



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5146**

LCO No. 399



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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. SAMPSON, 80<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN FOR SELF-DEFENSE IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize any person with
- 2 a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver to carry a handgun for self-
- 3 defense in state parks and state forests.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow persons to carry handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.