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**"AN ACT REQUIRING COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES AND FUNDING COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS TO COMBAT 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:

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Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	New section
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