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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL STATUTES, THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN AGENCIES AND THE SALE OF BODY ARMOR."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 26-86a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 (a) The commissioner shall establish by regulation adopted in
6 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 standards for deer
7 management, and methods, regulated areas, bag limits, seasons and
8 permit eligibility for hunting deer with bow and arrow, muzzleloader
9 and shotgun, except that no such hunting shall be permitted on
10 Sunday. No person shall hunt, pursue, wound or kill deer with a

11 firearm without first obtaining a deer permit from the commissioner in
12 addition to the license required by section 26-27. Application for such
13 permit shall be made on forms furnished by the commissioner and
14 containing such information as he may require. Such permit shall be of
15 a design prescribed by the commissioner, shall contain such
16 information and conditions as the commissioner may require, and may
17 be revoked for violation of any provision of this chapter or regulations
18 adopted pursuant thereto. As used in this section, "muzzleloader"
19 means a rifle or shotgun of at least forty-five caliber, incapable of firing
20 a self-contained cartridge, which uses powder, a projectile, including,
21 but not limited to, a standard round ball, mini-balls, maxi-balls and
22 Sabot bullets, and wadding loaded separately at the muzzle end and
23 "rifle" means a long gun the projectile of which is six millimeters or
24 larger in diameter. The fee for a firearms permit shall be fourteen
25 dollars for residents of the state and fifty dollars for nonresidents,
26 except that any nonresident who is an active full-time member of the
27 armed forces, as defined in section 27-103, may purchase a firearms
28 permit for the same fee as is charged a resident of the state. The
29 commissioner shall issue, without fee, a private land deer permit to the
30 owner of ten or more acres of private land and the husband or wife,
31 parent, grandparent, sibling and any lineal descendant of such owner,
32 provided no such owner, husband or wife, parent, grandparent, sibling
33 or lineal descendant shall be issued more than one such permit per
34 season. Such permit shall allow the use of a rifle, shotgun,
35 muzzleloader or bow and arrow on such land from November first to
36 December thirty-first, inclusive. Deer may be so hunted at such times
37 and in such areas of such state-owned land as are designated by the
38 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and on privately owned
39 land with the signed consent of the landowner, on forms furnished by
40 the department, and such signed consent shall be carried by any
41 person when so hunting on private land. The owner of ten acres or
42 more of private land may allow the use of a rifle to hunt deer on such
43 land during the shotgun season. The commissioner shall determine, by
44 regulation, the number of consent forms issued for any regulated area
45 established by said commissioner. The commissioner shall provide for

46 a fair and equitable random method for the selection of successful
47 applicants who may obtain shotgun and muzzleloader permits for
48 hunting deer on state lands. Any person whose name appears on more
49 than one application for a shotgun permit or more than one
50 application for a muzzleloader permit shall be disqualified from the
51 selection process for such permit. No person shall hunt, pursue,
52 wound or kill deer with a bow and arrow without first obtaining a
53 bow and arrow permit pursuant to section 26-86c. "Bow and arrow" as
54 used in this section and in section 26-86c means a bow with a draw
55 weight of not less than forty pounds. The arrowhead shall have two or
56 more blades and may not be less than seven-eighths of an inch at the
57 widest point. No person shall carry firearms of any kind while hunting
58 with a bow and arrow under said sections.

59 (b) No person shall hunt, pursue, wound or kill deer on state-owned
60 land or privately-owned land as provided in subsection (a) of this
61 section with a handgun except under the following conditions: (1) The
62 handgun shall be limited to a revolver or single shot pistol with a
63 barrel length of not less than five and three-quarters inches and not
64 more than twelve and one-half inches and is chambered for and uses
65 straight-wall handgun ammunition in .357 magnum, .41 caliber, .41
66 magnum, .44 caliber, .44 magnum, .45 caliber, .454 caliber, or .480
67 caliber, (2) during muzzleloader season, the handgun is a single shot
68 muzzle-loading handgun, (3) the handgun shall be carried openly on a
69 sling or in a holster and not be concealed while hunting, and (4) the
70 handgun shall be used exclusively during any rifle and shotgun or
71 muzzleloader season as applicable during which deer may be taken. A
72 handgun specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection may be used
73 only by a resident of this state who holds a valid permit to carry a
74 pistol or revolver issued under subsection (b) of section 29-28. No
75 person under eighteen years of age may use a muzzle-loading
76 handgun to hunt under this section.

77 [(b)] (c) Any person who takes a deer without a permit shall be fined
78 not less than two hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or
79 imprisoned not less than thirty days or more than six months or shall

80 be both fined and imprisoned, for the first offense, and for each
81 subsequent offense shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars or
82 more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year
83 or shall be both fined and imprisoned.

84 Sec. 502. Section 26-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
85 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

86 Each firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping or sport fishing
87 license or the combination firearms hunting and fishing license, except
88 licenses issued pursuant to subdivisions (7) and (10) of subsection (a)
89 of section 26-28, shall expire December thirty-first next following the
90 date of issue and shall not be transferable. No person shall change or
91 alter such a license or loan to another or permit another to have or use
92 such license issued to himself or use any license issued to another. All
93 licenses shall be carried as designated by the commissioner at all times
94 when such licensee is hunting, trapping or sport fishing and shall be
95 produced for examination upon demand of any conservation officer or
96 other employee of the department designated by the commissioner or
97 any other officer authorized to make arrests or the owner or lessee or
98 the agent of any owner or lessee of any land or water upon which such
99 licensed person may be found. Whenever the commissioner has
100 designated any land or water area a wildlife management study area,
101 he may require such licensee to surrender his license upon entering
102 such area and issue to the licensee an arm band, back tag or other
103 identification. The license shall be returned to the licensee upon
104 leaving such area. Each person receiving a license to hunt or to trap
105 shall make an annual report to the commissioner in such form and at
106 such time as may be required by him showing the numbers and kinds
107 of birds and quadrupeds killed or trapped. A firearms hunting or a
108 combination firearms hunting and fishing license shall not authorize
109 the carrying or possession of a pistol or revolver except as provided in
110 subsection (b) of section 26-86a, as amended by this act."