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"AN ACT PROTECTING SCHOOL CHILDREN."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2015*):

6 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall develop an
7 educational training program and refresher training program for the
8 accurate and prompt identification and reporting of child abuse and
9 neglect. Such training program and refresher training program shall be
10 made available to all persons mandated to report child abuse and
11 neglect at various times and locations throughout the state as
12 determined by the Commissioner of Children and Families. Such
13 training program and refresher training program shall be provided in
14 accordance with the provisions of subsection (f) of section 17a-101i, as

15 amended by this act, to [all new] each school [employees] employee, as
16 defined in section 53a-65, within available appropriations.

17 Sec. 2. Section 17a-101a of the general statutes is repealed and the
18 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

19 (a) (1) Any mandated reporter, as [defined] described in section 17a-
20 101, as amended by this act, who in the ordinary course of such
21 person's employment or profession has reasonable cause to suspect or
22 believe that any child under the age of eighteen years [(1)] (A) has been
23 abused or neglected, as [defined] described in section 46b-120, [(2)] (B)
24 has had nonaccidental physical injury, or injury which is at variance
25 with the history given of such injury, inflicted upon such child, or [(3)]
26 (C) is placed at imminent risk of serious harm, or (2) any school
27 employee, as defined in section 53a-65, who in the ordinary course of
28 such person's employment or profession has reasonable cause to
29 suspect or believe that any person who is being educated by the
30 technical high school system or a local or regional board of education,
31 other than as part of an adult education program, is a victim under the
32 provisions of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-
33 73a, and the perpetrator is a school employee shall report or cause a
34 report to be made in accordance with the provisions of sections 17a-
35 101b to 17a-101d, inclusive, as amended by this act.

36 (b) (1) Any person required to report under the provisions of this
37 section who fails to make such report or fails to make such report
38 within the time period prescribed in sections 17a-101b to 17a-101d,
39 inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 17a-103 shall be guilty of
40 a class [A misdemeanor and] E felony.

41 (2) Any person who intentionally and unreasonably interferes with
42 or prevents the making of a report pursuant to this section, or attempts
43 or conspires to do so, shall be guilty of a class D felony. The provisions
44 of this subdivision shall not apply to any child under the age of
45 eighteen years or any person who is being educated by the technical
46 high school system or a local or regional board of education, other than

47 as part of an adult education program.

48 (3) Any person found guilty under the provisions of this subsection
49 shall be required to participate in an educational and training
50 program. The program may be provided by one or more private
51 organizations approved by the commissioner, provided the entire cost
52 of the program shall be paid from fees charged to the participants, the
53 amount of which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

54 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
55 commissioner's designee, shall promptly notify the Chief State's
56 Attorney when there is reason to believe that any such person has
57 failed to make a report in accordance with this section.

58 (d) For purposes of this section and section 17a-101b, as amended by
59 this act, a mandated reporter's suspicion or belief may be based on
60 factors including, but not limited to, observations, allegations, facts or
61 statements by a child, victim, as described in subdivision (2) of
62 subsection (a) of this section, or third party. Such suspicion or belief
63 does not require certainty or probable cause.

64 Sec. 3. Section 17a-101b of the general statutes is repealed and the
65 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

66 (a) An oral report shall be made by a mandated reporter as soon as
67 practicable but not later than twelve hours after the mandated reporter
68 has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a child has been abused
69 or neglected or placed in imminent risk of serious harm, by telephone
70 or in person to the Commissioner of Children and Families or a law
71 enforcement agency. If a law enforcement agency receives an oral
72 report, it shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Children and
73 Families.

74 (b) If the commissioner or the commissioner's designee suspects or
75 knows that such person has knowingly made a false report, the
76 identity of such person shall be disclosed to the appropriate law
77 enforcement agency and to the perpetrator of the alleged abuse.

78 (c) If the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
79 commissioner's designee, receives a report alleging sexual abuse or
80 serious physical abuse, including, but not limited to, a report that: (1)
81 A child has died; (2) a child has been sexually assaulted; (3) a child has
82 suffered brain damage or loss or serious impairment of a bodily
83 function or organ; (4) a child has been sexually exploited; or (5) a child
84 has suffered serious nonaccidental physical injury, the commissioner
85 shall, within twelve hours of receipt of such report, notify the
86 appropriate law enforcement agency.

