



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5680

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR.

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-193a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
3 *applicable to any offense committed on or after said date*):

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193, no person may be
5 prosecuted for any offense involving sexual abuse, sexual exploitation
6 or sexual assault of a minor except within [two] thirty years from the
7 date the victim attains the age of majority or within five years from the
8 date the victim notifies any police officer or state's attorney acting in
9 [his] such police officer's or state's attorney's official capacity of the
10 commission of the offense, whichever is earlier, provided [in no event
11 shall such period of time be less than five years after the commission of
12 the offense] if the prosecution is for a violation of subdivision (1) of
13 subsection (a) of section 53a-71 of the general statutes in effect prior to
14 October 1, 2002, or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 8 of this
15 act, the victim notified such police officer or state's attorney not later
16 than five years after the commission of the offense.

17 Sec. 2. Section 52-577d of the general statutes is repealed and the
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*
19 *applicable to any cause of action arising from an incident committed prior to,*
20 *on or after said date*):

21 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 52-577, no action to
22 recover damages for personal injury to a minor, including emotional
23 distress, caused by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or sexual assault
24 may be brought by such person later than [seventeen] thirty years
25 from the date such person attains the age of majority.

26 Sec. 3. Section 53-21 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

28 (a) Any person who (1) wilfully or unlawfully causes or permits any
29 child under the age of sixteen years to be placed in such a situation
30 that the life or limb of such child is endangered, the health of such
31 child is likely to be injured or the morals of such child are likely to be
32 impaired, or does any act likely to impair the health or morals of any
33 such child, [or (2) has contact with the intimate parts, as defined in
34 section 53a-65, of a child under the age of sixteen years or subjects a
35 child under sixteen years of age to contact with the intimate parts of
36 such person, in a sexual and indecent manner likely to impair the
37 health or morals of such child, or (3)] or (2) permanently transfers the
38 legal or physical custody of a child under the age of sixteen years to
39 another person for money or other valuable consideration or acquires
40 or receives the legal or physical custody of a child under the age of
41 sixteen years from another person upon payment of money or other
42 valuable consideration to such other person or a third person, except in
43 connection with an adoption proceeding that complies with the
44 provisions of chapter 803, shall be guilty of a class C felony.

45 (b) The act of a parent or agent leaving an infant thirty days or
46 younger with a designated employee pursuant to section 17a-58 shall
47 not constitute a violation of this section.

48 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
49 sexual risk of injury to a minor when such person has contact with the
50 intimate parts, as defined in section 53a-65 of the general statutes, of a
51 child under sixteen years of age or subjects a child under sixteen years
52 of age to contact with the intimate parts of such person, in a sexual

53 and indecent manner likely to impair the health or morals of such
54 child.

55 (b) Sexual risk of injury to a minor is a class B felony.

56 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
57 sexual assault of a minor in the first degree when such person (1)
58 compels another person under sixteen years of age to engage in sexual
59 intercourse by the use of force against such other person or a third
60 person, or by the threat of use of force against such other person or a
61 third person which reasonably causes such other person to fear
62 physical injury to such other person or a third person, or (2) commits
63 sexual assault of a minor in the second degree as provided in section 8
64 of this act and in the commission of such offense is aided by two or
65 more other persons actually present.

66 (b) Sexual assault of a minor in the first degree is a class A felony.

67 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
68 aggravated sexual assault of a minor in the first degree when such
69 person commits sexual assault of a minor in the first degree as
70 provided in section 5 of this act and in the commission of such offense
71 (1) such person uses or is armed with and threatens the use of or
72 displays or represents by such person's words or conduct that such
73 person possesses a deadly weapon, (2) with intent to disfigure the
74 victim seriously and permanently, or to destroy, amputate or disable
75 permanently a member or organ of the victim's body, such person
76 causes such injury to such victim, (3) under circumstances evincing an
77 extreme indifference to human life, such person recklessly engages in
78 conduct which creates a risk of death to the victim, and thereby causes
79 serious physical injury to such victim, or (4) such person is aided by
80 two or more other persons actually present. No person shall be
81 convicted of sexual assault of a minor in the first degree and
82 aggravated sexual assault of a minor in the first degree upon the same
83 transaction but such person may be charged and prosecuted for both
84 such offenses upon the same information.

