



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5001

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
5 *1, 2026*):

6 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged
7 with (A) a class A felony, (B) a class B felony, except a violation of
8 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122 that does not
9 involve the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force
10 against another person, or a violation of subdivision (3) of subsection (a)
11 of section 53a-122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or
12 threatened use of physical force against another person and does not
13 involve a violation by a person who is a public official, as defined in
14 section 1-110, or a state or municipal employee, as defined in section 1-

15 110, or (C) a violation of section 53a-70b of the general statutes, revision
16 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2019, or section 14-227a or 14-227m,
17 subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-227n, subdivision (2)
18 of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-
19 70a, 53a-71, except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, 53a-
20 72a, 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged
21 with a crime or motor vehicle violation who, as a result of the
22 commission of such crime or motor vehicle violation, causes the death
23 of another person, (3) to any person accused of a family violence crime
24 as defined in section 46b-38a who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family
25 violence education program established under section 46b-38c, or (B)
26 has previously had the pretrial family violence education program
27 invoked in such person's behalf, (4) to any person charged with a
28 violation of section 21a-267, 21a-279 or 21a-279a, who (A) is eligible for
29 the pretrial drug education and community service program established
30 under section 54-56i or the pretrial drug intervention and community
31 service program established under section 54-56q, or (B) has previously
32 had (i) the pretrial drug education program, (ii) the pretrial drug
33 education and community service program established under the
34 provisions of section 54-56i, or (iii) the pretrial drug intervention and
35 community service program established under section 54-56q, invoked
36 on such person's behalf, (5) unless good cause is shown, to (A) any
37 person charged with a class C felony, or (B) any person charged with
38 committing a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-
39 71 while such person was less than four years older than the other
40 person, (6) to any person charged with a violation of [section 9-359 or 9-
41 359a] any crime under title 9, (7) to any person charged with a motor
42 vehicle violation (A) while operating a commercial motor vehicle, as
43 defined in section 14-1, or (B) who holds a commercial driver's license
44 or commercial learner's permit at the time of the violation, (8) to any
45 person charged with a violation of subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of
46 section 53a-60, (9) to a health care provider or vendor participating in
47 the state's Medicaid program charged with a violation of section 53a-122
48 or subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123, or (10) to any
49 person charged with a violation of section 15-132a, 15-133 or 15-140n."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	54-56e(c)
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