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**"AN ACT CONCERNING GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND CHILDREN'S SAFETY."**

1 Strike sections 23 and 24 in their entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof and renumber the remaining sections and  
3 internal references accordingly:

4 "Sec. 23. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

5 (1) "Large capacity magazine" means any firearm magazine, belt,  
6 drum, feed strip or similar device that has the capacity of, or can be  
7 readily restored or converted to accept, more than ten rounds of  
8 ammunition, but does not include: (A) A feeding device that has been  
9 permanently altered so that it cannot accommodate more than ten  
10 rounds of ammunition, (B) a .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding  
11 device, (C) a tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action  
12 firearm, or (D) a magazine that is permanently inoperable; and

13 (2) "Licensed gun dealer" means a person who has a federal firearms  
14 license and a permit to sell firearms pursuant to section 29-28 of the

15 general statutes.

16 (b) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this section, any  
17 person who, within this state, distributes, imports into this state, keeps  
18 for sale, offers or exposes for sale, purchases or transfers a large  
19 capacity magazine shall be guilty of a class D felony.

20 (c) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e) of this section, any  
21 person who knowingly possesses a large capacity magazine on or after  
22 January 1, 2014, shall be guilty of a class D felony. Any person who  
23 possesses a large capacity magazine shall, not later than January 1,  
24 2014, render the large capacity magazine permanently inoperable, sell  
25 or transfer the large capacity magazine to a licensed gun dealer,  
26 remove the large capacity magazine from this state or use and store the  
27 large capacity magazine at a target range or shooting club in  
28 accordance with subdivision (3) of subsection (e) of this section.

29 (d) A large capacity magazine may be possessed, purchased or  
30 imported by:

31 (1) Members or employees of the Department of Emergency  
32 Services and Public Protection, police departments, the Department of  
33 Correction or the military or naval forces of this state or of the United  
34 States for use in the discharge of their official duties or when off duty;

35 (2) Employees of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensee  
36 operating a nuclear power generating facility in this state for the  
37 purpose of providing security services at such facility, or any person,  
38 firm, corporation, contractor or subcontractor providing security  
39 services at such facility; or

40 (3) Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of  
41 manufacturing large capacity magazines in this state that  
42 manufactures or transports large capacity magazines in this state for  
43 sale within this state to persons specified in subdivision (1) or (2) of  
44 this subsection or for sale outside this state.

45 (e) A large capacity magazine may be possessed:

46 (1) By a licensed gun dealer;

47 (2) By a gunsmith who is in a licensed gun dealer's employ, who  
48 possesses such large capacity magazine for the purpose of servicing or  
49 repairing a large capacity magazine that is lawfully possessed  
50 pursuant to this section; or

51 (3) At a target range of a public or private club or organization  
52 organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets, a target  
53 range which holds a regulatory or business license for the purpose of  
54 practicing shooting at that target range, or on the premises of a  
55 licensed shooting club, provided such large capacity magazine is  
56 stored at such target range or shooting club in a securely locked box or  
57 other container or in a location which a reasonable person would  
58 believe to be secure whenever such large capacity magazine is not  
59 used to practice shooting at targets.

60 (f) If the court finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious  
61 nature and that the person charged with such violation (1) will  
62 probably not offend in the future, (2) has not previously been  
63 convicted of a violation of this section, and (3) has not previously had a  
64 prosecution under this section suspended pursuant to this subsection,  
65 it may order suspension of prosecution in accordance with the  
66 provisions of subsection (h) of section 29-33 of the general statutes, as  
67 amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 23	<i>from passage</i>	New section