



General Assembly

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5360

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 26-73 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

5 Sunday shall be a closed season except for hunting deer with bow
6 and arrow on private property and for the purpose of trapping under
7 the provisions of this chapter. The possession in the open air on
8 Sunday of any implement for hunting, except for bow and arrow, shall
9 be prima facie evidence of hunting in violation of the provisions of this
10 section. No provision of this section shall be construed so as to affect
11 any provision of section 26-31, 26-48, 26-52 or 27-35. Artificially
12 propagated birds designated by the commissioner may be shot on

13 Sundays on licensed private shooting preserves subject to such
 14 regulations of the commissioner as may apply to such private shooting
 15 preserves, provided permission so to shoot has been obtained from the
 16 town or towns within which such licensed private shooting preserves
 17 are located. Any person who hunts deer on Sunday with bow and
 18 arrow on private property pursuant to this section shall: (1) [Conduct
 19 such hunting only in deer management zones determined by the
 20 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to be
 21 overpopulated and only in accordance with and pursuant to the
 22 wildlife management principles and practices established by the
 23 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, (2) have]
 24 Have the written permission of the private property owner where such
 25 hunting is conducted, and [(3)] (2) carry such written permission upon
 26 his or her person during the hunting. No person shall hunt with bow
 27 and arrow on Sunday on private property pursuant to this section
 28 within forty yards of a blazed hiking trail."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Sec. 501 | October 1, 2018 | 26-73 |