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Raised Bill No. 601

LCO No. 2581

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***An Act Concerning Notification Of The Change Of Address Of
Firearm Permit Holders.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 19 of public act 99-212, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide residence
5 or place of business within the jurisdiction of any such authority or
6 upon the application of any bona fide resident of the United States
7 having a permit or license to carry any firearm issued by the authority
8 of any state or subdivision of the United States, such chief of police,
9 warden or selectman may issue a permit to such person to carry a
10 pistol or revolver within the jurisdiction of the authority issuing the
11 same, provided such authority shall find that such applicant intends to
12 make no use of any pistol or revolver which such applicant may be
13 permitted to carry thereunder other than a lawful use and that such
14 person is a suitable person to receive such permit. No permit to carry a
15 pistol or revolver shall be issued under this subsection if the applicant
16 (1) has failed to successfully complete a course approved by the

17 Commissioner of Public Safety in the safety and use of pistols and
18 revolvers including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in
19 the use of pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law
20 enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a
21 firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National
22 Rifle Association or the Department of Environmental Protection and a
23 safety or training course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by
24 an instructor certified by the state or the National Rifle Association, (2)
25 has been convicted of a felony or of a violation of subsection (c) of
26 section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96,
27 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, (3) has been convicted as
28 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined
29 in section 46b-120, (4) has been discharged from custody within the
30 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime
31 by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5)
32 has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric
33 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding twelve
34 months by order of a probate court, (6) is subject to a restraining or
35 protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use,
36 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another
37 person, (7) is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to
38 subsection (d) of section 18 of [this act] public act 99-212 after notice
39 and hearing, or (8) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United
40 States. Nothing in this section shall require any person who holds a
41 valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to
42 participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols
43 and revolvers. Said commissioner may, upon application, issue, to any
44 holder of any such permit, a permit to carry a pistol or revolver within
45 the state. Each permit to carry any pistol or revolver shall be issued in
46 triplicate and one of the copies issued by said commissioner shall be
47 delivered to the person to whom issued, one shall be delivered
48 forthwith to the authority issuing the local permit and one shall be
49 retained by said commissioner, and the local authority issuing any
50 such permit shall forthwith deliver one of such copies to the person to

51 whom issued and one copy to said commissioner and shall retain one
52 of such copies. The copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee
53 shall be laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of such
54 permittee. A person holding a permit issued pursuant to this
55 subsection shall notify the issuing authority within two business days
56 of any change of such person's address. The notification shall include
57 the old address and the new address. Upon receipt of such notice, the
58 issuing authority shall notify the law enforcement agency having
59 jurisdiction over the town to which such person has moved of such
60 person's new address.

61 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 29-36g of the general statutes is
62 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

63 (d) A person holding an eligibility certificate issued by the
64 commissioner shall notify the commissioner within two business days
65 of any change of [his] such person's address. The notification shall
66 include [his] the old address and [his] the new address. Upon receipt
67 of such notice, the commissioner shall notify the law enforcement
68 agency having jurisdiction over the town to which such person has
69 moved of such person's new address.

JUD Committee Vote: Yea 40 Nay 0 JF