



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 967**

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**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 Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, as the  
6 case may be, on application forms prescribed by the Commissioner of  
7 Public Safety. Upon written request by any person for a temporary  
8 state permit not on a prescribed application form, or upon request by  
9 any person for such application form, the local authority shall supply  
10 such forms. When any such request is made in person at the office of  
11 the local authority, the local authority shall supply such application  
12 form immediately. When any such request is made in any other  
13 manner, the local authority shall supply such application form not  
14 later than one week after receiving such request. If such application  
15 form is not supplied within the time limits required by this section, the  
16 request [therefor] for such application 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) The local authority shall [, not later than eight weeks after a  
 24 sufficient application for a temporary state permit has been made,]  
 25 inform [the] any applicant for a temporary state permit that such  
 26 applicant's request for a temporary state permit has been approved or  
 27 denied not later than eight weeks after such applicant provides: (1) A  
 28 completed and notarized application on the forms described in  
 29 subsection (a) of this section, which forms may not be modified or  
 30 supplemented with additional forms; (2) proof of eligibility consisting  
 31 of: (A) For citizens of the United States, a birth certificate,  
 32 naturalization certificate or valid United States passport, or (B) for  
 33 aliens, a permanent resident card; (3) a certificate of successful  
 34 completion of a course in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers  
 35 signed by an instructor certified by the National Rifle Association, the  
 36 Department of Environmental Protection, a law enforcement agency or  
 37 a branch of the military service of the United States; and (4) two sets of  
 38 fingerprints to be processed as provided in section 29-29. The local  
 39 authority shall forward a copy of the application indicating approval  
 40 or denial of the temporary state permit to the Commissioner of Public  
 41 Safety. If the local authority has denied the application for a temporary  
 42 state permit, no state permit may be issued. The commissioner shall,  
 43 not later than eight weeks after receiving an application indicating  
 44 approval from the local authority, inform the applicant in writing that  
 45 the applicant's application for a state permit has been approved or  
 46 denied, or that the results of the national criminal history records  
 47 check have not been received. If grounds for denial become known  
 48 after a temporary state permit has been obtained, the temporary state  
 49 permit shall be immediately revoked pursuant to section 29-32.

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

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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