



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 6653

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Offered by:  
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To: House Bill No. 6305

File No. 502

Cal. No. 319

**"AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING IN PROXIMITY TO WILDLIFE PRESERVES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 26-67c of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection  
7 shall maintain a record of all written complaints received by the  
8 department of violations of the regulations concerning hunting in  
9 proximity to buildings occupied by persons or domestic animals or  
10 used for storage of flammable or combustible materials, [or] the  
11 regulations regarding hunting in or near coastal wildlife preserves and  
12 the regulations regarding shooting towards persons, buildings or  
13 animals. The commissioner shall hold a hearing at least once annually,  
14 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, at which changes in  
15 such regulations for particular localities shall be considered. The

16 commissioner may amend such regulations for a particular locality  
 17 where he finds that: (1) The physical setting of a particular locality  
 18 presents an unreasonable risk that hunters may violate the regulations  
 19 regarding hunting in proximity to buildings occupied by persons or  
 20 domestic animals or used for storage of flammable or combustible  
 21 materials, the regulations regarding hunting in or near coastal wildlife  
 22 preserves or the regulations regarding shooting towards persons,  
 23 buildings or animals; [or] (2) a record of documented complaints  
 24 reveals that violations of such regulations occur with significant  
 25 frequency; or (3) the physical setting of a particular locality presents an  
 26 unreasonable risk to native wildlife located in a coastal wildlife  
 27 sanctuary."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	26-67c(a)