



General Assembly

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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. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) Any state employee, as
4 defined in section 1-79 of the general statutes, or employee of a
5 municipal employer, as defined in section 7-467 of the general statutes,
6 whose firearm industry product, as defined in section 1 of this act, is lost
7 or stolen and the loss or theft of such firearm industry product causes
8 subsequent damage or harm to the person or property of another
9 person, shall be subject to civil liability for the damage or harm caused
10 by the lost or stolen firearm industry product and such liability shall
11 also extend to the state or municipal agency employing the person
12 whose firearm industry product is lost or stolen. A person experiencing
13 such damage or harm may bring a civil action for the damage or harm
14 caused by the lost or stolen firearm industry product in accordance with
15 the provisions of this section.

16 (b) Such action may be brought in the superior court for the judicial
 17 district where the act, omission or harm is alleged to have occurred by
 18 the person suffering the damage or harm caused by the lost or stolen
 19 firearm industry product.

20 (c) If a court determines that the firearm industry product that was
 21 lost by, or stolen from, a state or municipal employee has caused
 22 damage or harm to another person, the court may award any or all of
 23 the following:

24 (1) Compensatory damages.

25 (2) Punitive damages.

26 (3) Restitution.

27 (4) Costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

28 (5) Any other appropriate relief necessary to enforce the provisions
 29 of chapter 529 of the general statutes and remedy the harm caused by
 30 the conduct of the employee or state or municipal agency."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2025	New section