

## THE BASIS OF C.G.S. SEC. 53-202m ENABLING TRANSFER OF PRE-SEPTEMBER 13, 1994 ASSAULT WEAPONS

1. Sec. 25(E) of P.A. 13-3 amended Sec. 53-202a to read: “Any semiautomatic firearm regardless of whether such firearm is listed in subparagraphs (A) to (D) [an extensive list of banned firearms by name], of this subdivision, **and regardless of the date such firearm was produced**, that meets the following criteria: [Thereafter follows the long list of indicators]. Sec. 25(F) added to “parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into an assault weapon or combination of parts from which an assault weapon may be assembled.”
2. Sec. 23(E) or P.A. 13-220 amended subparagraphs (E) and (F) of P.A. 13-3 to read: “Any semiautomatic firearm regardless of whether such firearm is listed in subparagraphs (A) to (D) [of P.A. 13-3], inclusive, of this subdivision **and regardless of the date such firearm was produced**, that meets the following criteria: [the long list of indicators set forth in P.A. 13-3].
3. Sec. 11 of P.A. 13-220 amended C.G.S. Sec. 53-202m (effective from passage) to read: **“Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes**, sections 53-202a to 53 202j, inclusive, **as amended by this act** (See 1 and 2 above), **SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED** to limit the transfer or require the registration of an assault weapon as defined in subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection (a) of section 53-202a of the general statutes , revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2013, provided such firearm was legally manufactured prior to September 13, 1994”.

Ipsa Facto, the above amendments (1) and (2) to Sec. 53-202a which include the language “regardless of the date such firearm was manufactured” have no effective impact on the plain language of Sec. 53-202m since it clearly state that “any provision of the general statutes, sections 53-202a to 53-202j, inclusive, **as amended by this act (P.A. 13-220), shall not be construed to limit the transfer or require the registration of an assault weapon. . . provided such firearm was legally manufactured prior to September 13, 1994.**”