87 (d) Whenever a mandated reporter, as [defined] described in section
88 17a-101, as amended by this act, has reasonable cause to suspect or
89 believe that any child has been abused or neglected by a member of the
90 staff of a public or private institution or facility that provides care for
91 such child or a public or private school, the mandated reporter shall
92 report as required in subsection (a) of this section. The Commissioner
93 of Children and Families or the commissioner's designee shall notify
94 the principal, headmaster, executive director or other person in charge
95 of such institution, facility or school, or the person's designee, unless
96 such person is the alleged perpetrator of the abuse or neglect of such
97 child. In the case of a public school, the commissioner shall also notify
98 the person's employing superintendent. Such person in charge, or such
99 person's designee, shall then immediately notify the child's parent or
100 other person responsible for the child's care that a report has been
101 made.

102 (e) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim
103 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as
104 amended by this act.

105 Sec. 4. Section 17a-101d of the general statutes is repealed and the
106 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

107 All oral and written reports required in sections 17a-101a to 17a-
108 101c, inclusive, as amended by this act, and section 17a-103, shall
109 contain, if known: (1) The names and addresses of the child and his or

110 her parents or other person responsible for his or her care; (2) the age
111 of the child; (3) the gender of the child; (4) the nature and extent of the
112 child's injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect; (5) the approximate
113 date and time the injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect occurred;
114 (6) information concerning any previous injury or injuries to, or
115 maltreatment or neglect of, the child or his or her siblings; (7) the
116 circumstances in which the injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect
117 came to be known to the reporter; (8) the name of the person or
118 persons suspected to be responsible for causing such injury or injuries,
119 maltreatment or neglect; (9) the reasons such person or persons are
120 suspected of causing such injury or injuries, maltreatment or neglect;
121 (10) any information concerning any prior cases in which such person
122 or persons have been suspected of causing an injury, maltreatment or
123 neglect of a child; and (11) whatever action, if any, was taken to treat,
124 provide shelter or otherwise assist the child. For purposes of this
125 section, "child" includes any victim described in subdivision (2) of
126 subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act.

127 Sec. 5. Section 17a-101h of the general statutes is repealed and the
128 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

129 Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
130 authorized to conduct an investigation of abuse or neglect shall
131 coordinate investigatory activities in order to minimize the number of
132 interviews of any child and share information with other persons
133 authorized to conduct an investigation of child abuse or neglect, as
134 appropriate. A person reporting child abuse or neglect shall provide
135 any person authorized to conduct an investigation of child abuse or
136 neglect with all information related to the investigation that is in the
137 possession or control of the person reporting child abuse or neglect,
138 except as expressly prohibited by state or federal law. The
139 commissioner shall obtain the consent of parents or guardians or other
140 persons responsible for the care of the child to any interview with a
141 child, except that such consent shall not be required when the
142 department has reason to believe such parent or guardian or other

143 person responsible for the care of the child or member of the child's
144 household is the perpetrator of the alleged abuse or that seeking such
145 consent would place the child at imminent risk of physical harm. If
146 consent is not required to conduct the interview, such interview shall
147 be conducted in the presence of a disinterested adult unless immediate
148 access to the child is necessary to protect the child from imminent risk
149 of physical harm and a disinterested adult is not available after
150 reasonable search. For purposes of this section, "child" includes any
151 victim described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-
152 101a, as amended by this act.

153 Sec. 6. Section 17a-101i of the general statutes is repealed and the
154 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

155 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, not later
156 than five working days after an investigation of a report that a child
157 has been abused or neglected by a school employee, as defined in
158 section 53a-65, or that a person is a victim, as described in subdivision
159 (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act, of a
160 school employee has been completed, the Commissioner of Children
161 and Families shall notify the employing superintendent and the
162 Commissioner of Education of the results of such investigation and
163 shall provide records, whether or not created by the department,
164 concerning such investigation to the superintendent and the
165 Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner of Children and
166 Families shall provide such notice whether or not the child or victim
167 was a student in the employing school or school district. If [(1)] the
168 Commissioner of Children and Families, based upon the results of the
169 investigation, has reasonable cause to believe that (1) (A) a child has
170 been abused or neglected, as described in section 46b-120, by such
171 employee, and [(2)] (B) the commissioner recommends such school
172 employee be placed on the child abuse and neglect registry established
173 pursuant to section 17a-101k, or (2) a person is a victim, as described in
174 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as amended by
175 this act, of such school employee, the superintendent shall suspend