85 (b) Aggravated sexual assault of a minor in the first degree is a class
86 A felony and any person found guilty under this section shall be
87 sentenced to a term of imprisonment of which twenty years of the
88 sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court.

89 Sec. 7. Section 53a-71 of the general statutes is repealed and the
90 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

91 (a) A person is guilty of sexual assault in the second degree when
92 such person engages in sexual intercourse with another person and:
93 [(1) Such other person is thirteen years of age or older but under
94 sixteen years of age and the actor is more than two years older than
95 such person; or (2) such] (1) Such other person is mentally defective to
96 the extent that such other person is unable to consent to such sexual
97 intercourse; or [(3)] (2) such other person is physically helpless; or [(4)]
98 (3) such other person is less than eighteen years old and the actor is
99 such person's guardian or otherwise responsible for the general
100 supervision of such person's welfare; or [(5)] (4) such other person is in
101 custody of law or detained in a hospital or other institution and the
102 actor has supervisory or disciplinary authority over such other person;
103 or [(6)] (5) the actor is a psychotherapist and such other person is (A) a
104 patient of the actor and the sexual intercourse occurs during the
105 psychotherapy session, (B) a patient or former patient of the actor and
106 such patient or former patient is emotionally dependent upon the
107 actor, or (C) a patient or former patient of the actor and the sexual
108 intercourse occurs by means of therapeutic deception; or [(7)] (6) the
109 actor accomplishes the sexual intercourse by means of false
110 representation that the sexual intercourse is for a bona fide medical
111 purpose by a health care professional; or [(8)] (7) the actor is a school
112 employee and such other person is a student sixteen years of age or
113 older enrolled in a school in which the actor works or a school under
114 the jurisdiction of the local or regional board of education which
115 employs the actor.

116 (b) Sexual assault in the second degree is a class C felony for which
117 nine months of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or

118 reduced by the court.

119 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
120 sexual assault of a minor in the second degree when such person
121 engages in sexual intercourse with another person and (1) such other
122 person is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen years of age
123 and the actor is more than two years older than such person, or (2) the
124 actor is a school employee and such other person is a student under
125 sixteen years of age enrolled in a school in which the actor works or a
126 school under the jurisdiction of the local or regional board of education
127 which employs the actor.

128 (b) Sexual assault of a minor in the second degree is a class B felony.

129 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
130 sexual assault of a minor in the third degree when such person (1)
131 compels another person under sixteen years of age to submit to sexual
132 contact (A) by the use of force against such other person or a third
133 person, or (B) by the threat of use of force against such other person or
134 a third person, which reasonably causes such other person to fear
135 physical injury to himself or herself or a third person, or (2) engages in
136 sexual intercourse with another person under sixteen years of age
137 whom the actor knows to be related to him or her within any of the
138 degrees of kindred specified in section 46b-21 of the general statutes.

139 (b) Sexual assault of a minor in the third degree is a class C felony.

140 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
141 sexual assault of a minor in the third degree with a firearm when such
142 person commits sexual assault of a minor in the third degree as
143 provided in section 9 of this act and in the commission of such offense,
144 such person uses or is armed with and threatens the use of or displays
145 or represents by such person's words or conduct that such person
146 possesses a pistol, revolver, machine gun, rifle, shotgun or other
147 firearm. No person shall be convicted of sexual assault of a minor in
148 the third degree and sexual assault of a minor in the third degree with
149 a firearm upon the same transaction but such person may be charged

150 and prosecuted for both such offenses upon the same information.

151 (b) Sexual assault of a minor in the third degree with a firearm is a
152 class B felony.

153 Sec. 11. Section 53a-73a of the general statutes is repealed and the
154 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

