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"AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, REVISING CERTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES AND REQUIRING REGISTRATION BY HUNTING AND FISHING GUIDE SERVICES."

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 26-31 of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
4 *October 1, 2014*):

5 (a) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection
6 shall formulate conservation courses of instruction in safe trapping,
7 hunting and archery practices and the handling and use of traps and
8 hunting implements, including bow and arrow, for such persons as are
9 applying for a license to hunt with firearms or to hunt with bow and
10 arrow or trap for the first time and for minors who fall within the
11 provisions of section 26-38, and shall designate one or more competent
12 persons or organizations to give such instruction. Any person or
13 organization so designated shall give such instruction online or in a

14 classroom to any person requesting the same and shall, upon the
15 successful completion thereof, recommend to the commissioner
16 issuance of a certificate of completion to such person. Successful
17 completion of such instruction for hunting license applicants shall
18 include, but not be limited to, achieving a passing grade on an
19 examination formulated by the commissioner, which shall include
20 correctly stating in writing, or reciting orally, the regulations for
21 hunting in proximity to buildings occupied by persons or domestic
22 animals or used for storage of flammable or combustible materials and
23 the regulations for shooting towards persons, buildings or animals.
24 Any such person or organization may charge any person taking [the] a
25 course of instruction [in trapping] a reasonable fee, established [by
26 regulation adopted] by the commissioner. [in accordance with chapter
27 54, to cover the cost of supplies, materials and equipment necessary for
28 such course of instruction. No fee shall be charged for a course of
29 instruction in hunting or archery.]"

30 In line 195, after the period, insert the following: "No person shall
31 operate a vessel for the purpose of providing hunting or fishing guide
32 services on navigable waters of the this state unless such person has
33 registered with the department as a hunting or fishing guide services
34 provider and holds a current passenger-for-hire license issued by the
35 United States Coast Guard."

36 In line 200, insert an opening bracket before "hunting" and a closing
37 bracket after "or"