176 such school employee. Such suspension shall be with pay and shall not
177 result in the diminution or termination of benefits to such employee.
178 Not later than seventy-two hours after such suspension the
179 superintendent shall notify the local or regional board of education
180 and the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
181 representative, of the reasons for and conditions of the suspension. The
182 superintendent shall disclose such records to the Commissioner of
183 Education and the local or regional board of education or its attorney
184 for purposes of review of employment status or the status of such
185 employee's certificate, permit or authorization. The suspension of a
186 school employee employed in a position requiring a certificate shall
187 remain in effect until the board of education acts pursuant to the
188 provisions of section 10-151. If the contract of employment of such
189 certified school employee is terminated, or such certified school
190 employee resigns such employment, the superintendent shall notify
191 the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's representative,
192 within seventy-two hours after such termination or resignation. Upon
193 receipt of such notice from the superintendent, the Commissioner of
194 Education may commence certification revocation proceedings
195 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (i) of section 10-145b, as
196 amended by this act. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210
197 and 1-211, information received by the Commissioner of Education, or
198 the commissioner's representative, pursuant to this section shall be
199 confidential subject to regulations adopted by the State Board of
200 Education under section 10-145g. No local or regional board of
201 education shall employ a person whose employment contract is
202 terminated or who resigned from employment following a suspension
203 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection if such person is
204 convicted of a crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as
205 described in section 46b-120 or a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a,
206 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a against any person who is being
207 educated by the technical high school system or a local or regional
208 board of education, other than as part of an adult education program.

209 (b) Not later than five working days after an investigation of a

210 report that a child has been abused or neglected by a staff member of a
211 public or private institution or facility that provides care for children
212 or a private school has been completed, the Commissioner of Children
213 and Families shall notify such staff member's employer at such
214 institution, facility or school, or such employer's designee, of the
215 results of the investigation. If (1) the Commissioner of Children and
216 Families, based upon the results of the investigation, has reasonable
217 cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected by such staff
218 member, and (2) the commissioner recommends that such staff
219 member be placed on the child abuse and neglect registry established
220 pursuant to section 17a-101k, such institution, facility or school shall
221 suspend such staff person. Such suspension shall be with pay and shall
222 not result in diminution or termination of benefits to such staff person.
223 Such suspension shall remain in effect until the incident of abuse or
224 neglect has been satisfactorily resolved by the employer of the staff
225 person or until an appeal, conducted in accordance with section 17a-
226 101k, has resulted in a finding that such staff person is not responsible
227 for the abuse or neglect or does not pose a risk to the health, safety or
228 well-being of children. If such staff member has a professional license
229 or certificate issued by the state or a permit or authorization issued by
230 the State Board of Education or if such institution, school or facility has
231 a license or approval issued by the state, the commissioner shall
232 forthwith notify the state agency responsible for issuing such license,
233 certificate, permit, approval or authorization to the staff member and
234 provide records, whether or not created by the department, concerning
235 such investigation.

236 (c) If a school employee, as defined in section 53a-65, or any person
237 holding a certificate, permit or authorization issued by the State Board
238 of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,
239 inclusive, is convicted of a crime involving an act of child abuse or
240 neglect as described in section 46b-120 or a violation of subdivision (2)
241 of subsection (b) of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act, or section
242 53-21, as amended by this act, 53a-71 or 53a-73a against any person, or
243 a violation of section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-72a or 53a-72b against a

244 victim, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-
245 101a, as amended by this act, the state's attorney for the judicial district
246 in which the conviction occurred shall in writing notify the
247 superintendent of the school district or the supervisory agent of the
248 nonpublic school in which the person is employed and the
249 Commissioner of Education of such conviction.

250 (d) For the purposes of receiving and making reports, notifying and
251 receiving notification, or investigating, pursuant to the provisions of
252 sections 17a-101a to 17a-101h, inclusive, as amended by this act, and
253 17a-103, a superintendent of a school district or a supervisory agent of
254 a nonpublic school may assign a designee to act on such
255 superintendent's or agent's behalf.

256 (e) On or before February 1, [2012] 2016, each local and regional
257 board of education shall adopt a written policy, in accordance with the
258 provisions of subsection (d) of section 17a-101, regarding the reporting
259 by school employees, as defined in section 53a-65, of suspected child
260 abuse or neglect in accordance with sections 17a-101a to 17a-101d,
261 inclusive, as amended by this act, and 17a-103 or a violation of section
262 53-70, 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a against a victim, as
263 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101i, as
264 amended by this act. Such policy shall be distributed annually to all
265 school employees employed by the local or regional board of
266 education. The local or regional board of education shall document
267 that all such school employees have received such written policy and
268 completed the training and refresher training programs required by
269 subsection (c) of section 17a-101, as amended by this act.