155 (a) A person is guilty of sexual assault in the fourth degree when: (1)
156 Such person intentionally subjects another person to sexual contact
157 who is [(A) under fifteen years of age, or (B)] (A) mentally defective or
158 mentally incapacitated to the extent that [he] such other person is
159 unable to consent to such sexual contact, or [(C)] (B) physically
160 helpless, [or (D) less than eighteen years old and the actor is such
161 person's guardian or otherwise responsible for the general supervision
162 of such person's welfare, or (E)] or (C) in custody of law or detained in
163 a hospital or other institution and the actor has supervisory or
164 disciplinary authority over such other person; or (2) such person
165 subjects another person to sexual contact without such other person's
166 consent; or (3) such person engages in sexual contact with an animal or
167 dead body; or (4) such person is a psychotherapist and subjects
168 another person to sexual contact who is (A) a patient of the actor and
169 the sexual contact occurs during the psychotherapy session, or (B) a
170 patient or former patient of the actor and such patient or former
171 patient is emotionally dependent upon the actor, or (C) a patient or
172 former patient of the actor and the sexual contact occurs by means of
173 therapeutic deception; or (5) such person subjects another person to
174 sexual contact and accomplishes the sexual contact by means of false
175 representation that the sexual contact is for a bona fide medical
176 purpose by a health care professional; or (6) such person is a school
177 employee and subjects another person sixteen years of age or older to
178 sexual contact who is a student enrolled in a school in which the actor
179 works or a school under the jurisdiction of the local or regional board
180 of education which employs the actor.

181 (b) Sexual assault in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

182 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) A person is guilty of
183 sexual assault of a minor in the fourth degree when (1) such person
184 intentionally subjects another person to sexual contact who is (A)
185 under fifteen years of age, or (B) under eighteen years of age and the
186 actor is such other person's guardian or otherwise responsible for the
187 general supervision of such other person's welfare, or (2) such person
188 is a school employee and subjects another person under sixteen years
189 of age to sexual contact who is a student enrolled in a school in which
190 the actor works or a school under the jurisdiction of the local or
191 regional board of education which employs the actor.

192 (b) Sexual assault of a minor in the fourth degree is a class D felony.

193 Sec. 13. Subsection (e) of section 53a-29 of the general statutes, as
194 amended by section 14 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the
195 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

196 (e) The period of probation, unless terminated sooner as provided in
197 section 53a-32, shall be not less than ten years nor more than thirty-five
198 years for conviction of a violation of [subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
199 of section 53-21,] section 4 of this act or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-
200 70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b.

201 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 53a-30 of the general statutes, as
202 amended by section 15 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the
203 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

204 (a) When imposing sentence of probation or conditional discharge,
205 the court may, as a condition of the sentence, order that the defendant:
206 (1) Work faithfully at a suitable employment or faithfully pursue a
207 course of study or of vocational training that will equip the defendant
208 for suitable employment; (2) undergo medical or psychiatric treatment
209 and remain in a specified institution, when required for that purpose;
210 (3) support the defendant's dependents and meet other family
211 obligations; (4) make restitution of the fruits of the defendant's offense
212 or make restitution, in an amount the defendant can afford to pay or
213 provide in a suitable manner, for the loss or damage caused thereby

214 and the court may fix the amount thereof and the manner of
215 performance; (5) if a minor, (A) reside with the minor's parents or in a
216 suitable foster home, (B) attend school, and (C) contribute to the
217 minor's own support in any home or foster home; (6) post a bond or
218 other security for the performance of any or all conditions imposed; (7)
219 refrain from violating any criminal law of the United States, this state
220 or any other state; (8) if convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony, other
221 than a capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 21a-278,
222 21a-278a, 53a-55, 53a-56, 53a-56b, 53a-57, 53a-58 or 53a-70b or any
223 offense for which there is a mandatory minimum sentence which may
224 not be suspended or reduced by the court, and any sentence of
225 imprisonment is suspended, participate in an alternate incarceration
226 program; (9) reside in a residential community center or halfway
227 house approved by the Commissioner of Correction, and contribute to
228 the cost incident to such residence; (10) participate in a program of
229 community service labor in accordance with section 53a-39c; (11)
230 participate in a program of community service in accordance with
231 section 51-181c; (12) if convicted of a violation of [subdivision (2) of
232 subsection (a) of section 53-21,] section 4 of this act or section 53a-70,
233 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, undergo specialized
234 sexual offender treatment; (13) if convicted of a criminal offense
235 against a victim who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a
236 sexually violent offense, as defined in section 54-250, as amended, or of
237 a felony that the court finds was committed for a sexual purpose, as
238 provided in section 54-254, register such person's identifying factors, as
239 defined in section 54-250, with the Commissioner of Public Safety
240 when required pursuant to section 54-251, 54-252 or 54-253, as the case
241 may be; (14) be subject to electronic monitoring; (15) if convicted of a
242 violation of section 46a-58, 53-37a, 53a-181j, 53a-181k or 53a-181l,
243 participate in an anti-bias crime education program; (16) satisfy any
244 other conditions reasonably related to the defendant's rehabilitation.
245 The court shall cause a copy of any such order to be delivered to the
246 defendant and to the probation officer, if any.

