following:
- 57     (i) A folding or telescoping stock;
- 58     (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of  
59 the weapon;
- 60     (iii) A fixed magazine capacity in excess of five rounds; and
- 61     (iv) An ability to accept a detachable magazine; or
- 62     (4) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a  
63 firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in subdivisions (3) of this  
64 subsection, or any combination of parts from which an assault  
65 weapon, as defined in subdivisions (3) of this subsection, may be  
66 rapidly assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the  
67 control of the same person.
- 68     (b) As used in this section and sections 53-202b to 53-202k, inclusive,

69 [and subsection (h) of section 53a-46a,] the term "assault weapon" does  
70 not include any firearm modified to render it permanently inoperable.

71 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) (1) For purposes of this section, "armor piercing  
72 fifty caliber bullet" means any fifty caliber bullet that is (A) designed  
73 for the purpose of, (B) held out by the manufacturer or distributor as,  
74 or (C) generally recognized as having a specialized capability to  
75 penetrate armor or bulletproof glass, including, but not limited to,  
76 such bullets commonly designated as "M2 Armor-Piercing" or "AP",  
77 "M8 Armor-Piercing Incendiary" or "API", "M20 Armor-Piercing  
78 Incendiary Tracer" or "APIT", "M903 Caliber .50 Saboted Light Armor  
79 Penetrator" or "SLAP", or "M962 Saboted Light Armor Penetrator  
80 Tracer" or "SLAPT".

81 (2) "Incendiary fifty caliber bullet" means any fifty caliber bullet that  
82 is (A) designed for the purpose of, (B) held out by the manufacturer or  
83 distributor as, or (C) generally recognized as having a specialized  
84 capability to ignite upon impact, including, but not limited to, such  
85 bullets commonly designated as "M1 Incendiary", "M23 Incendiary",  
86 "M8 Armor-Piercing Incendiary" or "API", or "M20 Armor-Piercing  
87 Incendiary Tracer" or "APIT".

88 (b) Any person who knowingly distributes, transports or imports  
89 into the state, keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or gives to any  
90 person any ammunition that is an armor piercing fifty caliber bullet or  
91 an incendiary fifty caliber bullet shall be guilty of a class D felony,  
92 except that a first-time violation of this subsection shall be a class A  
93 misdemeanor.

94 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to  
95 the following:

96 (1) The sale of such ammunition to the Department of Public Safety,  
97 police departments, the Department of Correction or the military or  
98 naval forces of this state or of the United States for use in the discharge  
99 of their official duties;

100 (2) A person who is the executor or administrator of an estate that  
101 includes such ammunition that is disposed of as authorized by the  
102 Probate Court; or

103 (3) The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of such  
104 ammunition.

105 (d) If the court finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious  
106 nature and that the person charged with such violation (1) will  
107 probably not offend in the future, (2) has not previously been  
108 convicted of a violation of this section, and (3) has not previously had a  
109 prosecution under this section suspended pursuant to this subsection,  
110 it may order suspension of prosecution in accordance with the  
111 provisions of subsection (h) of section 29-33 of the general statutes.

112 Sec. 3. (NEW) Notwithstanding any provision of the general  
113 statutes, sections 53-202a to 53-202k, inclusive, of the general statutes,  
114 as amended by this act, and section 2 of this act, shall not be construed  
115 to limit the transfer or require the registration of an assault weapon as  
116 defined in subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a) of section 53-202a of  
117 the general statutes, as amended by this act."