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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7269

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS, CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, REPEATED FALSE ALARMS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF SEIZED FIREWORKS."

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- 1 In line 146, strike "may" and insert "shall" in lieu thereof
- 2 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
3 internal references accordingly:
- 4 "Sec. 501. Subsection (f) of section 54-36a of the general statutes is
5 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6 *October 1, 2007*):
- 7 (f) If the court finds that such seized property is fireworks as
8 defined in section 29-356, the court shall order the forfeiture and
9 destruction of such property. Any secondary evidence of the identity,
10 description or value of such property shall be admissible in evidence
11 against the defendant in the trial of the case. A photograph of the

12 fireworks and a sworn affidavit describing such fireworks shall be
13 sufficient evidence of the identity of the fireworks. The fact that the
14 evidence is secondary in nature may be shown to affect the weight of
15 such evidence, but not to affect its admissibility."