247 Sec. 15. Section 53a-32a of the general statutes, as amended by

248 section 16 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the following is
249 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

250 If a defendant who entered a plea of nolo contendere or a guilty
251 plea under the Alford doctrine to a violation of subdivision (2) of
252 section 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2000,
253 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 of the general statutes
254 in effect prior to October 1, 2002, section 4 of this act or section 53a-70,
255 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, and was ordered to
256 undergo sexual offender treatment as a condition of probation,
257 becomes ineligible for such treatment because of such defendant's
258 refusal to acknowledge that such defendant committed the act or acts
259 charged, such defendant shall be deemed to be in violation of the
260 conditions of such defendant's probation and be returned to court for
261 proceedings in accordance with section 53a-32.

262 Sec. 16. Section 53a-33 of the general statutes, as amended by section
263 17 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the following is substituted in
264 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

265 The court or sentencing judge may at any time during the period of
266 probation or conditional discharge, after hearing and for good cause
267 shown, terminate a sentence of probation or conditional discharge
268 before the completion thereof, except a sentence of probation imposed
269 for conviction of a violation of subdivision (2) of section 53-21 of the
270 general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2000, subdivision (2) of
271 subsection (a) of section 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to
272 October 1, 2002, section 4 of this act or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b,
273 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b.

274 Sec. 17. Subsection (d) of section 53a-40 of the general statutes, as
275 amended by section 18 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the
276 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

277 (d) A persistent serious sexual offender is a person, other than a
278 person who qualifies as a persistent dangerous sexual offender under
279 subsection (b) of this section, who qualifies as a persistent serious

280 felony offender under subsection (c) of this section and the felony of
281 which such person presently stands convicted is a violation of
282 [subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21,] section 4 of this act
283 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b and the
284 prior conviction is for a violation of section 53-21 of the general
285 statutes, revised to January 1, 1995, involving sexual contact,
286 committed prior to October 1, 1995, a violation of subdivision (2) of
287 section 53-21 of the general statutes, committed on or after October 1,
288 1995, and prior to October 1, 2000, a violation of subdivision (2) of
289 subsection (a) of section 53-21 of the general statutes committed on or
290 after October 1, 2000, and prior to October 1, 2002, a violation of
291 section 4 of this act or a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b,
292 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b.

293 Sec. 18. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the general statutes, as
294 amended by public act 01-16 and section 19 of public act 01-84, is
295 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
296 *October 1, 2002*):

297 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged
298 with a class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-
299 122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or threatened use of
300 physical force against another person, or a violation of section 14-227a,
301 [subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21] section 4 of this act,
302 section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or
303 53a-72b, (2) to any person charged with a crime or motor vehicle
304 violation who, as a result of the commission of such crime or motor
305 vehicle violation, causes the death of another person, (3) to any person
306 accused of a family violence crime as defined in section 46b-38a who
307 (A) is eligible for the pretrial family violence education program
308 established under section 46b-38c, or (B) has previously had the
309 pretrial family violence education program invoked in such person's
310 behalf, (4) to any person charged with a violation of section 21a-267 or
311 21a-279 who (A) is eligible for the pretrial drug education program
312 established under section 54-56i, as amended, or (B) has previously
313 had the pretrial drug education program invoked in such person's

314 behalf, or (5) unless good cause is shown, to any person charged with a
315 class C felony.

316 Sec. 19. Section 54-76b of the general statutes, as amended by section
317 20 of public act 01-84 and section 18 of public act 01-211, is repealed
318 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1,*
319 *2002*):

320 For the purpose of sections 54-76b to 54-76n, inclusive, "youth"
321 means a minor who has reached the age of sixteen years but has not
322 reached the age of eighteen years or a child who has been transferred
323 to the regular criminal docket pursuant to section 46b-127; and
324 "youthful offender" means a youth who (1) is charged with the
325 commission of a crime which is not a class A felony or a violation of
326 [subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21,] section 4 of this act
327 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a
328 violation involving consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact
329 between the youth and another person who is thirteen years of age or
330 older but under sixteen years of age, (2) has not previously been
331 convicted of a felony or been previously adjudged a serious juvenile
332 offender or serious juvenile repeat offender, as defined in section 46b-
333 120, or a youthful offender, or been afforded a pretrial program for
334 accelerated rehabilitation under section 54-56e, as amended, and (3) is
335 adjudged a youthful offender pursuant to the provisions of said
336 sections. The Interstate Compact on Juveniles, except the provisions of
337 article four thereof, shall apply to youthful offenders to the same
338 extent as to minors below sixteen years of age.

