

SB 839
An Act Concerning Mergers and Consolidations of Various State Agencies

This bill, which I support in principal, includes one feature that I oppose. This bill would include placing the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners into the Depart of Public Safety. I oppose this portion of the bill.

Placing the Examiners into the DPC would remove its independent autonomy as the DPC includes the CT State Police. The State Police is usually the agency that removes firearms permits. As you can tell this would hamstring the examiners board which is chartered to be a civilian organization.

I am President of the Rockville Fish and Game Club which has 830 members and the club opposed this portion of SB 839.

Thank you for your consideration.

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