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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4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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 local permit originally issued before October 1, 2001, whether
36 for the sale at retail of pistols and revolvers or for the carrying of pistols
37 and revolvers, shall expire [five] ten years after the date it becomes
38 effective and each renewal of such permit shall expire [five] ten years
39 after the expiration date of the permit being renewed. On and after
40 October 1, 2001, no local permit for the carrying of pistols and revolvers
41 shall be renewed.

42 (c) A state permit originally issued under the provisions of section 29-
43 28 for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall expire [five] ten years
44 after the date such permit becomes effective and each renewal of such
45 permit shall expire [five] ten 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 section
51 shall apply for each renewal which is requested not earlier than thirty-
52 one days before, and not later than thirty-one days after, the expiration
53 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) The issuing authority shall send a notice of the expiration of a state
61 permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28, to
62 the holder of such permit, by first class mail or electronic mail, not less
63 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) enclosed a full-face photograph of the holder, and (5) is otherwise
74 eligible for such permit pursuant to section 29-28. A state permit to carry
75 a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-28, shall be valid for a
76 period of ninety days after the expiration date, except this provision
77 shall not apply to any state permit to carry a pistol or revolver which
78 has been revoked or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to
79 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 long gun eligibility certificate originally issued under the
91 provisions of section 29-37p shall expire [five] ten years after the date it
92 becomes effective and each renewal thereof shall expire [five] ten years
93 after 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) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
102 shall send a notice of the expiration of a long gun eligibility certificate
103 issued pursuant to section 29-37p to the holder of such certificate, by
104 first class mail or electronic mail, at the address or electronic mail
105 address of such person as shown by the records of the commissioner,
106 not less than ninety days before such expiration, and shall include with
107 such notice a form for the renewal of such certificate. The holder of such
108 certificate may elect to receive such notice by first class mail or electronic
109 mail. A long gun eligibility certificate issued pursuant to said section
110 shall be valid for a period of ninety days from the expiration date, except

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

142 eligibility certificate issued pursuant to said section shall be valid for a
143 period of ninety days from the expiration date, except this provision
144 shall not apply to any certificate which has been revoked or for which
145 revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-36i.

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

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

158 (b) An ammunition certificate originally issued under the provisions
159 of section 29-38n shall [expire five years after the date it becomes
160 effective and each renewal thereof shall expire five years after the
161 expiration date of the certificate being renewed] be a lifetime certificate
162 and not subject to renewal.

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

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

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

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