



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5261

February Session, 2012

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE HUNTING OF DEER WITH A HANDGUN.

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

1 Section 1. Section 26-82a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 The commissioner shall issue, upon payment of a five-dollar fee, to
4 the owner of ten or more acres of private land or a resident of this
5 state, who has the consent of the owner of ten or more acres of private
6 land, a [private land revolver] permit that allows the use of a [revolver,
7 as defined in section 29-27,] handgun to hunt deer from November
8 first to December thirty-first, inclusive, pursuant to the bag limit
9 established for a private land deer permit under subsection (a) of
10 section 26-86a. For the purposes of this section, "handgun" means a
11 firearm with a rifled bore, which is designed to be fired from a
12 handheld position and to hold individual cartridges in individual
13 chambers, whether multiple chambers arrayed in a cylinder or a single
14 chamber. Any person authorized to hunt deer [by revolver] pursuant
15 to this section shall use a [cartridge of .357 caliber or larger for such
16 purpose] straight-walled cartridge of .357 caliber or larger or a
17 shouldered cartridge of 6 millimeters or larger.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	26-82a
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