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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING CONVERTIBLE PISTOLS AND UNFINISHED FRAMES OR UNFINISHED LOWER RECEIVERS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-30 of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2026*):

6 [(a) The fee for each permit originally issued under the provisions of
7 subsection (b) of section 29-28 for the sale at retail of firearms shall be
8 two hundred dollars and for each renewal of such permit two hundred
9 dollars. The fee for each state permit originally issued under the
10 provisions of subsection (c) of section 29-28, for the carrying of pistols
11 and revolvers shall be one hundred forty dollars plus sufficient funds as
12 required to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to
13 cover the cost of a national criminal history records check. The local

14 permitting authority, as defined in section 29-28, or the chief of police of
15 a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized Native American
16 tribe within the borders of the state, as referenced in subsection (c) of
17 section 29-28, shall forward sufficient funds for the national criminal
18 history records check to the commissioner no later than five business
19 days after receipt by the local permitting authority, or such chief of
20 police of a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized Native
21 American tribe, of the application for the temporary state permit.
22 Seventy dollars shall be retained by the local permitting authority, or
23 such chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any federally
24 recognized Native American tribe. Upon approval by the local
25 permitting authority, or such chief of police of a law enforcement unit
26 of any federally recognized Native American tribe, of the application for
27 a temporary state permit, seventy dollars shall be sent to the
28 commissioner. The fee to renew each state permit originally issued
29 under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 29-28 shall be seventy
30 dollars. Upon deposit of such fees in the General Fund, ten dollars of
31 each fee shall be credited within thirty days to the appropriation for the
32 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to a separate
33 nonlapsing account for the purposes of the issuance of permits under
34 subsections (b) and (c) of section 29-28.]

35 [(b)] (a) A local permit originally issued before October 1, 2001,
36 whether for the sale at retail of pistols and revolvers or for the carrying
37 of pistols and revolvers, shall expire five years after the date it becomes
38 effective and each renewal of such permit shall expire five years after
39 the expiration date of the permit being renewed. On and after October
40 1, 2001, no local permit for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall be
41 renewed.

42 [(c)] (b) A state permit originally issued under the provisions of
43 section 29-28 for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall expire five
44 years after the date such permit becomes effective and each renewal of
45 such permit shall expire five years after the expiration date of the state
46 permit being renewed and such renewal shall not be contingent on the

47 renewal or issuance of a local permit. A temporary state permit issued
48 for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall expire sixty days after the
49 date it becomes effective, and may not be renewed.

50 [(d) The renewal fee required pursuant to subsection (a) of this
51 section shall apply for each renewal which is requested not earlier than
52 thirty-one days before, and not later than thirty-one days after, the
53 expiration date of the state permit being renewed.

54 (e) No fee or portion of any fee paid under the provisions of this
55 section for issuance or renewal of a state permit shall be refundable
56 except if such permit for which the fee or portion was paid was not
57 issued or renewed. The portion of the fee expended on the national
58 criminal history records check for any such permit that was not issued
59 or renewed shall not be refunded.]

60 [(f)] (c) The issuing authority shall send a notice of the expiration of a
61 state permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-
62 28, to the holder of such permit, by first class mail or electronic mail, not
63 less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall include with such
64 notice a form for the renewal of said state permit. The holder of such
65 permit may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic
66 mail. The holder of such permit may mail the form for renewal to the
67 issuing authority and the issuing authority shall accept such form as a
68 valid application for renewal, provided the holder (1) completed the
69 form according to instructions provided by the Department of
70 Emergency Services and Public Protection, (2) [enclosed the appropriate
71 fee to renew, in accordance with subsection (a) of this section, (3)]
72 enclosed a copy of proof of citizenship or legal residency of the holder,
73 [(4)] (3) enclosed a full-face photograph of the holder, and [(5)] (4) is
74 otherwise eligible for such permit pursuant to section 29-28. A state
75 permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28,
76 shall be valid for a period of ninety days after the expiration date, except
77 this provision shall not apply to any state permit to carry a pistol or
78 revolver which has been revoked or for which revocation is pending,
79 pursuant to section 29-32.

80 Sec. 502. Section 29-37r of the general statutes is repealed and the
81 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

82 [(a) The fee for each long gun eligibility certificate originally issued
83 under the provisions of section 29-37p shall be thirty-five dollars and for
84 each renewal thereof thirty-five dollars, which fees shall be paid to the
85 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Upon
86 deposit of such fees in the General Fund, the fees shall be credited to the
87 appropriation to the Department of Emergency Services and Public
88 Protection to a separate nonlapsing account for the purposes of the
89 issuance of long gun eligibility certificates under said section.]

90 [(b)] (a) A long gun eligibility certificate originally issued under the
91 provisions of section 29-37p shall expire five years after the date it
92 becomes effective and each renewal thereof shall expire five years after
93 the expiration date of the certificate being renewed.

94 [(c) The renewal fee shall apply for each renewal that is requested not
95 earlier than thirty-one days before, and not later than thirty-one days
96 after, the expiration date of the certificate being renewed.

97 (d) No fee or portion thereof paid under the provisions of this section
98 for issuance or renewal of a long gun eligibility certificate shall be
99 refundable except if the certificate for which the fee or portion thereof
100 was paid was not issued or renewed.]