270 (f) (1) [All school employees] Each school employee, as defined in
271 section 53a-65, hired by a local or regional board of education on or
272 after July 1, 2011, shall be required to complete the training program
273 developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 17a-101, as amended
274 by this act. [All such school employees] Each such school employee
275 shall complete the refresher training program, developed pursuant to
276 subsection (c) of section 17a-101, as amended by this act, not later than

277 three years after completion of the initial training program, and shall
278 thereafter retake such refresher training course at least once every
279 three years.

280 (2) On or before July 1, 2012, [all] each school [employees]
281 employee, as defined in section 53a-65, hired by a local or regional
282 board of education before July 1, 2011, shall complete the refresher
283 training program developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 17a-
284 101, as amended by this act, and shall thereafter retake such refresher
285 training course at least once every three years.

286 (3) The principal for each school under the jurisdiction of a local or
287 regional board of education shall annually certify to the
288 superintendent for the board of education that each school employee,
289 as defined in section 53a-65, working at such school, is in compliance
290 with the provisions of this subsection. The superintendent shall certify
291 such compliance to the State Board of Education.

292 Sec. 7. Section 17a-101j of the general statutes is amended by adding
293 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

294 (NEW) (d) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim
295 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as
296 amended by this act.

297 Sec. 8. Section 17a-101o of the general statutes is amended by
298 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

299 (NEW) (c) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim
300 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a, as
301 amended by this act.

302 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Not later than January 1, 2016,
303 each local and regional board of education shall establish a
304 confidential rapid response team to coordinate with the Department of
305 Children and Families to (1) ensure prompt reporting of suspected
306 abuse or neglect, as described in section 46b-120, of the general

307 statutes, or sexual assault pursuant to the provisions of section 53a-70,
308 53a-70a, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a of the general statutes
309 against a victim, as described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
310 section 17a-101a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and (2)
311 provide immediate access to information and individuals relevant to
312 the department's investigation. The confidential rapid response team
313 shall consist of a teacher employed by the board of education, a local
314 police officer, a member of the board of education and any other
315 person the board of education deems appropriate. The department,
316 along with the multidisciplinary team established pursuant to section
317 17a-106a of the general statutes, shall take immediate action to
318 investigate and address each report of child abuse or neglect reported
319 in any school.

320 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) No local or regional board of
321 education shall hire any person whose employment contract was
322 previously terminated by a board or who resigned from such
323 employment, if such person has been convicted of a violation of
324 section 17a-101a of the general statutes, as amended by this act,
325 regardless of whether an allegation of abuse or neglect or sexual
326 assault has been substantiated.

327 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 53-21 of the general statutes is
328 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
329 *October 1, 2015*):

330 (a) Any person who (1) wilfully or unlawfully causes or permits any
331 child under the age of sixteen years to be placed in such a situation
332 that the life or limb of such child is endangered, the health of such
333 child is likely to be injured or the morals of such child are likely to be
334 impaired, or does any act likely to impair the health or morals of any
335 such child, or (2) has contact with the intimate parts, as defined in
336 section 53a-65, of a child under the age of sixteen years or subjects a
337 child under sixteen years of age to contact with the intimate parts of
338 such person, in a sexual and indecent manner likely to impair the
339 health or morals of such child, or (3) permanently transfers the legal or

340 physical custody of a child under the age of sixteen years to another
341 person for money or other valuable consideration or acquires or
342 receives the legal or physical custody of a child under the age of
343 sixteen years from another person upon payment of money or other
344 valuable consideration to such other person or a third person, except in
345 connection with an adoption proceeding that complies with the
346 provisions of chapter 803, [or (4) intentionally and unreasonably
347 interferes with or prevents the making of a report of suspected child
348 abuse or neglect required under section 17a-101a, shall be guilty of (A)
349 a class D felony for a violation of subdivision (4) of this subsection, (B)]
350 shall be guilty of (A) a class C felony for a violation of subdivision (1)
351 or (3) of this subsection, and [(C)] (B) a class B felony for a violation of
352 subdivision (2) of this subsection, except that, if the violation is of
353 subdivision (2) of this subsection and the victim of the offense is under
354 thirteen years of age, such person shall be sentenced to a term of
355 imprisonment of which five years of the sentence imposed may not be
356 suspended or reduced by the court.

