

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 4360



Offered by: SEN. MINER, 30th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 120

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS ON GOLF COURSES AND NEONICOTINOIDS FOR NONAGRICULTURAL USE."

- In line 19, after "<u>purposes</u>" insert "<u>by any person eligible for a sales</u>
 tax exemption pursuant to subdivision (63) of section 12-412"
- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections andinternal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 26-47 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*1, 2022):

8 (a) (1) When it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner that 9 wildlife is causing unreasonable damage to agricultural crops, [during 10 the night and it is found by the commissioner that control of such 11 damage by wildlife is impracticable during the daylight hours] 12 <u>livestock, poultry or bees</u>, the commissioner may issue permits for the 13 taking of such wildlife as the commissioner deems necessary to control

14 such damage by such method and at such time of day as the 15 commissioner determines, including the use of lights, during the period 16 between sunset and sunrise, upon written application of the owner or 17 lessee of record of the land on which such crops are grown or such 18 livestock, poultry or bees are cared for, raised or fed. Such permits may 19 be issued to any qualified person designated by such landowner or 20 lessee. The person to whom such permit is issued shall be held 21 responsible for complying with the conditions under which such permit 22 is issued that shall include, but not be limited to, the taking of such 23 wildlife on the land where such crops are grown or such livestock, 24 poultry or bees are cared for, raised or fed. The person to whom such 25 permit is issued may retain any wildlife taken pursuant to such a permit. 26 The provisions of this section shall not apply to deer. 27 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this 28 subsection, for any application submitted pursuant to subdivision (1) of 29 this subsection to take black bear, the commissioner shall: (A) Restrict 30 the issuance of any such permit to any person who qualifies for a sales 31 tax exemption pursuant to subdivision (63) of section 12-412, and (B) 32 determine the disposition of any black bear taken pursuant to such 33 permit."

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

| Sec. 501 October 1, 2022 26-47(a) | | | |
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| | Sec. 501 | <i>October 1, 2022</i> | 26-47(a) |