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Proposed Bill No. 161

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF GUN VIOLENCE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended with respect to firearms,
2 assault weapons and ammunition to: (1) Prohibit individuals from
3 possessing certain ammunition feeding devices that accept more than
4 ten rounds; (2) designate a semiautomatic rifle as an assault weapon
5 under subparagraph (A) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section
6 53-202a of the general statutes if such rifle has only one of the
7 enumerated features set forth in said subparagraph, rather than two of
8 such enumerated features as currently provided; (3) require a permit
9 for any rifle with a pistol grip; (4) exempt from the provisions of
10 subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this section firearms defined as curios or
11 relics under 27 CFR 478.11 that are owned by a collector under
12 subsections (c) and (d) of 27 CFR 478.41; (5) require a person to obtain
13 a permit in order to purchase ammunition and prohibit the purchase of
14 ammunition by any person who is not legally authorized to possess a
15 firearm; (6) prohibit the purchase of ammunition through the Internet;
16 (7) amend section 53a-217 and chapter 529 of the general statutes to
17 prohibit the storage of any firearm, rather than only a loaded firearm

18 as currently provided, and ammunition in a manner that allows access
19 by a person under the age of eighteen, rather than a person under the
20 age of sixteen as currently provided; and (8) require individuals to
21 register all firearms with state law enforcement officials, and require
22 biennial renewal of such registration.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce gun violence and limit the availability of especially dangerous firearms.