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**Committee Bill No. 148**

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT FACILITATING THE ISSUANCE OF PISTOL PERMITS.**

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 is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2005*):

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, such  
6 chief of police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state  
7 permit to such person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state,  
8 provided such authority shall find that such applicant intends to make  
9 no use of any pistol or revolver which such applicant may be  
10 permitted to carry under such permit other than a lawful use and that  
11 such person is a suitable person to receive such permit. No state or  
12 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued  
13 under this subsection if the applicant (1) has failed to successfully  
14 complete a course approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety in  
15 the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited  
16 to, a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers  
17 available to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private

18 or public educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing  
19 instructors certified by the National Rifle Association or the  
20 Department of Environmental Protection and a safety or training  
21 course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor  
22 certified by the state or the National Rifle Association, (2) has been  
23 convicted of a felony or of a violation of subsection (c) of section 21a-  
24 279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175,  
25 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, (3) has been convicted as delinquent for  
26 the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-  
27 120, (4) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty  
28 years after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental  
29 disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5) has been confined in a  
30 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section  
31 17a-495, within the preceding twelve months by order of a probate  
32 court, (6) is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a  
33 court in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
34 physical force against another person, (7) is subject to a firearms  
35 seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of section 29-38c after  
36 notice and hearing, (8) is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United  
37 States, or (9) is less than twenty-one years of age. Nothing in this  
38 section shall require any person who holds a valid permit to carry a  
39 pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to participate in any additional  
40 training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. Upon issuance  
41 of a temporary state permit to the applicant, the local authority shall  
42 forward the original application to the commissioner. Not later than  
43 sixty days after receiving a temporary state permit, an applicant shall  
44 appear at a location designated by the commissioner, which may be  
45 any office, including a mobile office, of the Department of Motor  
46 Vehicles, to receive the state permit. Said commissioner may then  
47 issue, to any holder of any temporary state permit, a state permit to  
48 carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Upon issuance of the state  
49 permit, the commissioner shall forward a record of such permit to the  
50 local authority issuing the temporary state permit. The commissioner  
51 shall retain records of all applications, whether approved or denied.

52 The copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee shall be  
53 laminated and shall contain a full-face photograph of such permittee.  
54 A person holding a state permit issued pursuant to this subsection  
55 shall notify the issuing authority within two business days of any  
56 change of such person's address. The notification shall include the old  
57 address and the new address of such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	29-28(b)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow the issuance of state permits to carry pistols and revolvers at offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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