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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. COLLINS, 117th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 908

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SECONDHAND SMOKE IN WORK PLACES."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-181j of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the
6 first degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent to
7 intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or perceived
8 race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation of such other person, or
9 because such other person is a user of a tobacco product, causes
10 serious physical injury to such other person or to a third person.

11 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the first degree is a class
12 C felony.

13 Sec. 502. Section 53a-181k of the general statutes is repealed and the

14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

15 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the
16 second degree when such person maliciously, and with specific intent
17 to intimidate or harass another person because of the actual or
18 perceived race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation of such other
19 person, or because such other person is a user of a tobacco product,
20 does any of the following: (1) Causes physical contact with such other
21 person, (2) damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal property
22 of such other person, or (3) threatens, by word or act, to do an act
23 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, if there is
24 reasonable cause to believe that an act described in subdivision (1) or
25 (2) of this subsection will occur.

26 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the second degree is a
27 class D felony.

28 Sec. 503. Section 53a-1811 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

30 (a) A person is guilty of intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the
31 third degree when such person, with specific intent to intimidate or
32 harass another person or group of persons because of the actual or
33 perceived race, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation of such other
34 person or persons or because such other person is a user of a tobacco
35 product: (1) Damages, destroys or defaces any real or personal
36 property, or (2) threatens, by word or act, to do an act described in
37 subdivision (1) of this subsection or advocates or urges another person
38 to do an act described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, if there is
39 reasonable cause to believe that an act described in said subdivision
40 will occur.

41 (b) Intimidation based on bigotry or bias in the third degree is a
42 class A misdemeanor."