AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) (a) (1) No person shall store or keep any pistol or revolver in any motor vehicle that is unattended unless such pistol or revolver is in a securely locked safe.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, (A) a motor vehicle is unattended if no person who is at least twenty-one years of age and who is the owner or operator or a passenger of such motor vehicle is inside the motor vehicle or is within close enough proximity to the motor vehicle to prevent unauthorized access to the motor vehicle, and (B) the terms "pistol" and "revolver" mean pistol and revolver, as defined in section 29-27 of the general statutes, and the term "motor vehicle" means motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes.

(b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.
This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2019 | New section |

**Statement of Purpose:**
To require safe storage of a pistol or revolver in a motor vehicle.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]