



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6162

LCO No. 2450

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER BASED ON A PRIOR HOSPITALIZATION.

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

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to prohibit a person obtaining a permit to carry a pistol or
- 3 revolver if the applicant for such permit, or a person in the household
- 4 of such applicant, has been confined in a hospital for persons with
- 5 psychiatric disabilities within the preceding twenty-four months,
- 6 rather than within the preceding twelve months, and to delete the
- 7 requirement that such hospitalization have been ordered by a probate
- 8 court.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the mental health look-back period for permits to carry a pistol or revolver to twenty-four months and eliminate the requirement that a probate court order a hospitalization in order for the hospitalization to disqualify a person for a permit.