



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6311

LCO No. 2393



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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. DUBITSKY, 47th Dist.

***AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES USING
NONLETHAL DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 29-38, 53-206 and 53a-217 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to remove nonlethal electronic defense weapons from the list
- 3 of prohibited weapons.

Statement of Purpose:

To conform Connecticut law to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Caetano v. Massachusetts* finding bans on nonlethal defensive instruments to be unconstitutional.