357 Sec. 12. Subsection (i) of section 10-145b of the general statutes is
358 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
359 *1, 2015*):

360 (i) (1) The State Board of Education may revoke any certificate,
361 authorization or permit issued pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149,
362 inclusive, for any of the following reasons: (A) The holder of the
363 certificate, authorization or permit obtained such certificate,
364 authorization or permit through fraud or misrepresentation of a
365 material fact; (B) the holder has persistently neglected to perform the
366 duties for which the certificate, authorization or permit was granted;
367 (C) the holder is professionally unfit to perform the duties for which
368 the certificate, authorization or permit was granted; (D) the holder is
369 convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral turpitude or of
370 any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of the board
371 continued holding of a certificate, authorization or permit by the
372 person would impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or

373 permits issued by the board; or (E) other due and sufficient cause. The
374 State Board of Education shall revoke any certificate, authorization or
375 permit issued pursuant to said sections if the holder is found to have
376 intentionally disclosed specific questions or answers to students or
377 otherwise improperly breached the security of any administration of a
378 mastery examination, pursuant to section 10-14n. In any revocation
379 proceeding pursuant to this section, the State Board of Education shall
380 have the burden of establishing the reason for such revocation by a
381 preponderance of the evidence. Revocation shall be in accordance with
382 procedures established by the State Board of Education pursuant to
383 chapter 54.

384 (2) When the Commissioner of Education is notified, pursuant to
385 section 10-149a or 17a-101i, as amended by this act, that a person
386 holding a certificate, authorization or permit issued by the State Board
387 of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,
388 inclusive, has been convicted of (A) a capital felony, under the
389 provisions of section 53a-54b in effect prior to April 25, 2012, (B) arson
390 murder, pursuant to section 53a-54d, (C) a class A felony, (D) a class B
391 felony, except a violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291, (E) a
392 crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section
393 46b-120, or (F) a violation of section 17a-101a, as amended by this act,
394 53-21, as amended by this act, 53-37a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a,
395 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191,
396 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or subsection (a) of
397 section 21a-277, any certificate, permit or authorization issued by the
398 State Board of Education and held by such person shall be deemed
399 revoked and the commissioner shall notify such person of such
400 revocation, provided such person may request reconsideration
401 pursuant to regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, in
402 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. As part of such
403 reconsideration process, the board shall make the initial determination
404 as to whether to uphold or overturn the revocation. The commissioner
405 shall make the final determination as to whether to uphold or overturn
406 the revocation.

407 (3) The State Board of Education may deny an application for a
408 certificate, authorization or permit for any of the following reasons: (A)
409 The applicant seeks to obtain a certificate, authorization or permit
410 through fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact; (B) the applicant
411 has been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral
412 turpitude or of any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of
413 the board issuance of a certificate, authorization or permit would
414 impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or permits issued by
415 the board; or (C) other due and sufficient cause. Any applicant denied
416 a certificate, authorization or permit shall be notified in writing of the
417 reasons for denial. Any applicant denied a certificate, authorization or
418 permit may request a review of such denial by the State Board of
419 Education.

420 (4) A person whose certificate, permit or authorization has been
421 revoked may not be employed in a public school during the period of
422 revocation.

423 (5) Any local or regional board of education or private special
424 education facility approved by the commissioner shall report to the
425 commissioner when an employee, who holds a certificate, permit or
426 authorization, is dismissed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
427 (d) of section 10-151.

428 Sec. 13. Section 10-145i of the general statutes is repealed and the
429 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

430 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-146b,
431 inclusive, and 10-149, the State Board of Education shall not issue or
432 reissue any certificate, authorization or permit pursuant to said
433 sections if (1) the applicant for such certificate, authorization or permit
434 has been convicted of any of the following: (A) A capital felony, as
435 defined under the provisions of section 53a-54b in effect prior to April
436 25, 2012; (B) arson murder, as defined in section 53a-54d; (C) any class
437 A felony; (D) any class B felony except a violation of section 53a-122,
438 53a-252 or 53a-291; (E) a crime involving an act of child abuse or

439 neglect as described in section 46b-120; or (F) a violation of section 17a-
 440 101a, as amended by this act, 53-21, as amended by this act, 53-37a,
 441 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a,
 442 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-
 443 217b or 21a-278 or a violation of subsection (a) of section 21a-277, and
 444 (2) the applicant completed serving the sentence for such conviction
 445 within the five years immediately preceding the date of the
 446 application."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2015	17a-101(c)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2015	17a-101a
Sec. 3	October 1, 2015	17a-101b
Sec. 4	October 1, 2015	17a-101d
Sec. 5	October 1, 2015	17a-101h
Sec. 6	October 1, 2015	17a-101i
Sec. 7	October 1, 2015	17a-101j
Sec. 8	October 1, 2015	17a-101o
Sec. 9	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 10	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 11	October 1, 2015	53-21(a)
Sec. 12	July 1, 2015	10-145b(i)
Sec. 13	July 1, 2015	10-145i