



**State of Connecticut**  
**DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Testimony of the Division of Criminal Justice**  
**Joint Committee on Environment – March 9, 2009**

In support of:

- **H.B. No. 6428 An Act Concerning the Offense of Hunting While Intoxicated**

The Division of Criminal Justice would respectfully request the Committee's Joint Favorable Report for H.B. No. 6428, An Act Concerning the Offense of Hunting While Intoxicated. This bill was proposed to the Committee as part of the Division of Criminal Justice 2009 Legislative Recommendations to the General Assembly.

H.B. No. 6428 corrects an inconsistency in different sections of the General Statutes. A number of years ago the General Assembly reduced the allowable blood alcohol limit for driving while intoxicated from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent. This bill amends Section 53-206d of the general statutes to reduce the allowable limit for defining hunting while under the influence of alcohol from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent, making it consistent with the DUI statutes.

This concept was approved by the Committee in the past as part of another bill that was not enacted for unrelated reasons. The Division of Criminal Justice believes this is essentially a technical change and would respectfully request the Committee's Joint Favorable Report for H.B. No. 6428. In conclusion, the Division thanks the Committee for your consideration of this bill, and we would be happy to provide any additional information or to answer any questions the Committee might have.