101 [(e)] (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
102 Protection shall send a notice of the expiration of a long gun eligibility
103 certificate issued pursuant to section 29-37p to the holder of such
104 certificate, by first class mail or electronic mail, at the address or
105 electronic mail address of such person as shown by the records of the
106 commissioner, not less than ninety days before such expiration, and
107 shall include with such notice a form for the renewal of such certificate.
108 The holder of such certificate may elect to receive such notice by first
109 class mail or electronic mail. A long gun eligibility certificate issued
110 pursuant to said section shall be valid for a period of ninety days from

111 the expiration date, except this provision shall not apply to any
112 certificate which has been revoked or for which revocation is pending,
113 pursuant to section 29-37s.

114 Sec. 503. Section 29-36h of the general statutes is repealed and the
115 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

116 [(a) The fee for each eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver
117 originally issued under the provisions of section 29-36f shall be thirty-
118 five dollars and for each renewal thereof thirty-five dollars, which fees
119 shall be paid to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
120 Protection. Upon deposit of such fees in the General Fund, the fees shall
121 be credited to the appropriation to the Department of Emergency
122 Services and Public Protection to a separate nonlapsing account for the
123 purposes of the issuance of eligibility certificates under said section.]

124 [(b)] (a) An eligibility certificate originally issued under the
125 provisions of section 29-36f shall expire five years after the date it
126 becomes effective and each renewal thereof shall expire five years after
127 the expiration date of the certificate being renewed.

128 [(c) The renewal fee shall apply for each renewal which is requested
129 not earlier than thirty-one days before, and not later than thirty-one
130 days after, the expiration date of the certificate being renewed.

131 (d) No fee or portion thereof paid under the provisions of this section
132 for issuance or renewal of an eligibility certificate shall be refundable
133 except if the eligibility certificate for which the fee or portion thereof was
134 paid was not issued or renewed.]

135 [(e)] (b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
136 Protection shall send a notice of the expiration of an eligibility certificate
137 issued pursuant to section 29-36f to the holder of such certificate, by first
138 class mail or electronic mail, at the address or electronic mail address of
139 such person as shown by the records of the commissioner, not less than
140 ninety days before such expiration, and shall include with such notice a
141 form for the renewal of said certificate. The holder of such certificate

142 may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic mail. An
143 eligibility certificate issued pursuant to said section shall be valid for a
144 period of ninety days from the expiration date, except this provision
145 shall not apply to any certificate which has been revoked or for which
146 revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-36i.

147 Sec. 504. Section 29-38o of the general statutes is repealed and the
148 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

149 [(a) The fee for each ammunition certificate originally issued under
150 the provisions of this section shall be thirty-five dollars and for each
151 renewal thereof thirty-five dollars, which fees shall be paid to the
152 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection and shall
153 be in addition to the fee paid pursuant to subsection (b) of section 29-
154 17a for conducting the national criminal history records check. Upon
155 deposit of such fees in the General Fund, the fees shall be credited to the
156 appropriation to the Department of Emergency Services and Public
157 Protection to a separate nonlapsing account for the purposes of the
158 issuance of ammunition certificates under section 29-38n.]

159 [(b)] (a) An ammunition certificate originally issued under the
160 provisions of section 29-38n shall expire five years after the date it
161 becomes effective and each renewal thereof shall expire five years after
162 the expiration date of the certificate being renewed.

163 [(c) The renewal fee shall apply for each renewal that is requested not
164 earlier than thirty-one days before, and not later than thirty-one days
165 after, the expiration date of the certificate being renewed.

166 (d) No fee or portion thereof paid under the provisions of this section
167 for issuance or renewal of an ammunition certificate shall be refundable
168 except if the certificate for which the fee or portion thereof was paid was
169 not issued or renewed.]

170 [(e)] (b) An ammunition certificate issued pursuant to section 29-38n
171 shall be valid for a period of ninety days from the expiration date, except
172 this provision shall not apply to any certificate which has been revoked

173 or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-38p.

174 Sec. 505. Section 29-36m of the general statutes is repealed and the
 175 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

176 The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
 177 adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to
 178 carry out the provisions of sections 18-81i, 29-27, [and] 29-28, [subsection
 179 (a) of section] 29-30, as amended by this act, [section] 29-32, subsection
 180 (b) of section 29-32b, sections 29-33, 29-34 and 29-36f to 29-36l, inclusive,
 181 subsection (a) of section 29-37, subsections (a) and (b) of section 53-202d
 182 and section 53a-217c.

183 Sec. 506. Subsection (b) of section 53-206h of the 2026 supplement to
 184 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 185 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

186 (b) Commencing thirty days after May 31, 2018, but prior to July 1,
 187 2023, the commissioner shall include a written notification of the
 188 provisions of section 53-206g with: (1) (A) A permit to carry a pistol or
 189 revolver issued pursuant to subsection (c) of section 29-28, (B) an
 190 eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver issued pursuant to section
 191 29-36f, (C) a long gun eligibility certificate issued pursuant to section 29-
 192 37p, and (D) an ammunition certificate issued or renewed pursuant to
 193 section 29-38n or section 29-38o, as amended by this act; and (2) a notice
 194 of expiration mailed to a holder of such permit or certificate pursuant to
 195 (A) subsection [(f)] (c) of section 29-30, as amended by this act, (B)
 196 subsection [(e)] (b) of section 29-36h, as amended by this act, or (C)
 197 subsection [(e)] (b) of section 29-37r, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2026	29-30
Sec. 502	October 1, 2026	29-37r
Sec. 503	October 1, 2026	29-36h
Sec. 504	October 1, 2026	29-38o

Sec. 505	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	29-36m
Sec. 506	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	53-206h(b)