



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 983 File No. 647 Cal. No. 484

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING
UNCLASSIFIED FELONIES."**

1 Strike section 94 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 94. Subsection (a) of section 29-38 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2013*):

6 (a) Any person who knowingly has, in any vehicle owned, operated
7 or occupied by such person, any weapon, any pistol or revolver for
8 which a proper permit has not been issued as provided in section 29-28
9 or any machine gun which has not been registered as required by
10 section 53-202, shall be [fined not more than one thousand dollars or
11 imprisoned not more than five years or both] guilty of a class D felony,
12 and the presence of any such weapon, pistol or revolver, or machine
13 gun in any vehicle shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this
14 section by the owner, operator and each occupant thereof. The word

15 "weapon", as used in this section, means any BB. gun, any blackjack,
16 any metal or brass knuckles, any police baton or nightstick, any dirk
17 knife or switch knife, any knife having an automatic spring release
18 device by which a blade is released from the handle, having a blade of
19 over one and one-half inches in length, any stiletto, any knife the
20 edged portion of the blade of which is four inches or more in length,
21 any martial arts weapon or electronic defense weapon, as defined in
22 section 53a-3, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or
23 instrument."