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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A
TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR A
REVOLVER.**

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 Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2011*):

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

16 limits required by this section, the request [therefor] for such
17 application shall constitute a sufficient application. If any local
18 authority fails to supply an application form upon the request of any
19 person, such person may request an application form from the
20 Commissioner of Public Safety or any barracks of the Division of State
21 Police, and the time limits and procedures set forth in this section for
22 handling requests for such forms shall be applicable.

23 (b) Any person applying for a temporary state permit pursuant to
24 subsection (a) of this section shall provide the local authority with the
25 following:

26 (1) A completed and notarized application on the forms described in
27 subsection (a) of this section, which forms may not be modified or
28 supplemented with additional forms;

29 (2) Proof of eligibility consisting of: (A) For citizens of the United
30 States, a birth certificate, naturalization certificate or valid United
31 States passport, or (B) for aliens, a permanent resident card;

32 (3) A certificate of successful completion of a course in the safety
33 and use of pistols and revolvers signed by an instructor certified by the
34 National Rifle Association, the Department of Environmental
35 Protection, a law enforcement agency or a branch of the military
36 service of the United States; and

37 (4) Two sets of fingerprints to be processed as provided in section
38 29-29.

39 [(b)] (c) The local authority shall, not later than eight weeks after a
40 sufficient application for a temporary state permit has been made,
41 inform the applicant that such applicant's request for a temporary state
42 permit has been approved or denied. The local authority shall forward
43 a copy of the application indicating approval or denial of the
44 temporary state permit to the Commissioner of Public Safety. If the
45 local authority has denied the application for a temporary state permit,

46 no state permit may be issued. The commissioner shall, not later than
47 eight weeks after receiving an application indicating approval from the
48 local authority, inform the applicant in writing that the applicant's
49 application for a state permit has been approved or denied, or that the
50 results of the national criminal history records check have not been
51 received. If grounds for denial become known after a temporary state
52 permit has been obtained, the temporary state permit shall be
53 immediately revoked pursuant to section 29-32.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	29-28a

Statement of Purpose:

To create uniform criteria for the issuance of a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

[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.]