



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 9717



Offered by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 7042

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIREARM  
INDUSTRY RESPONSIBILITY ACT, FIREARMS PERMITS AND  
ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND SELF-DEFENSE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 18-98e of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
5 *1, 2025*):

6 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person  
7 sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a crime committed on or after  
8 October 1, 1994, and committed to the custody of the Commissioner of  
9 Correction on or after said date, except a person who is sentenced for  
10 any offense involving a firearm, as defined in section 53a-3, or for a  
11 violation of section 53a-70b of the general statutes, revision of 1958,  
12 revised to January 1, 2019, or section 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-54d,  
13 53a-55, 53a-55a, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-  
14 73a or 53a-100aa, or who is a persistent dangerous felony offender or

15 persistent dangerous sexual offender pursuant to section 53a-40, may be  
16 eligible to earn risk reduction credit toward a reduction of such person's  
17 sentence, in an amount not to exceed five days per month, at the  
18 discretion of the Commissioner of Correction for conduct as provided  
19 in subsection (b) of this section occurring on or after April 1, 2006."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	18-98e(a)