



General Assembly

**Amendment**

January Session, 2015

LCO No. 7642



Offered by:  
SEN. LINARES, 33<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 361

File No. 605

Cal. No. 349

**"AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF MALICIOUS AND INTENTIONAL ANIMAL CRUELTY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2015*):

6 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged  
7 with a class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of subdivision  
8 (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122 that does not involve  
9 the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against  
10 another person, or a violation of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of  
11 section 53a-122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or  
12 threatened use of physical force against another person and does not  
13 involve a violation by a person who is a public official, as defined in  
14 section 1-110, or a state or municipal employee, as defined in section 1-

15 110, or a violation of section 14-227a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a)  
 16 of section 53-21, section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-  
 17 71, except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, 53a-72a,  
 18 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged with a  
 19 crime or motor vehicle violation who, as a result of the commission of  
 20 such crime or motor vehicle violation, causes the death of another  
 21 person, (3) to any person accused of a family violence crime as defined  
 22 in section 46b-38a who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family violence  
 23 education program established under section 46b-38c, or (B) has  
 24 previously had the pretrial family violence education program  
 25 invoked in such person's behalf, (4) to any person charged with a  
 26 violation of section 21a-267 or 21a-279 who (A) is eligible for the  
 27 pretrial drug education and community service program established  
 28 under section 54-56i, or (B) has previously had the pretrial drug  
 29 education program or the pretrial drug education and community  
 30 service program invoked on such person's behalf, (5) unless good  
 31 cause is shown, to (A) any person charged with a class C felony, or (B)  
 32 any person charged with committing a violation of subdivision (1) of  
 33 subsection (a) of section 53a-71 while such person was less than four  
 34 years older than the other person, (6) to any person charged with a  
 35 violation of section 9-359 or 9-359a, (7) to any person charged with a  
 36 motor vehicle violation (A) while operating a commercial motor  
 37 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (B) who holds a commercial  
 38 driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit at the time of  
 39 the violation, [or] (8) to any person charged with a violation of  
 40 subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-60, or (9) to any person  
 41 charged with a violation of subsection (b) of section 53-247, as  
 42 amended by this act, unless good cause is shown and the basis for such  
 43 showing is made a part of the applicable court record."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2015	54-56e(c)