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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 12-813 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2017*):

6 (d) (1) No ticket shall be sold at a price greater than that fixed by the  
7 president, subject to the direction of the board and no sale shall be  
8 made other than by a licensed lottery sales agent or his designated  
9 employee, or by such other lawful means. No person shall sell a lottery  
10 ticket to a minor and no minor shall purchase a lottery ticket. Any  
11 person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of  
12 a class A misdemeanor. A minor may receive a lottery ticket as a gift.

13 (2) (A) For purposes of this subsection, for the period from July 1,

14 2017, to June 30, 2018, inclusive, "minor" means any person who is  
15 under nineteen years of age. (B) For purposes of this subsection, for the  
16 period from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, "minor" means any  
17 person who is under twenty years of age. (C) For purposes of this  
18 subsection, on and after July 1, 2019, "minor" means any person who is  
19 under twenty-one years of age.

20 Sec. 502. Section 12-576 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

22 (a) Any person who knowingly permits any minor to wager in any  
23 gambling activity authorized under this chapter and any minor who  
24 places a wager in any gambling activity authorized under this chapter  
25 shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

26 (b) Any person who knowingly permits a minor to be present in any  
27 room, office, building or establishment when off-track betting  
28 authorized under this chapter takes place, or at any racetrack or  
29 fronton when any meeting authorized under this chapter takes place,  
30 shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars. No minor shall be  
31 present in any room, office, building or establishment when off-track  
32 betting authorized under this chapter takes place, or at any racetrack  
33 or fronton when any meeting authorized under this chapter takes  
34 place. Any minor sixteen years of age or over present in any room,  
35 office, building or establishment when off-track betting authorized  
36 under this chapter takes place, or at any racetrack or fronton when any  
37 meeting authorized under this chapter takes place, shall be fined not  
38 more than twenty-five dollars. Any licensee authorized to conduct a  
39 meeting for the purpose of jai alai or racing shall be fined not more  
40 than fifty dollars if any minor is found at such facility in violation of  
41 this subsection.

42 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of subsection (a) or (b) of this  
43 section, the commissioner may issue a license to a minor sixteen years  
44 of age or older, under the provisions of section 12-578 and the  
45 regulations adopted thereunder, provided written permission from a

46 parent or legal guardian of such minor is filed with the department.

47 (d) The commissioner shall not pay any claim for winnings when  
48 such claim is made by, or on behalf of, a minor who has wagered in  
49 any gambling activity authorized under this chapter. Nothing in this  
50 subsection shall prohibit an adult from making a wager on behalf of a  
51 minor, provided the money for such wager is not provided by the  
52 minor from funds under such minor's control.

53 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any minor  
54 from entering onto a parking area at any building or establishment  
55 described in subsection (b) of this section for the purpose of attending  
56 an event at which gambling activities do not occur.

57 (f) (1) Unless otherwise provided for in this section, for purposes of  
58 this section, for the period from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, inclusive,  
59 "minor" means any person who is under nineteen years of age. (2)  
60 Unless otherwise provided for in this section, for purposes of this  
61 section, for the period from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, inclusive,  
62 "minor" means any person who is under twenty years of age. (3)  
63 Unless otherwise provided for in this section, for purposes of this  
64 section, on and after July 1, 2019, "minor" means any person who is  
65 under twenty-one years of age.

66 Sec. 503. Subsection (k) of section 7-169h of the general statutes is  
67 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
68 *1, 2017*):

69 (k) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of section 53-  
70 278b and subsection (d) of section 53-278c, sealed tickets may be sold,  
71 offered for sale, displayed or open to public view only (1) during the  
72 course of a bingo game conducted in accordance with the provisions of  
73 section 7-169 and only at the location at which such bingo game is  
74 conducted, (2) on the premises of any such organization or group  
75 specified in subdivision (2) of subsection (h) of this section, (3) during  
76 the conduct of a bazaar under the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186,  
77 inclusive, or (4) in conjunction with any social function or event

78 sponsored or conducted by any such organization specified in  
 79 subdivision (4) of subsection (h) of this section. Subject to the  
 80 provisions of section 7-169i, permittees may utilize a mechanical or  
 81 electronic ticket dispensing machine approved by the department to  
 82 sell sealed tickets. [Sealed] For the period from July 1, 2017, to June 30,  
 83 2018, inclusive, sealed tickets shall not be sold to any person less than  
 84 [eighteen] nineteen years of age. For the period from July 1, 2018, to  
 85 June 30, 2019, inclusive, sealed tickets shall not be sold to any person  
 86 less than twenty years of age. On and after July 1, 2019, sealed tickets  
 87 shall not be sold to any person less than twenty-one years of age. All  
 88 proceeds from the sale of tickets shall be used for a charitable purpose,  
 89 as defined in section 21a-190a."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	12-813(d)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	12-576
Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	7-169h(k)