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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY STATE PISTOL PERMITS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) Requests for temporary state permits under section 29-28, as
4 amended, shall be submitted to the chief of police, or, where there is no
5 chief of police, to the warden of the borough or the first selectman of
6 the town, as the case may be, on application forms prescribed by the
7 Commissioner of Public Safety. Upon written request by any person
8 for a temporary state permit not on a prescribed application form, or
9 upon request by any person for such application form, the local
10 authority shall supply such forms. When any such request is made in
11 person at the office of the local authority, the local authority shall
12 supply such application form immediately. When any such request is
13 made in any other manner, the local authority shall supply such
14 application form not later than one week after receiving such request.
15 If such application form is not supplied within the time limits required
16 by this section, the request therefor shall constitute a sufficient
17 application. If any local authority fails to supply an application form

18 upon the request of any person, such person may request an
19 application form from the Commissioner of Public Safety or any
20 barracks of the Division of State Police, and the time limits and
21 procedures set forth in this section for handling requests for such
22 forms shall be applicable.

23 (b) An applicant for a temporary state permit under section 29-28 of
24 the 2006 supplement to the general statutes shall provide the local
25 authority with the following: (1) A completed and notarized
26 application on the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Public
27 Safety, which form may not be modified or supplemented with
28 additional forms, (2) proof of eligibility consisting of: (A) For citizens
29 of the United States, a birth certificate, naturalization certificate or
30 valid United States passport, or (B) for aliens, a permanent resident
31 card, (3) a certificate of successful completion of a course in the safety
32 and use of pistols and revolvers signed by an instructor certified by the
33 National Rifle Association, the Department of Environmental
34 Protection, a law enforcement agency or a branch of the military
35 service of the United States, and (4) two sets of fingerprints to be
36 processed as provided in section 29-29.

37 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The local authority shall, not later than eight weeks after a
38 sufficient application for a temporary state permit has been made,
39 inform the applicant that such applicant's request for a temporary state
40 permit has been approved or denied. The local authority shall forward
41 a copy of the application indicating approval or denial of the
42 temporary state permit to the Commissioner of Public Safety. If the
43 local authority has denied the application for a temporary state permit,
44 no state permit may be issued. The commissioner shall, not later than
45 eight weeks after receiving an application indicating approval from the
46 local authority, inform the applicant in writing that the applicant's
47 application for a state permit has been approved or denied, or that the
48 results of the national criminal history records check have not been
49 received. If grounds for denial become known after a temporary state
50 permit has been obtained, the temporary state permit shall be

51 immediately revoked pursuant to section 29-32.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	29-28a

Statement of Purpose:

To require specific information in pistol permit applications.

[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.]