

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Per your instructions and my conversations with your office, I have redrafted this bill to include a penalty section similar to that contained in Connecticut law. Please note the following differences between the penalty section in this bill and that in Connecticut law: (a) Connecticut's criminal penalties apply to wilful violations whereas the penalties in this bill create strict liability, applying to any violation; (b) Connecticut has different penalties for first, second and third or subsequent offenses, whereas this bill has different penalties for first and second or subsequent offenses; and (c). Connecticut's statute does not list a time frame for calculating the number of previous offenses, whereas this bill requires a second or subsequent violation within 6 months in order for increased penalties to apply.

Please contact me if you desire any more changes to this bill.

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