



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 336

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT CONCERNING NEGLIGENT HUNTING AND TRESPASSING
FOR PURPOSES OF HUNTING, TRAPPING OR FISHING.**

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

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

4 (d) (1) A person is guilty of negligent hunting in the third degree
5 when such person, while hunting, (A) discharges a firearm at a time of
6 day when hunting is not permitted, (B) discharges a firearm from a
7 vehicle, (C) hunts while the person's license to hunt is suspended, (D)
8 hunts out of season or on a Sunday, or (E) discharges a firearm so as to
9 cause the projectile to strike or enter into any building occupied by
10 people or domestic animals or used for storage of flammable or
11 combustible materials.

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

15 Sec. 2. Section 53a-109 of the general statutes is repealed and the
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

17 (a) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the third degree when,

18 knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so: (1)
19 Such person enters or remains in premises which are posted in a
20 manner prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention
21 of intruders or are fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed
22 to exclude intruders, or which belong to the state and are appurtenant
23 to any state institution; or (2) such person enters or remains in any
24 premises for the purpose of hunting, trapping or fishing; or (3) such
25 person enters or remains on public land which is posted in a manner
26 prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention of
27 intruders or is fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to
28 exclude intruders.

29 (b) Criminal trespass in the third degree is a class C misdemeanor,
30 except that any person found guilty under subdivision (2) of
31 subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor
32 and fined one thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	53a-217e(d)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2012	53a-109

PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*