



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6888

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) In lieu of arresting a child for a first or second violation of section
4 53a-109, as amended by this act, 53a-110a, 53a-125b, 53a-181a or 53a-182,
5 a law enforcement agency shall refer such child to a juvenile review
6 board or community-based service provider in accordance with such
7 community-based diversion system. The juvenile review board or
8 community-based service provider shall require the child to receive
9 prevention, intervention and treatment services provided by a youth
10 service bureau or community-based service provider. If such child does
11 not successfully fulfill the requirements imposed by the youth service
12 bureau or community-based service provider, the juvenile review board
13 or community-based service provider that initially referred the child for
14 services may refer the child to the referring law enforcement agency,
15 which may refer the child for delinquency proceedings."

16 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
17 internal references accordingly:

18 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-109 of the general statutes is repealed and the
19 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

20 (a) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the third degree when,
21 knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so: (1) Such
22 person enters or remains in premises which (A) are posted in a manner
23 prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention of
24 intruders, [or] which may include painting the borders of such premises
25 purple, (B) are fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to
26 exclude intruders, or [which] (C) belong to the state and are appurtenant
27 to any state institution; or (2) such person enters or remains in any
28 premises for the purpose of hunting, trapping or fishing; or (3) such
29 person enters or remains on public land which is posted in a manner
30 prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention of
31 intruders or is fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to
32 exclude intruders.

33 (b) Criminal trespass in the third degree is a class C misdemeanor,
34 except that any person found guilty under subdivision (2) of subsection
35 (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor and fined not
36 less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2023	53a-109