



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5263

January Session, 2011

* _____HB05263PS_____031011_____*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING RENEWAL BY MAIL OF A STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 (a) The fee for each permit originally issued under the provisions of
4 subsection (a) of section 29-28 for the sale at retail of pistols and
5 revolvers shall be two hundred dollars and for each renewal [thereof]
6 of such permit two hundred dollars. The fee for each state permit
7 originally issued under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 29-28
8 for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall be one hundred forty
9 dollars plus sufficient funds as required to be transmitted to the
10 Federal Bureau of Investigation to cover the cost of a national criminal
11 history records check. The local authority shall forward sufficient
12 funds for the national criminal history records check to the
13 commissioner no later than five business days after receipt by the local
14 authority of the application for the temporary state permit. Seventy
15 dollars shall be retained by the local authority. Upon approval by the
16 local authority of the application for a temporary state permit, seventy
17 dollars shall be sent to the commissioner. The fee to renew each state
18 permit originally issued under the provisions of subsection (b) of
19 section 29-28 shall be seventy dollars. Upon deposit of such fees in the

20 General Fund, ten dollars of each fee shall be credited within thirty
21 days to the appropriation for the Department of Public Safety to a
22 separate nonlapsing account for the purposes of the issuance of
23 permits under subsections (a) and (b) of section 29-28.

24 (b) A local permit originally issued before October 1, 2001, whether
25 for the sale at retail of pistols and revolvers or for the carrying of
26 pistols and revolvers, shall expire five years after the date it becomes
27 effective and each renewal [thereof] of such permit shall expire five
28 years after the expiration date of the permit being renewed. On and
29 after October 1, 2001, no local permit for the carrying of pistols and
30 revolvers shall be renewed.

31 (c) A state permit originally issued under the provisions of section
32 29-28 for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall expire five years
33 after the date such permit becomes effective and each renewal [thereof]
34 of such permit shall expire five years after the expiration date of the
35 state permit being renewed and such renewal shall not be contingent
36 on the renewal or issuance of a local permit. A temporary state permit
37 issued for the carrying of pistols and revolvers shall expire sixty days
38 after the date it becomes effective, and may not be renewed.

39 (d) The renewal fee required pursuant to subsection (a) of this
40 section shall apply for each renewal which is requested not earlier than
41 thirty-one days before, and not later than thirty-one days after, the
42 expiration date of the state permit being renewed.

43 (e) No fee or portion [thereof] of any fee paid under the provisions
44 of this section for issuance or renewal of a state permit shall be
45 refundable except if such permit for which the fee or portion [thereof]
46 was paid was not issued or renewed. The portion of the fee expended
47 on the national criminal history records check for any such permit that
48 was not issued or renewed shall not be refunded.

49 (f) The issuing authority shall send a notice of the expiration of a
50 state permit to carry a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant to section 29-
51 28, to the holder of such permit, by first class mail, not less than ninety

52 days before such expiration, and shall enclose with such notice a form
53 for the renewal of said state permit. The holder of such permit may
54 mail the form for renewal to the issuing authority and the issuing
55 authority shall accept such form as a valid application for renewal,
56 provided the holder (1) completed the form according to instructions
57 provided by the Department of Public Safety, (2) enclosed the
58 appropriate fee to renew, in accordance with subsection (a) of this
59 section, (3) enclosed a copy of proof of citizenship or legal residency of
60 the holder, (4) enclosed a photograph of the holder that is either
61 notarized or date stamped, and (5) is otherwise eligible for such permit
62 pursuant to section 29-28. A state permit to carry a pistol or revolver,
63 issued pursuant to section 29-28, shall be valid for a period of ninety
64 days after the expiration date, except this provision shall not apply to
65 any state permit to carry a pistol or revolver which has been revoked
66 or for which revocation is pending, pursuant to section 29-32.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | October 1, 2011 | 29-30 |
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PS *Joint Favorable Subst.*