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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A
TEMPORARY 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 Section 29-28a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

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 an application [forms] form prescribed by the
7 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Upon
8 written request by any person for a temporary state permit not on a
9 prescribed application form, or upon request by any person for such
10 application form, the local authority shall supply such [forms]
11 application form. When any such request is made in person at the
12 office of the local authority, the local authority shall supply such
13 application form immediately. When any such request is made in any
14 other manner, the local authority shall supply such application form
15 not later than one week after receiving such request. If such
16 application form is not supplied within the time limits required by this

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

24 (b) An applicant for a temporary state permit shall provide the
25 issuing authority the following: (1) A completed and notarized
26 application on the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Emergency
27 Services and Public Protection pursuant to subsection (a) of this
28 section, which form may not be modified or supplemented with
29 additional forms; (2) proof of lawful presence in the United States
30 consisting of (A) for citizens of the United States, a birth certificate,
31 naturalization certificate or valid United States passport, or (B) for
32 aliens, a permanent resident card; (3) a certificate of successful
33 completion of a course in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers
34 signed by an instructor certified by the National Rifle Association, the
35 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, a law
36 enforcement agency or a branch of the military service of the United
37 States; and (4) two sets of fingerprints for purposes of section 29-29.

38 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The local authority shall, not later than eight weeks after a
39 sufficient application for a temporary state permit has been made,
40 inform the applicant that such applicant's request for a temporary state
41 permit has been approved or denied. The local authority shall forward
42 a copy of the application indicating approval or denial of the
43 temporary state permit to the Commissioner of Emergency Services
44 and Public Protection. If the local authority has denied the application
45 for a temporary state permit, no state permit may be issued. The
46 commissioner shall, not later than eight weeks after receiving an
47 application indicating approval from the local authority, inform the
48 applicant in writing that the applicant's application for a state permit
49 has been approved or denied, or that the results of the national

50 criminal history records check have not been received. If grounds for
51 denial become known after a temporary state permit has been
52 obtained, the temporary state permit shall be immediately revoked
53 pursuant to section 29-32.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	29-28a

Statement of Purpose:

To specify uniform criteria for an application for 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.]