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To: Senate Bill No. 1160

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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 July 1, 2013, shall be guilty of a class D felony. Any person who
23 possesses a large capacity magazine shall, not later than July 1, 2013,
24 render the large capacity magazine permanently inoperable, remove
25 the large capacity magazine from this state or relinquish the large
26 capacity magazine to a police department or the Department of
27 Emergency Services and Public Protection.

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

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

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

39 (3) Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of

40 manufacturing large capacity magazines in this state that
41 manufactures or transports large capacity magazines in this state for
42 sale within this state to persons specified in subdivision (1) or (2) of
43 this subsection or for sale outside this state.

44 (e) A large capacity magazine may be possessed by a licensed gun
45 dealer, or by a gunsmith who is in a licensed gun dealer's employ, who
46 possesses such large capacity magazine for the purpose of servicing or
47 repairing a large capacity magazine that is lawfully possessed
48 pursuant to this section.

49 (f) If the court finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious
50 nature and that the person charged with such violation (1) will
51 probably not offend in the future, (2) has not previously been
52 convicted of a violation of this section, and (3) has not previously had a
53 prosecution under this section suspended pursuant to this subsection,
54 it may order suspension of prosecution in accordance with the
55 provisions of subsection (h) of section 29-33 of the general statutes, as
56 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