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"AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section, "police officer" and "law enforcement unit" have the same
5 meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes, and
6 "firearm" has the same meaning as provided in section 53a-3 of the
7 general statutes.

8 (b) On and after October 1, 2023, a police officer who responds to an
9 alleged crime or a fatality that involves the use of a firearm shall
10 complete a firearm incident report using the form prescribed by the
11 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection pursuant to
12 subsection (d) of this section, whether or not an arrest occurs.

13 (c) Each law enforcement unit shall send all firearm incident reports
14 to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, who

15 shall compile statistics of firearm incidents and cause them to be
 16 published annually in the report required pursuant to subsection (e) of
 17 section 29-1c of the general statutes. An offense shall be counted for each
 18 incident reported to the police. A zero shall be reported if no incidents
 19 have occurred during the reporting periods.

20 (d) Not later than October 1, 2023, for the purpose of establishing
 21 accurate data on the extent and severity of firearm incidents in the state,
 22 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
 23 prescribe a form for making firearm incident reports. The form shall
 24 include, but need not be limited to, the following: (1) The name of the
 25 individual or individuals involved in the alleged crime or fatality; (2)
 26 the location, time and date of the incident; (3) the number and
 27 identification of the firearm or firearms involved; (4) whether the
 28 alleged crime was committed by, or the fatality was caused by, a person
 29 who had a prior conviction that prohibited such person from legally
 30 possessing a firearm; (5) whether the alleged crime was committed with,
 31 or the fatality was caused by, an illegally possessed or unregistered
 32 firearm; and (6) any other data that may be necessary for a complete
 33 analysis of all circumstances of firearm incidents in the state.

34 (e) Each law enforcement unit shall forward a copy of the firearm
 35 incident report to the state's attorney for the appropriate judicial district
 36 in cases where an arrest has been made.

37 (f) Not later than January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the
 38 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall tabulate
 39 and compile data from the firearm incident reports and report such
 40 compilation, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the
 41 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety
 42 and security, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
 43 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	New section