339 Sec. 20. Subsection (c) of section 54-125e of the general statutes, as
340 amended by section 21 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the
341 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

342 (c) The period of special parole shall be not less than one year nor
343 more than ten years except that such period may be for more than ten
344 years for a person convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of section
345 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2000,

346 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 [] of the general
347 statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2002, section 4 of this act or section
348 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b or sentenced as a
349 persistent dangerous felony offender pursuant to subsection (h) of
350 section 53a-40 or as a persistent serious felony offender pursuant to
351 subsection (j) of section 53a-40.

352 Sec. 21. Subdivision (2) of section 54-250 of the general statutes, as
353 amended by section 22 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the
354 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

355 (2) "Criminal offense against a victim who is a minor" means (A) a
356 violation of subdivision (2) of section 53-21 of the general statutes in
357 effect prior to October 1, 2000, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
358 section 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2002,
359 section 4 of this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-70,
360 subdivision (1), (4) or (8) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71 of the
361 general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2002, subdivision (3) or (7)
362 of subsection (a) of section 53a-71, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
363 section 8 of this act, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-72a,
364 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-86, subdivision (2) of
365 subsection (a) of section 53a-87, section 53a-196a, 53a-196b, 53a-196c or
366 53a-196d, (B) a violation of section 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-94, 53a-94a,
367 53a-95, 53a-96 or 53a-186, provided the court makes a finding that, at
368 the time of the offense, the victim was under eighteen years of age, (C)
369 a violation of any of the offenses specified in subparagraph (A) or (B)
370 of this subdivision for which a person is criminally liable under section
371 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (D) a violation of any predecessor statute to
372 any offense specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C) of this
373 subdivision the essential elements of which are substantially the same
374 as said offense.

375 Sec. 22. Subdivision (11) of section 54-250 of the general statutes is
376 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
377 *October 1, 2002*):

378 (11) "Sexually violent offense" means (A) a violation of section
379 53a-70, except subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of said section, 53a-70a,
380 53a-70b, [53a-71, except subdivision (1), (4) or (8) of subsection (a) of
381 said section] subdivision (2), (3), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (a) of
382 section 53a-71 of the general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2002,
383 subdivision (1), (2), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71,
384 53a-72a, except subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of said section, or
385 53a-72b, or of section 53a-92 or 53a-92a, provided the court makes a
386 finding that the offense was committed with intent to sexually violate
387 or abuse the victim, (B) a violation of any of the offenses specified in
388 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision for which a person is criminally
389 liable under section 53a-8, 53a-48 or 53a-49, or (C) a violation of any
390 predecessor statute to any of the offenses specified in subparagraph
391 (A) or (B) of this subdivision the essential elements of which are
392 substantially the same as said offense.

393 Sec. 23. Subsection (b) of section 54-251 of the general statutes, as
394 amended by section 1 of public act 01-211, is repealed and the
395 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

396 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
397 the court may exempt any person who has been convicted or found
398 not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect of a violation of
399 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-71 of the general
400 statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2002, or of subdivision (1) of
401 subsection (a) of section 8 of this act from the registration requirements
402 of this section if the court finds that such person was under nineteen
403 years of age at the time of the offense and that registration is not
404 required for public safety.

405 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 54-260 of the general statutes, as
406 amended by section 23 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the
407 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

408 (a) For the purposes of this section, "sexual offender" means any
409 person convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of section 53-21 of the

410 general statutes in effect prior to October 1, 2000, subdivision (2) of
 411 subsection (a) of section 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to
 412 October 1, 2002, section 4 of this act, section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b,
 413 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b committed on or after October 1, 1995.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage and applicable to any offense committed on or after said date</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage and applicable to any cause of action arising from an incident committed prior to, on or after said date</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Sections 13 to 23, inclusive, were added to make conforming changes to reflect the deletion of provisions from sections 3 and 7 and their reenactment in sections 4 and 8, respectively, and the renumbering of the remaining provisions in sections 3 and 7.

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