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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES
CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 1-102 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 No person, committee, association, organization or corporation shall
4 employ any salaried commissioner or deputy commissioner of this
5 state, or any person receiving a salary or pay from the state for services
6 rendered and performed at Hartford, or shall give to any such person
7 any advantage, aid, emolument, entertainment, money or other
8 valuable thing for appearing for, on behalf of or in opposition to, any
9 measure, bill, resolution or petition pending before the General
10 Assembly or any committee thereof, or for advancing, supporting,
11 advocating, or seeking to secure the passage, defeat or amendment of
12 any such measure, bill, resolution or petition pending in or before the
13 General Assembly or any committee thereof; nor shall any such
14 salaried commissioner, deputy commissioner or other person
15 described in this section accept any such employment or perform any

16 such service for another, or accept aid, emolument, entertainment,
17 money, advantage or other valuable thing for or in consideration of
18 any such service. Any person, committee, association, organization or
19 corporation, or any such salaried commissioner, deputy commissioner
20 or person receiving a salary or pay from the state for services rendered
21 and performed at Hartford, who violates any of the provisions of this
22 section, shall be fined not less than one hundred or more than one
23 thousand dollars. All complaints for the violation of this section shall
24 be made to the [state's attorney for the judicial district of New Britain,
25 and said state's attorney] Chief State's Attorney, who shall, upon proof
26 of probable guilt being shown, cause the arrest of any such offender
27 and present such offender or cause such offender to be presented for
28 trial before the [superior court for the judicial district of New Britain]
29 Superior Court.

30 Sec. 2. Section 46b-150d of the general statutes is repealed and the
31 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

32 An order that a minor is emancipated shall have the following
33 effects: (1) The minor may consent to medical, dental or psychiatric
34 care, without parental consent, knowledge or liability; (2) the minor
35 may enter into a binding contract; (3) the minor may sue and be sued
36 in such minor's own name; (4) the minor shall be entitled to such
37 minor's own earnings and shall be free of control by such minor's
38 parents or guardian; (5) the minor may establish such minor's own
39 residence; (6) the minor may buy and sell real and personal property;
40 (7) the minor may not thereafter be the subject of (A) a petition under
41 section 46b-129 as an abused, neglected or uncared for child or youth,
42 (B) a petition under section 46b-128 or 46b-133 as a delinquent child for
43 any act committed before the date of the order, or (C) a petition under
44 section 46b-149 alleging that the minor is a child from a family with
45 service needs; (8) the minor may enroll in any school or college,
46 without parental consent; (9) the minor shall be deemed to be over
47 eighteen years of age for purposes of securing an operator's license
48 under section 14-36 and a marriage license under section 46b-20a; (10)
49 the minor shall be deemed to be over eighteen years of age for

50 purposes of registering a motor vehicle under section 14-12; (11) the
51 parents of the minor shall no longer be the guardians of the minor
52 under section 45a-606; (12) the parents of a minor shall be relieved of
53 any obligations respecting such minor's school attendance under
54 section 10-184; (13) the parents shall be relieved of all obligation to
55 support the minor; (14) the minor shall be emancipated for the
56 purposes of parental liability for such minor's acts under section 52-
57 572; [(15) the minor may execute releases in such minor's own name
58 under section 14-118; (16)] (15) the minor may enlist in the armed
59 forces of the United States without parental consent; and [(17)] (16) the
60 minor may access or obtain a certified copy of a birth certificate under
61 section 7-51.

62 Sec. 3. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 52-570d of the
63 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
64 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

65 (1) Any federal, state or local criminal law enforcement official or
66 agent of any such official who in the lawful performance of [his duties]
67 such official or agent's duties, or at the request or direction of such
68 official or agent in the performance of such official or agent's duties,
69 records telephonic communications;

70 Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 53a-60a of the general statutes is
71 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
72 *October 1, 2019*):

73 (b) Assault in the second degree with a firearm is a class D felony or,
74 if the offense resulted in serious physical injury, a class C felony, for
75 which in either case one year of the sentence imposed may not be
76 suspended or reduced by the court.

77 Sec. 5. Section 53a-214 of the general statutes is repealed and the
78 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

79 (a) A landlord or lessor of a [dwelling] residential or nonresidential
80 unit subject to the provisions of chapter 830 or 832, or an owner of such

81 a unit, or the agent of such landlord, lessor or owner is guilty of
 82 criminal lockout when, without benefit of a court order, he or she
 83 deprives a tenant, as defined in subsection (l) of section 47a-1, or a
 84 lessee of a nonresidential unit, of access to [his dwelling] his or her
 85 residential or nonresidential unit or his [personal] or her possessions.

86 (b) Criminal lockout is a class C misdemeanor.

87 Sec. 6. Sections 7-22, 7-81, 13a-69 and 13b-305 of the general statutes
 88 are repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2019*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	1-102
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	46b-150d
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	52-570d(b)(1)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	53a-60a(b)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	53a-214
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for more appropriate enforcement of statute concerning unlawful employment of state officers or employees to influence legislation, to make a technical correction, to clarify provisions regarding the recording of telephone conversations at the behest of law enforcement, to provide an enhanced penalty in the case of second degree assault with a firearm, to extend protections against lockout to additional tenants and lessees, to repeal obsolete provisions concerning the state's attorney's role in the removal of town clerks and town treasurers and to repeal obsolete provisions regarding the role of the state's attorney with regard to highway construction and neglect of a highway.

[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.]