



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 336**

LCO No. 1746

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NEGLIGENT HUNTING.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsections (c) and (d) of section 53a-217e of the general  
2 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
3 (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (c) (1) A person is guilty of negligent hunting in the second degree  
5 when, with criminal negligence while hunting, such person (A)  
6 violates any provision of section 26-85, or (B) discharges a loaded  
7 hunting implement and thereby causes the serious physical injury of  
8 another person.

9 (2) Negligent hunting in the second degree is a class A  
10 misdemeanor and any person found guilty under subparagraph (A) of  
11 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be fined not less than one  
12 thousand dollars and any person found guilty under subparagraph (B)  
13 of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be fined not less than four  
14 hundred dollars.

15 (d) (1) A person is guilty of negligent hunting in the third degree

16 when such person, while hunting, (A) discharges a firearm at a time of  
17 day when hunting is not permitted, (B) discharges a firearm from a  
18 vehicle, (C) hunts while the person's license to hunt is suspended, (D)  
19 hunts out of season or on a Sunday, or (E) discharges a firearm so as to  
20 cause the projectile to strike or enter into any building occupied by  
21 people or domestic animals or used for storage of flammable or  
22 combustible materials.

23 (2) Negligent hunting in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor  
24 and any person found guilty under subdivision (1) of this subsection  
25 shall be fined [not less than two hundred] one thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	53a-217e(c) and (d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a minimum fine for negligent hunting in the second and third degree.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*