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To members of the judiciary committee

The section of raised bill 7028 shown below is completely unrelated to the rest of the bill, and should be separated.

It is also completely unnecessary and should be removed, since there is ample case law that the extremely few persons who refuse to present a permit when requested are usually arrested under 53a-167a and are then faced with lengthy and expensive legal process.

Sec. 53a-167a. Interfering with an officer: Class A misdemeanor. (a) A person is guilty of interfering with an officer when such person obstructs, resists, hinders or endangers any peace officer or firefighter in the performance of such peace officer's or firefighter's duties.

From the raised bill

Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 29-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

(b) The holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 29-28 shall carry such permit upon one's person while carrying such pistol or revolver. Such holder shall present his or her permit upon the request of a law enforcement officer for purposes of verification of the validity of the permit or identification of the holder.

There's really no good reason to add new law when the situation is already covered by existing law.

Sincerely,

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