

**Subject:** Bill SB839

This Bill will be coming to your committee tentatively Monday 16, 2009 SB839

I am not in favor of this Bill in any shape or form.

Law Enforcement when they make a decision it is usually final and they rarely will admit error or for that matter anything else. I urge you to carefully review this Bill as it will eliminate the checks and balances between citizen and law enforcement, I have been involved as a Law Enforcement Officer Supervisor, retired as a Lieutenant and I am very familiar with the appeal process of pistol permits.

I have seen Police Agencies turn persons down for no reasonable explanation other than their subjective opinion. Please leave the Ct Pistol Permit Board of Examiners intact, I further ask that you increase the number of personnel serving on the Board and increase their dates of meeting.

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